

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid

**Gas Infrastructure,
Safety and Reliability Plan
FY 2018 Proposal**

December 1, 2016

Submitted to:
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission

RIPUC Docket No. 4678

nationalgrid

December 1, 2016

VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

**RE: National Grid's Proposed FY 2018 Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan
Docket No. 4678**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

In compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1, enclosed please find 10 copies of National Grid's¹ proposed Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan (Gas ISR Plan or Plan) for fiscal year 2018. The Gas ISR Plan is designed to enhance the safety and reliability of National Grid's natural gas distribution system. As required by law, National Grid submitted the proposed Plan to the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) for review. National Grid has consulted with the Division's representatives regarding the proposed Plan, and the Division has indicated general concurrence with the proposed Plan and will continue to review the Plan after filing, consistent with prior Gas ISR Plan filings.

The Gas ISR Plan is designed to protect and improve the gas delivery system through proactively replacing leak-prone gas mains and services, accelerating National Grid's replacement of leak-prone facilities, upgrading the system's pressure regulating systems, and addressing conflicts that arise out of municipal and water and sewer projects. The Plan is intended to achieve these safety and reliability goals through a cost-effective, coordinated work plan. The level of work that the Plan provides will sustain and enhance the safety and reliability of the Rhode Island gas pipeline infrastructure and directly benefit all Rhode Island gas customers.

The Plan includes a description of the categories of work National Grid proposes to perform in fiscal year 2018, as well as the proposed targeted spending levels for each work category. This filing includes the pre-filed direct testimony of four witnesses: John B. Currie introduces the Plan document and describes the program components of the Plan; Melissa A. Little and William R. Richer describe the calculation of National Grid's revenue requirement; and Suhila Nouri Nutile describes the calculation of the Gas ISR factors proposed in this filing and provides the bill impacts from the proposed rate changes. For the average residential heating customer using 846 therms

¹ The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid.

Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan
December 1, 2016
Page 2 of 2

annually, implementation of the proposed ISR factors for the period of April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 will result in an annual increase of \$32.88 or 2.9 percent.

Section 2 of the Plan includes a description of National Grid's decision to decommission the liquefied natural gas (LNG) tank in Cumberland. Although National Grid anticipates that it will complete the majority of the demolition work in fiscal year 2018, the costs to decommission the Cumberland LNG tank have not yet been determined. National Grid anticipates having a preliminary schedule and cost estimate for such work in January 2017. Accordingly, National Grid will submit a revised Plan at that time to reflect the proposed fiscal year spending for non-discretionary capital expenditures, as well as any modifications to the total Plan spending as a result of such work.

The Gas ISR Plan presents an opportunity to facilitate and encourage investment in National Grid's gas utility infrastructure and enhance National Grid's ability to provide safe, reliable, and efficient gas service to customers.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 401-784-7288.

Very truly yours,



Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson

Enclosure

cc: Leo Wold, Esq.
Steve Scialabba
Don Ledversis

Testimony of
"Taj p' DOE w' tlg

**THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY
d/b/a NATIONAL GRID
RIPUC DOCKET NO. 4678
RE: FY 2018 GAS INFRASTRUCTURE,
SAFETY, AND RELIABILITY PLAN
WITNESS: JOHN B. CURRIE**

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

JOHN B. CURRIE

December 1, 2016

Table of Contents

I. Introduction and Qualifications 1

II. Purpose of Testimony 2

III. Overview 3

IV. Capital Investment Plan 6

V. Conclusion 10

1 **I. INTRODUCTION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

2 **Q. Please state your name, business address, title and areas of responsibility.**

3 A. My name is John B. Currie. My business address is 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, MA
4 02451. I am employed by National Grid Corporate Services LLC as Director of New
5 England Gas Network Strategy. I am the Rhode Island Jurisdictional Lead for all gas
6 Network Strategy issues for the gas division of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a
7 National Grid (Company), including those related to the Company's capital investment
8 strategy. In my role, I work closely with the Rhode Island Jurisdictional President and
9 staff on all local issues related to the Company's Rhode Island gas system. My
10 responsibilities also include working with Rhode Island regulators on issues related to the
11 gas system, development of strategies to support Company objectives regarding
12 investment in the gas system, and to provide testimony regarding capital investments to
13 National Grid's gas distribution system during state regulatory proceedings.

