

**BEFORE THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN: REVIEW OF RHODE ISLAND)
ENERGY'S SYSTEM RELIABILITY)
PROCUREMENT (SRP) INVESTMENT)
PROPOSAL FOR ELECTRIC DEMAND)
RESPONSE 2024-2026 – CONNECTED)
SOLUTIONS)**

Docket No. 24-06-EE

**PRE-FILED STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
OF
CRAIG JOHNSON**

**SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF
THE RHODE ISLAND
ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

JUNE 24, 2024

I. Introduction and Qualifications

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

2 A. My name is Craig Johnson. My business address is: Optimal Energy, 225 Dyer St
3 2nd Floor, Providence, RI 02903.

4 **Q. On whose behalf are you testifying?**

5 A. I am testifying on behalf of the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and
6 Resource Management Council (EERMC).

7 **Q. Please summarize your work with the EERMC relevant to your**
8 **role providing testimony in this docket.**

9 I am a Senior Consultant at Optimal Energy, the prime contractor for the
10 EERMC’s Consultant Team. I have been a member of the Consultant Team since
11 2014, and I have represented the EERMC in past dockets related to energy
12 efficiency plans, which have historically included demand response program
13 proposals. I have participated in Council meetings where Rhode Island Energy’s
14 System Reliability Procurement (SRP) Investment Proposal for Electric Demand
15 Response 2024-2026 Connected Solutions (“the DR Proposal”) was a subject of
16 discussion.

17 **Q. What is the purpose of your Testimony in this proceeding?**

1 A. The purpose of my testimony is to describe aspects of the Council's
2 engagement with the DR Proposal which the Council would like to ensure are
3 reflected in the record of this Docket.