

September 27, 2013

**VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
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**RE: Docket 4404 – Commission Review into the Adequacy of Renewable Energy  
Supplies Pursuant to R.I. General Laws §39-26-6  
Responses to Conservation Law Foundation Data Requests – Set 1**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of National Grid<sup>1</sup>, attached are ten (10) copies of the Company's responses to the Conservation Law Foundation's First Set of Data Requests in this proceeding.

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

Very truly yours,



Thomas R. Teehan

Enclosures

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<sup>1</sup> Submitted on behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (the "Company").

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CLF 1-1

Request:

What is the total name plate MW quantity of REC-eligible solar renewable resources located in Rhode Island that are currently operating that have gone through National Grid's interconnection process?

Response:

The total nameplate quantity of solar renewable resources located in Rhode Island currently operating that have gone through National Grid's interconnection process, as of September 24, 2013, is 7.153 MW. The Company cannot comment on the REC eligibility of the resources that it interconnects; REC eligibility is determined by the Public Utilities Commission ("PUC").

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CLF 1-2

Request:

What is the total name plate MW quantity of REC-eligible wind renewable resources located in Rhode Island that are currently operating that have gone through National Grid's interconnection process?

Response:

The total nameplate quantity of wind renewable resources located in Rhode Island currently operating that have gone through National Grid's interconnection process, as of September 24, 2013, is 9.054 MW. The Company cannot comment on the REC eligibility of the resources that it interconnects; REC eligibility is determined by the PUC.

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CLF 1-3

Request:

Based on your answers to questions 1 and 2 above, do you believe that the data presented to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission by Jon Black of ISO-NE on August 27, 2013, on Slide 8 of the presentation, showing 0.62 MW aggregate name plate solar and wind installed capacity in Rhode Island in 2012 is accurate?

Response:

The Company cannot comment on the accuracy of the data provided by ISO-NE in its presentation on August 27, 2013, since it does not know the details of how the value was calculated.

According to the Company's records, during the year 2012 there was a total of 7.326 MW interconnected, comprised of 0.766 MW solar and 6.560 MW wind.

In aggregate, by the end of 2012, the Company's records show a total of 12.224 MW interconnected, comprised of 3.190 MW of solar and 9.054 MW of wind.

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CLF 1-4

Request:

What is the total name plate MW quantity of REC-eligible solar renewable resources located in Rhode Island that have an interconnection agreement in place, but are not yet fully operational?

Response:

The total nameplate quantity of solar renewable resources located in Rhode Island, which have an interconnection agreement in place but are not yet fully operational, as of September 24, 2013, is 9.0 MW. The Company cannot comment on the REC eligibility of the resources that it interconnects; REC eligibility is determined by the PUC.

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CLF 1-5

Request:

What is the total name plate MW quantity of REC-eligible wind renewable resources located in Rhode Island that have an interconnection agreement in place, but are not yet fully operational?

Response:

The total nameplate quantity of wind renewable resources located in Rhode Island that have an interconnection agreement in place but are not yet fully operational, as of September 24, 2013, is zero MW. The Company cannot comment on the REC eligibility of the resources that it interconnects; REC eligibility is determined by the PUC.



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CLF 1-6

Request:

What is the total name plate MW quantity of REC-eligible solar renewable resources located in Rhode Island that are currently in National Grid's interconnection process, but have not yet signed an interconnection agreement?

Response:

The total nameplate quantity of solar renewable resources located in Rhode Island that are currently in National Grid's interconnection process, but have not yet signed an interconnection agreement, as of September 24, 2013, is 63.59 MW. The Company cannot comment on the REC eligibility of the resources that it interconnects; REC eligibility is determined by the PUC.

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CLF 1-7

Request:

What is the total name plate MW quantity of REC-eligible wind renewable resources located in Rhode Island that are currently in National Grid's interconnection process, but have not yet signed an interconnection agreement?

Response:

The total nameplate quantity of wind renewable resources located in Rhode Island that are currently in National Grid's interconnection process, but have not yet signed an interconnection agreement, as of September 24, 2013, is 9.7 MW. The Company cannot comment on the REC eligibility of the resources that it interconnects; REC eligibility is determined by the PUC.