14
15 **Q. Please describe your educational background and professional experience.**

16 A. I graduated from Saint Michael's College in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science degree in
17 Accounting. In 2000, I graduated from Bentley University with a Master of Science
18 degree in Taxation.

19
20 From 1987 to 1989, I worked as a staff accountant at Price Waterhouse (now

1 PricewaterhouseCoopers). In 1989, I was employed by New England Electric System, a
2 predecessor company to National Grid, in internal audit. From 1997 to 2016, I held roles
3 of increasing responsibility related to Plant Accounting, Finance and Regulation. I
4 assumed my current position at National Grid in October 2016.

5
6 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission**
7 **(PUC)?**

8 A. No, I have not previously testified before the PUC. I have, however, testified before the
9 Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (D.P.U.). In 2012, I sponsored testimony
10 and exhibits in support of a request by Massachusetts Electric Company (Mass. Electric)
11 and Nantucket Electric Company (Nantucket) to recover December 2008 Winter Storm
12 Costs in Docket D.P.U. 11-56 (2013). In April 2016, I sponsored rebuttal testimony in
13 support of service company expense in Mass. Electric and Nantucket's most recent base
14 rate proceeding in Docket D.P.U. 15-155 (2016).

15
16 **II. PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY**

17 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

18 A. The purpose of my testimony is to describe the Company's proposed Fiscal Year (FY)
19

1 2018 Gas Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability (ISR) Plan (Gas ISR Plan or Plan).¹

2 Through my testimony, I present the Company's proposed Gas ISR Plan, which details
3 the work to be done under the proposed Gas ISR Plan and the anticipated capital
4 investments associated with that work. Company Witnesses Melissa A. Little and
5 William R. Richer are providing testimony on the calculation of the revenue requirement
6 associated with the Company's proposed Gas ISR Plan, and Company Witness Suhila
7 Nouri Nutile is providing testimony relative to (1) how the rate design was calculated for
8 the ISR mechanism; (2) the calculation of the ISR factors; and (3) the customer bill
9 impacts of the proposed ISR factors.

10
11 **III. OVERVIEW**

12 **Q. How was the Gas ISR Plan prepared?**

13 A. The Company prepared the Gas ISR Plan and submitted it to the Division of Public
14 Utilities and Carriers (Division) for review.² On September 14, 2016, the Company met
15 with the Division regarding the Plan and subsequently responded to informal requests
16 from the Division about various components of the Plan. The Division has indicated

¹ The Company is required by statute to annually file an infrastructure, safety and reliability spending plan with the PUC for review and approval. See R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1. In addition to budgeted spending, the annual Gas ISR Plan must contain a reconcilable allowance for the Company's anticipated capital investments and other spending for the upcoming fiscal year. For FY 2018, the Company's fiscal year is for the period of April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018, so the proposed Gas ISR Plan would be effective April 1, 2017.

² R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1(d) requires that the Company and the Division work together over the course of 60 days in an attempt to reach an agreement on a proposed plan, which is then submitted to the PUC for review and approval within 90 days.

1 general concurrence with the proposed Gas ISR Plan, including the programs and
2 projects outlined in the Plan, and will continue to review the Plan after filing consistent
3 with prior Gas ISR Plan filings. The proposed Gas ISR Plan will allow the Company to
4 meet state and federal safety and reliability requirements and maintain its gas distribution
5 system in a safe and reliable condition. The Plan has been developed to improve the
6 safety and reliability of the Company's gas system for the immediate and long-term
7 benefit of Rhode Island's natural gas customers.

