

April 1, 2013

**VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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

**RE: Docket 4397 - Review of Energy Efficiency and Advanced Gas Technology Incentives For 12.5 MW Combined Heat and Power System**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Reference is made to the Petition filed by National Grid<sup>1</sup> on March 5, 2013 for a \$15,890,000 incentive package to Toray Plastics (America), Inc. to install a 12.5 MW CHP system at Toray's manufacturing facilities in North Kingstown, Rhode Island. As noted in the Petition, the incentive package consists of the following incentive payments to Toray:

- (i) \$13,500,000 installation incentive from energy efficiency funds;
- (ii) \$1,800,000 rebate payment from AGT funds; and
- (iii) \$590,000 as a performance-based incentive to be paid out after the project is operational.

Reference is also made to the letter that the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers filed with the Commission on March 28, 2013 requesting suspension of the Petition to allow the Division additional time in which to conduct discovery in order to form a reasonable opinion of the Petition. The effective date for the \$13,500,000 installation incentive and the \$590,000 performance-based incentive would be April 4, 2013, unless otherwise suspended.<sup>2</sup> The Division has indicated that this date does not provide adequate time for review.

The Company does not object to the suspension of the Petition to allow additional time for review. Accordingly, the Company agrees to voluntarily suspend the Petition in lieu of an open meeting in this docket in order to facilitate a thorough and complete review of the matter by the Commission and the Division.

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<sup>1</sup> The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (hereinafter referred to as "National Grid" or the "Company").

<sup>2</sup> As noted in the Petition and the Company's filing letter, Commission approval is required for the \$1,800,000 AGT incentive. The Commission may approve the \$13,500,000 installation incentive and \$590,000 performance-based incentive by either taking no action within thirty (30) days of the filing, in which event the energy efficiency incentives will be authorized to proceed, or by suspending this filing with respect to the energy efficiency incentives for further review simultaneously with its review of the AGT incentive.

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Thank you for your attention to this filing. If you have any questions concerning this transmittal, please feel free to contact me at (401) 784-7288.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson

Enclosures

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I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and/or any materials accompanying this certificate were electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below. Paper copies of this filing were hand delivered to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission.

April 1, 2013

Joanne M. Scanlon

Date

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