

July 21, 2025

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Stephanie De La Rosa, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

**RE: Docket No. 25-08-GE – The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy PUC’s Inquiry Into Rhode Island Energy’s Billing Systems Practices and Performance Request For Proposals (“RFP”) For Consulting Services for the Evaluation of Billing Systems
Rhode Island Energy’s RFP Summary and Recommendation**

Dear Ms. De La Rosa:

On behalf of Rhode Island Energy,¹ I have attached for filing with the Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) in the above-referenced docket the following documents in accordance with the Commission’s Order No. 25352 issued on May 16, 2025 (the “Order”):

1. The Company’s Evaluation of Bid Proposals for Billing System Audit (Attachment 1);
2. The Company’s Bid Evaluation Spreadsheet (Attachment 2); and
3. Bid proposal documents from each bidder (Attachments 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3).

The Company released the RFP on June 11, 2025, with a deadline for responses due within thirty days from issuance. As required by the Order, the Company evaluated the bid proposals and is now submitting this confidential filing of the bid responses to the Commission, along with initial evaluation results and recommended selection for review and a decision by the Commission.

¹ The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (“Rhode Island Energy” or the “Company”).

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The Company seeks protection from public disclosure of certain highly sensitive and proprietary bid information that the bidders provided to the Company as part of their respective bid submissions and information provided to the Commission by the Company as part of its evaluation of the bid proposals. In compliance with 810-RICR-00-00-1-1.3(H)(3) (“Rule 1.3(H)(3)”) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure and R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(B), the Company has provided the Commission with one (1) complete, unredacted copy of the confidential documents in a sealed envelope marked “**Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release.**” In accordance with 810-RICR-00-00-1.3(H)(2), the Company respectfully requests that the Commission treat the information contained in this filing as confidential on a preliminary basis. The Company is in the process of preparing a public, redacted version of this filing for posting on the Commission’s website in the above-referenced docket at which time the Company will file a Motion for Protective Treatment of Confidential Information in accordance with Rule 1.3(H) and R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(B).

Thank you for your attention to this filing. Please contact me at 401-578-2700 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Celia B. O’Brien

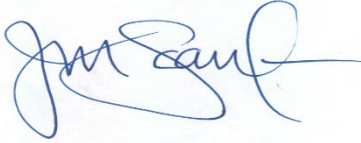
Attachments

cc: Docket No. 25-08-GE Service List

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I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and any materials accompanying this certificate was electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below.

The paper copies of this filing are being hand delivered to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and to the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers.



Joanne M. Scanlon

July 21, 2025
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