8
9 **Q. What is the Gas ISR Plan designed to accomplish?**

10 A. The Gas ISR Plan is designed to establish a spending plan, together with a reconcilable
11 allowance for the anticipated capital investments and other spending needed to maintain
12 and upgrade the Company's gas delivery system, such as proactively replacing leak-
13 prone gas mains and services; upgrading the system's plant, pressure regulating systems
14 and piping; responding to emergency leak situations; and addressing conflicts that arise
15 out of public works projects. The Plan attempts to attain the Company's safety and
16 reliability goals through a cost-effective, coordinated work plan. The level of work that
17 the Plan provides will sustain and enhance the safety and reliability of the Rhode Island
18 gas pipeline infrastructure and directly benefit Rhode Island gas customers.

19

1 The Company now submits the Plan to the PUC for review and approval in accordance
2 with Rhode Island law.³

3
4 **Q. Are you sponsoring any exhibits through your testimony?**

5 A. The proposed Gas ISR Plan is attached as Exhibit 1 to my testimony. It is organized as
6 follows:

7 Section 1 – Introduction and Summary

8 Section 2 – Gas Capital Investment Plan (including major categories of work)

9 Section 3 – Revenue Requirement Calculation

10 Section 4 – Rate Design and Bill Impacts

11 My testimony focuses on Sections 1 and 2 of the Plan. As noted earlier, Ms. Little and
12 Mr. Richer are sponsoring the revenue requirement calculation included in Section 3,
13 while Ms. Nutile is sponsoring the rate design and bill impacts included in Section 4.

14
15 **Q. What types of infrastructure, safety and reliability work does the proposed Gas ISR
16 Plan include?**

17 A. The Plan seeks not only to maintain the system, but also to proactively upgrade its
18 condition to address problems before they arise. A safe and reliable gas delivery system
19 in Rhode Island is essential to the health, safety, and well-being of its citizens, and for

³ See R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1(d).

1 maintaining a healthy economy and continuing to attract new residents and businesses to
2 the state. The PUC embarked on a course of addressing Rhode Island's aging gas
3 infrastructure in 2008, with the establishment of the Accelerated Replacement Plan
4 (ARP). In addition to the type of infrastructure, safety and reliability work performed
5 under the ARP, the proposed Gas ISR Plan contains spending related to safety and
6 reliability for public works, mandated programs, special projects, and reliability
7 programs. Included in the Gas ISR Plan document is a description of the Company's
8 proposed budget for capital investment for FY 2018 and a capital forecast for FY 2018
9 through FY 2022.

10
11 **IV. CAPITAL INVESTMENT PLAN**

12 **Q. What levels of spending are proposed in the Gas ISR Plan?**

13 A. For FY 2018, the Company proposes ISR spending totaling \$98.47 million, including
14 \$31.31 million for non-discretionary capital expenditures (i.e., work required by legal,
15 regulatory code and/or agreement or a result of damage or failure with limited exception)
16 and \$66.59 million for discretionary capital expenditures. The Gas ISR Plan is broken
17 down into categories of non-discretionary and discretionary programs designed to
18 maintain the safety and reliability of the Company's gas delivery infrastructure. The
19 Company is also evaluating costs associated with decommissioning the liquefied natural
20 gas (LNG) facility in Cumberland, as discussed later in my testimony, and has included a
21

1 placeholder for spending in this category. These costs will be in addition to the \$31.31
2 million of total spending for non-discretionary work.

3
4 **Q. What levels of spending is the Company proposing for Non-Discretionary**
5 **programs?**

6 A. For each Non-Discretionary program category in the Plan, the Company proposes the
7 following levels of spending:

- 8 • \$12.22 million net investment for Public Works programs,
9 including \$13.55 million in capital spend and \$1.33 million in
10 reimbursements;
11
- 12 • \$18.84 million for Mandated Programs (i.e., corrosion, meter
13 replacements, integrity management, cross bore remediation,
14 reactive main - cast iron joint encapsulation, reactive service
15 replacements - leaks, reactive service replacements - non-
16 leaks/other and reactive main replacement - maintenance);
17
- 18 • \$0.25 million for Damage or Failure programs; and
19
- 20 • \$ TBD million for decommissioning the Cumberland LNG
21 tank and associated facilities (see discussion below).
22

