

November 28, 2006

VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

**RE: Docket 3701 - Rhode Island DSM Collaborative Report of Meeting Minutes
August 2006 – October 2006 Meetings**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of the Rhode Island DSM Collaborative, enclosed are ten (10) copies of a meeting summary of the Collaborative's August 30, September 18, October 10, October 18, October 24, October 26, 2006 meetings. Although this report is not required by the Settlement approved by the Commission in Docket 3701, the Collaborative is forwarding a copy of the meeting minutes as a means to keep the Commission informed of its ongoing actions during the course of the year. Please circulate this document to the Commissioners as well as other interested staff members. Please place a copy of this summary in the official file for this docket.

Thank you for your attention to our report. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (401) 784-7667.

Very truly yours,



Laura S. Olton

Enclosures

cc: Docket 3701 Service List
RI Collaborative Members

RHODE ISLAND DSM COLLABORATIVE

MEETING SUMMARY

**AUGUST 30, 2006; SEPTEMBER 18, 2006; OCTOBER 10, 2006; OCTOBER 18, 2006;
OCTOBER 24, 2006; OCTOBER 26, 2006**

The Rhode Island DSM Collaborative met six times in the summer and fall of 2006 to discuss, negotiate, and achieve the terms of a final settlement on the Narragansett Electric Company's Demand Side Management Programs for 2007. These were the Collaborative's 7th through 12th meetings of 2006.

All meetings took place at the Providence offices of National Grid USA, with the exception of the meeting on October 24, which was conducted via teleconference.

The meetings were negotiations about the Company's proposed 2006 DSM programs and culminated in the Settlement that was filed on November 1, 2006. As settlement negotiations, the meeting details are considered to be confidential. The following records a summary of events that took place at these six meetings.

I. Attendance

The following individuals attended one or more of the Collaborative meetings in this period:

Non-Utility Parties	For National Grid
Bill Lueker, RIAG for the Division	Tom Coughlin
Janice McClanaghan, RI OER	Michael McAteer
Dave Stearns, Division	Laura McNaughton
Tim Woolf, Synapse Energy (Division Consultant) Al	Jeremy Newberger
Contente, Division	Laura Olton
John Farley, TEC-RI	Kevin Rennick
Erich Stephens, PP&L	Carol White
Karina Lutz, PP&L	Bob O'Brien
Steve Scialabba, Division	Bruce Johnson (KeySpan)

II. Highlights

- The Collaborative and the Company negotiated a Settlement Agreement for the Company's 2007 DSM programs. The filing was made on November 1, 2006, consistent with the new filing schedule that was approved by the Commission at its Open Meeting of August 29, 2006.
- Erich Stephens of Energy Consumers Alliance of New England (doing business as People's Power and Light) left that organization and was replaced at the Collaborative by Karina Lutz.
- The Settlement does not cover natural gas DSM programs as provided for in the "Comprehensive Energy Conservation, Efficiency and Affordability Act of 2006."

The Company's initial gas DSM program offering for 2007 will be described in a separate filing, expected to be filed by the end of 2006. Bruce Johnson of KeySpan appeared at the meeting of October 18 to describe the spectrum of gas DSM programs his company offers.

- The Company participated in the RI OER Energy Expo on October 1.
- The Company shared recent evaluation studies with the Collaborative.

III. Ongoing action items

The following ideas were generated during the settlement process and action is ongoing:

- Non-lighting.** To maintain and promote non-lighting savings, performance metrics were created for each sector relating to non-lighting savings. The Company will monitor large C&I subprogram energy savings data and share this information on a regular basis with the Collaborative.
- SBS Measure Life.** The increase in the eligibility ceiling for the SBS program has changed the program greatly. The Company needs to check if it adopted shorter measure lives to account for longer hours of use for the larger customers.
- SBS Occupancy Sensor savings.** The Company will share results from an ongoing study when they are available.
- Compressed Air.** The Company shared some detailed information about a recent compressed air cost survey.
- Market Transformation.** The Company will consider market transformation in the lighting market. The Company will provide residential lighting and appliance market characterization data to the Collaborative.

IV. Potential future Performance Metrics ideas

- ENERGY STAR** air conditioning, after enough data is available to set a meaningful baseline.

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I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and accompanying material(s) have been hand-delivered or sent via U.S. mail to the parties listed below.



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November 28, 2006
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