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To: 4483 Service List

Re: Docket 4483- DG Interconnection Dispute between WED, ACP Land and National Grid

As a result of the procedural conference held Thursday, July 31, 2014, the Parties have agreed to the following:

I. Procedural Schedule:

Pre-hearing Briefs Due	08/29
Reply Briefs Due	09/12
Hearing	Oct. 29
Open Meeting	Nov. 12

The hearing date is intended as a place holder at the request of the Parties who indicated that the issues currently pending before the Commission could be resolved through the submission of briefs. Briefs should address the following issues:

1. Does the PUC have jurisdiction to determine the reasonableness of the pass through interconnection taxes charged by National Grid to Petitioners.
2. Should the parties obtain a private letter ruling (PLR) related to the specific projects that are the subject of this dispute? If yes, who should pay for the PLR?
3. Should National Grid perform an automatic final accounting when interconnection costs exceed \$5,000?
4. Are interconnection study fees owed to either party and if so, how much?

The Parties may request to amend the above list for clarification purposes but are asked to do so no later than August 6, 2014. (If National Grid accepts the Petitioners' proposal on or before August 6, briefs should only address issues 3 and 4.)

II. Confirmation of Agreements

For purposes of incorporating all of the Parties' agreements into the Commission Order, the Parties are asked to confirm in writing that they have agreed to the following provisions. The parties are asked to edit this list, if necessary, to ensure that the Commission Order accurately

reflects all agreements made by the Parties. The Parties are asked to provide such confirmation and/or edits no later than August 6, 2014.

1. National Grid will conduct an accepted projects conference following each distributed generation (DG) enrollment.
2. National Grid will notify customers of the accepted projects conference upon transmittal of the executed DG standard contract.
3. National Grid will conduct a routine scoping meeting with all DG enrollees.
4. National Grid will inform customers of their right to request a final accounting on the billing invoice and interconnection service agreement.
5. National Grid will initiate a working group to discuss proposed tariff revisions within a 60-day time frame. (In terms of priority, the working group is considered secondary to a resolution of the issues noted in Paragraph I; therefore, the timing of said working group, i.e. when it should be convened, is purposely omitted.)
6. National Grid will perform a final accounting for the North Kingstown Green project and provide a copy of same to the PUC.

III. National Grid will respond to Petitioners' proposal by August 6, 2014.

At the procedural conference, Petitioners offered to assume the cost of a private letter ruling on the condition that National Grid fully reimburses Petitioners in the event of a disposition that is favorable to Petitioners. National Grid will notify opposing counsel and the Commission by August 6, 2014 whether it accepts this proposal.

The Parties are asked to identify the specific projects that will be the subject of the private letter ruling, and notify the Commission, no later than August 6, 2014.

IV. The Parties are asked to complete discovery by October 22, 2014.