23 **Q. What levels of spending is the Company proposing for Discretionary**
24 **programs?**

25 A. For each Discretionary program category in the Plan, the Company proposes the
26 following levels of spending:

- 1 • \$54.11 million for Proactive Main Replacement program,
2 including large diameter leak-prone pipe rehabilitation;
3
- 4 • \$0.90 million for Proactive Service Replacement program;
5
- 6 • \$11.59 million for Gas System Reliability, including work
7 relative to System Automation and Gas Control, Pressure
8 Regulating Facilities, Take Station Refurbishment, Heater
9 Systems, Gas System Reliability Enhancement, LNG facilities,
10 Valve Installation/Replacements, and Tools and Equipment;
11 and
12
- 13 • \$0.57 million for Operations and Maintenance (O&M) expense
14 for the continued payment of 16 personnel hired to support the
15 increase in leak-prone pipe replacement.

16 The Company will continue to file quarterly reports with the Division and PUC detailing
17 the progress of its Gas ISR Plan programs for FY 2018.

18

19 **Q. What does the Company’s proposed Gas ISR Plan include for incremental O&M**
20 **costs?**

21 A. To support the increase in the Proactive Main Replacement Program, in FY 2015 and FY
22 2016 the Company hired and trained 16 additional personnel to work on the Main
23 Replacement Program (\$0.4 million for the 11 FY 2015 hires and \$0.16 for the FY 2016
24 new hires). In FY 2017, the Company included \$0.57 million of O&M expense related to
25 payment for such necessary resources to address leak-prone pipe replacement. In FY
26 2018, the Company is proposing to continue this same level of spending to pay for these

1 continued resources. As in prior fiscal years, this total amount of O&M expense will be
2 tracked and reconciled to actual O&M in the next annual Gas ISR reconciliation filing.

3
4 **Q. Does the Company propose to include spending for any special projects for FY**
5 **2018?**

6 Yes. As indicated in the proposed Gas ISR Plan at Section 2, Non-Discretionary Work
7 Part D (Special Project), the Company has decided to decommission the LNG tank in
8 Cumberland, Rhode Island. The plan for decommissioning will consist of three phases.
9 Phase 1 is estimated to cost \$0.99 million and involves completing modifications to the
10 facility to allow for utilization of portable tankers. Phase 2 is estimated to cost \$1.38
11 million and will address emptying liquids and purging gaseous vapors from the tank.
12 The Company expects to complete the work for Phase 1 and Phase 2 in FY 2017 and
13 will include the actual costs for such work in its FY 2017 reconciliation filing.
14 Phase 3 involves the final demolition of the tank. The Company expects to begin and
15 complete the majority of this work in FY 2018. The Company has included a
16 placeholder for spending in this category as part of this filing, and anticipates that it will
17 have a preliminary schedule and cost estimate for this work in January 2017. The
18 Company will submit a revised FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan when the preliminary schedule
19 and cost estimate has been determined to reflect the proposed FY 2018 spending for this
20 category, as well as any modifications to the total spending as a result of such work.

1 **Q. Does the Company propose to include any spending for the Gas Expansion Pilot**
2 **Program for FY 2018?**

3 No, the Company does not propose any spending for the Gas Expansion Pilot Program
4 (Pilot Program) for FY 2018. In the FY 2017 Gas ISR Plan, the Company indicated the
5 intention to suspend the Pilot Program for one year, but did include the program as part
6 of its five-year spending forecast. At this time, the Pilot Program has been discontinued
7 and removed from the five-year forecast, as the Company continues to prioritize limited
8 capital resources to focus on delivering the core safety and reliability components of the
9 Gas ISR Plan. In addition, customer demand for the Pilot Program has not been as high
10 as initially anticipated.

