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**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY &
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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

**Re: National Grid 2009 Renewable Energy Procurement Plan
Docket No. 4012**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Cape Wind Associates, LLC (“CWA”) hereby offers its comments in the above-referenced proceeding. Nine copies of this letter are enclosed. CWA agrees with, supports, and adopts the “Statement of Conservation Law Foundation in response to National Grid’s Renewable Energy Procurement Plan for 2009” filed in this docket on or about December 5, 2008. CWA also believes, together with the Conservation Law Foundation, that applicable law requires National Grid to procure at least a sizeable portion of its renewable energy pursuant to Rhode Island’s Renewable Energy Standard, R.I.G.I. § 39-21-1 et seq., in the form of long-term contracts. CWA further agrees with this Commission, as stated in the Commission’s Order dated December 2007, in Docket 3901 that the “Commission still believes that long-term contracts will be necessary for the success of the renewable energy supply.” (at 19).

CWA respectfully incorporates by reference the following testimony of Dennis J. Duffy, Vice President of CWA, filed and admitted into evidence in the following referenced dockets and asks the Commission to take administrative notice thereof: (a) the testimony of Dennis J. Duffy filed in Docket No. 3765 on or about January 17, 2007, and (b) the surrebuttal testimony of Dennis J. Duffy filed in Docket No. 3765 on or about February 20, 2007.

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Because CWA expects that National Grid will undertake long-term contracts for renewable energy in compliance with R.I.G.L. § 39-21-1 et seq. by the time the Commission rules in 2009 on the extension of National Grid's standard offer service, CWA does not object to National Grid's plan in this docket as submitted, without prejudice to revisit such long-term contract issues at such time.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. Please feel free to contact me at (617) 904-3100, ext. 112 if you have any questions concerning this filing

Sincerely,



Dennis J. Duffy

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Enclosures

cc: Docket 4012 Service List