11
12 **Q. Does the FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan fulfill the statutory requirements for the safety and**
13 **reliability of the Company's gas distribution system in Rhode Island?**

14 A. Yes. The Gas ISR Plan for FY 2018 establishes the capital investment in Rhode Island
15 that is necessary to meet the needs of the Company's customers, together with a spending
16 and work plan to maintain the overall safety and reliability of the Company's Rhode
17 Island gas distribution system.

18 **V. CONCLUSION**

19 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

20 A. Yes.

**Exhibit 1 – IDE
Gas ISR Plan FY'201:**

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid

**Gas Infrastructure,
Safety and Reliability Plan
FY 2018 Proposal**

December 1, 2016

Submitted to:
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission

Section 1
Introduction & Summary

Section 1
Introduction and Summary
FY 2018 Proposal

Introduction and Summary FY 2018 Proposal

In consultation with the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division), National Grid¹ has developed the following proposed fiscal year (FY) 2018² gas infrastructure, safety, and reliability (ISR) plan (Gas ISR Plan or Plan) in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1 (Revenue Decoupling Law), which provides for the filing of “[a]n annual gas infrastructure, safety and reliability spending plan for each fiscal year and an annual rate reconciliation mechanism that includes a reconcilable allowance for the anticipated capital investments and other spending pursuant to the annual pre-approved budget.”³ The proposed Gas ISR Plan addresses capital spending on gas infrastructure and other costs related to maintaining the safety and reliability of the Company’s gas distribution system. The proposed Plan for the Company’s gas distribution operations is the product of a collaborative effort with the Division. Through the Plan, the Company will maintain and upgrade its gas delivery system by proactively replacing leak-prone gas mains and services; upgrading the system’s custody transfer stations, pressure regulating systems and peak shaving plants; responding to emergency leak situations; and addressing infrastructure conflicts that arise out of state, municipal and third-party construction projects. The Plan intends to attain these safety and reliability goals through a cost-effective, coordinated work plan. The level of work that the Plan provides will sustain and enhance the safety and reliability of the Rhode Island gas pipeline infrastructure, promote

¹ The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or the Company).

² FY 2018 is defined as the 12 months ending March 31, 2018.

³ R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1(c)(2).

efficiency in the management and operation of the gas distribution system, and directly benefit Rhode Island gas customers. The Company now submits this Plan to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for review.⁴

This Introduction and Summary presents an overview of the proposed FY 2018 Plan for the statutory categories of costs, the resulting FY 2018 revenue requirement associated with the proposed Plan, the rate design based upon that revenue requirement, and the estimated typical bill impacts resulting from the rate design.

The proposed Gas ISR Plan describes the Company's safety and reliability activities and the multi-year plan upon which the FY 2018 Plan is based. The Plan also addresses capital investment in utility infrastructure for the upcoming fiscal year. The Plan itemizes the recommended work activities by general category and provides budgets for capital investment and associated Operations and Maintenance (O&M) expenses.

As envisioned in the Revenue Decoupling Law, after the end of the fiscal year, the Company will true up the Gas ISR Plan's budgeted levels to its actual investment and expenditures, and reconcile the revenue requirement associated with the actual investment and expenditures with the revenue billed from the rate adjustments implemented at the beginning of each fiscal year. The Company will continue to file quarterly reports with the Division and PUC concerning the progress of its Gas ISR programs. In addition, when the Company makes its

⁴ In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1(d), the Company and the Division must work together over the course of 60 days in an attempt to reach an agreement on a proposed Plan, which must then be submitted to the PUC for review and approval within 90 days.

reconciliation and rate adjustment filing described below, the Company will file an annual report on the prior fiscal year's activities. In implementing the Gas ISR Plan in any fiscal year, the circumstances encountered during the year may require reasonable deviations from the original Gas ISR Plan. In such cases, the Company will include an explanation of any significant deviations in its quarterly reports.

The FY 2018 level of capital and related O&M spending provided in the Gas ISR Plan to maintain the safety and reliability of the Company's gas delivery infrastructure is \$98.47 million, plus additional dollars expected to be added for the decommissioning of the Cumberland liquefied natural gas (LNG) tank (see discussion below). A description of the Company's proposed capital investment plan for FY 2018 is provided in Section 2. The revenue requirement description and calculations are contained in Section 3. A description of the rate design and bill impacts are provided in Section 4.

Section 2 includes a Special Project subsection that describes the Company's decision, as communicated to the Division on August 26, 2016, to decommission the LNG tank in Cumberland. Under the current plan, the expectation is that the majority of the demolition work will be completed in FY 2018. The Company anticipates having a preliminary schedule and cost estimate for such work in January 2017, and will submit a revised FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan at that time to reflect the proposed FY 2018 spending for this category, as well as any modifications to the total Plan spending as a result of such work. This revision will increase the \$98.47 million of total spending identified above, which will impact the revenue requirement and

associated bill impacts. The Company will include an updated revenue requirement and revised bill impacts with its revised filing.

Gas Capital Investment Plan

The Company's proposed gas capital investment plan set forth in Section 2 summarizes the Company's planned capital investments in terms of the following key Discretionary⁵ and Non-Discretionary⁶ categories:

Non-Discretionary:

- A. Public Works
- B. Mandated Programs
- C. Damage / Failure
- D. Special Project

Discretionary:

- A. Proactive Main Replacement
- B. Proactive Service Replacement
- C. Gas System Reliability

Section 2 itemizes the proposed activities by sub-categories and provides budgets for each sub-category. The Company has included its capital budget, identified the relevant projects that would be part of the FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan, and provided its rationale for the need for and benefit of performing such work to provide safe and reliable service to its customers. The Company has also provided a five-year capital plan to provide a longer-term approach to infrastructure, safety, and reliability and to demonstrate how the FY 2018 Plan would be incorporated into that longer-term planning approach.

⁵ Discretionary programs are not required by legal, regulatory code and/or agreement, with limited exceptions.

⁶ Non-Discretionary programs include those required by legal, regulatory code and/or agreement, or a result of damage or failure with limited exceptions.

The Company's FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan includes the elimination or rehabilitation of a total of 61 miles of leak-prone pipe (50 miles of proactive main replacement and rehabilitation work, 10 miles of public works replacement work and 1 mile of reliability work). This rate is consistent with the weighted rate of installation and abandonment of leak-prone pipe authorized by the PUC in the FY 2017 Gas ISR Plan.

Revenue Requirement

Based upon the estimated amounts in the proposed Gas ISR Plan, the Company has provided a calculation of the proposed cumulative revenue requirement resulting from the proposed FY 2018 capital investment plan. Section 3 contains a description of the revenue requirement model for FY 2018 and an illustrative calculation for FY 2019. This calculation would form the basis for the Plan rate adjustment, which would become effective April 1, 2017, upon PUC approval. As provided in Section 3, in accordance with RIPUC NG-GAS No. 101, Section 3, Schedule A, Sheets 5-6 of the Company's gas tariff, the Company will reconcile this rate adjustment as part of its annual Distribution Adjustment Charge filing. The pre-tax rate of return on rate base would be that rate of return approved by the PUC in the Amended Settlement Agreement in the Company's most recent general rate case, Docket No. 4323, and in the future it would change to reflect changes to the rate of return approved by the PUC in future rate case proceedings. Any change in the rate of return would be applicable on a prospective basis, effective on the date on which the change is effective.

Rate Design

For purposes of rate design, the revenue requirement associated with the capital investment is allocated to rate classes based upon the latest rate base allocator approved in the Company's Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4323. For each rate class, the allocated revenue requirement is divided by the applicable fiscal year forecasted therm deliveries to arrive at a per-therm factor unique to each rate class. The Company is allocating other related costs associated with incremental O&M costs to all rate classes on a per-unit basis.

The estimated typical bill impacts associated with the rate design and bill impacts are provided in Section 4. The bill impact of the Gas ISR Plan for the average residential heating customer for the period April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 would be an annual increase of \$32.88, or 2.9 percent. As mentioned above, this impact will be re-calculated and the Plan will be updated after the Company receives a cost estimate for the Cumberland LNG work.

As demonstrated herein, the Company and the Division have worked together to arrive at a Gas ISR Plan that meets the Revenue Decoupling Law's goals of providing a safe and reliable gas distribution system for Rhode Island.

Section 2
Gas Capital
Investment Plan

Section 2
Gas Capital Investment Plan
FY 2018 Proposal

**Gas Capital Investment Plan
FY 2018 Proposal**

Background

The Company developed its proposed capital investment and associated O&M expense plan to meet its obligation to provide safe, reliable, and efficient gas distribution service for customers at reasonable costs.⁷ The Gas ISR Plan includes capital investment spending needed to meet state and federal regulatory requirements applicable to the Company's gas system and to maintain its distribution infrastructure in a safe and reliable condition. To address the replacement of leak-prone gas main and at-risk services, the Plan includes infrastructure, safety and reliability work for cast-iron and non-cathodically protected steel mains and services. The Plan also contains capital spending related to safety and reliability for public works, mandated programs, gas reliability, and special projects.

Consistent with the goals of the Revenue Decoupling Law, in order to continue to provide safe and reliable gas delivery service to customers, it is critical that the Company remain vigilant with respect to investing in its infrastructure and have appropriate and timely cost recovery. To that end, the Company's proposed FY 2018 Plan identifies the capital spending investment that it expects to complete during FY 2018. At the end of this section, Table 1 contains a description of the proposed budget for the FY 2018 Plan; Table 2 contains a proposed five-year spending forecast for FY 2018 through FY 2022; and Table 3 contains actual spending based on the prior five-year period, FY 2012 through FY 2016. The Company proposes to invest

⁷ The Company delivers natural gas to approximately 262,000 Rhode Island residential and commercial and industrial customers in 33 cities and towns in Rhode Island. To provide this service, the Company owns and maintains approximately 3,200 miles of gas mains and approximately 195,000 gas services.

a total of \$98.47 million of Plan investments, including \$31.31 million⁸ for non-discretionary capital expenditures (i.e., work required by legal, regulatory code and/or agreement or a result of damage or failure with limited exception), \$66.59 million for discretionary capital expenditures and \$0.57 million in O&M expenditures, which would be included in the FY 2018 Gas ISR recovery mechanism.⁹ In addition, the Company is also evaluating costs associated with decommissioning the LNG facility in Cumberland (see further discussion below). The Plan is designed to maintain the safety and reliability of the Company's gas delivery infrastructure.

As set forth in Table 1 at the end of this section, the Company proposes the following levels of spending for each category of programs contained in the \$98.47 million that the Company proposes for its Gas ISR Plan spending:

Non-Discretionary:

- \$12.22 million net investment for Public Works programs, including \$13.55 million in capital spend and \$1.33 million in reimbursements;
- \$18.84 million for Mandated Programs (i.e., corrosion, meter replacements, integrity management, cross bore remediation, reactive main - cast iron joint encapsulation, reactive service replacements - leaks, reactive service replacements - non-leaks/other and reactive main replacement - maintenance);
- \$0.25 million for Damage or Failure programs; and

⁸ This amount does not include the costs to decommission the Cumberland LNG tank, which costs have not yet been determined. The Company anticipates having a preliminary schedule and cost estimate for such work in January 2017, and will submit a revised FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan at that time to reflect the proposed FY 2018 spending for this category, as well as any modifications to the total Plan spending as a result of such work.

⁹ For FY 2018, the Company plans to spend \$122.12 million of total capital investment. Of that total amount, \$24.22 million will be for projected growth and allocated spending, which is not included for recovery in the FY 2018 Gas ISR plan.

- \$ TBD million for decommissioning the Cumberland LNG tank and associated facilities (see discussion below).

Discretionary:

- \$54.11 million for Proactive Main Replacement program, including large diameter leak-prone pipe rehabilitation;
- \$0.90 million for Proactive Service Replacement program;
- \$11.59 million for Gas System Reliability, including work relative to System Automation and Gas Control, Pressure Regulating Facilities, Take Station Refurbishment, Heater Systems, Gas System Reliability Enhancement, LNG facilities, Valve Installation/Replacements, and Tools and Equipment; and
- \$0.57 million for O&M expense for the continued payment of 16 personnel hired to support the increase in leak-prone pipe replacement.

As noted above, the Company will continue to file quarterly reports with the PUC and Division detailing the progress of its Gas ISR Plan programs.

Description of Large Programs and Projects

The proposed Gas ISR Plan includes a number of programs categorized under Non-Discretionary and Discretionary spending categories. Those programs are described in detail below.

Non-Discretionary Work:

A. Public Works

The purpose of the Public Works program is to address existing gas infrastructure conflicts, as appropriate, and to improve the safety and reliability of the Company's natural gas

distribution system in conjunction with municipal reconstruction and water and sewer projects, which provide significant incremental benefits to customers and communities. Municipal and water and sewer work affords the Company an opportunity to replace additional leak-prone pipe and reduce paving costs by coordinating the Company's gas main replacement work with planned third-party construction projects, while also benefitting customers and communities by improving service delivery and minimizing construction impacts and inconvenience. The Company has an ongoing plan to replace targeted gas mains on a risk-based approach. Coordinating the Company's Integrity programs with planned municipal and water and sewer projects has yielded increased system reliability, system integrity, and optimized capital spending. Although one of the primary purposes of Public Works spending is to address direct conflicts between planned third-party projects and existing gas infrastructure, Public Works spending provides the additional opportunity to coordinate other system improvement work, such as the replacement of leak-prone pipe, system reliability upgrades, elimination of redundant main, and regulator station upgrades.

The Company will manage multiple projects to address the dynamic nature of the Public Works process through effective liaison activity. While municipal schedules and plans change largely due to funding, it must be recognized that other factors also contribute to the scheduling of these projects (e.g., political, demand maintenance, etc.). Changes in municipal projects can and do create additional work in developing and coordinating the Company's planning and budgeting processes. Using the Company's five-year work planning process, the Company can provide some flexibility in scheduling, coordinating, and engineering projects in concert with municipal public works initiatives. For FY 2018, the Plan incorporates \$13.55 million in

spending under the Public Works category, of which \$1.33 million is anticipated to be reimbursed under agreement with third parties. Overall, the Public Works budget provides for the replacement of approximately 10 miles of leak prone gas main consisting of cast iron and unprotected steel main.

B. Mandated Programs

Spending for Mandated Programs falls into the following eight categories: Corrosion, Purchase Meter Replacement, Pipeline Integrity IMP Programs, Cross Bore Remediation, Main Replacement Reactive - CI Joint Encapsulation, Reactive Service Replacement - Leaks, Reactive Service Replacement - Non-leak /Other and Reactive Main Replacement - Maintenance.

- 1. Corrosion** – Cathodic protection effectively extends the service life of buried steel facilities (as compared to unprotected buried steel facilities) and can prolong replacement by 20 years or more. In 1971, the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 192, was amended to require the cathodic protection of all new buried steel gas facilities. Protection is accomplished in part through ensuring proper coating by establishing proper conditions on pipe segments through installation of rectifiers, anodes, insulators and test stations. In addition, the Corrosion Program includes control line work at existing regulator stations and cathodic protection upgrades. For FY 2018, the Company proposes to spend \$1.04 million on this program, which align costs to prior year experience.
- 2. Purchase Meter Replacement** – Capital costs for the Purchase Meter Replacement Program are required for the procurement of replacement meters. For FY 2018, the

Company proposes to replace approximately 14,300 meters, which represents 5.5 percent of the existing meter population in Rhode Island, at a cost of \$2.37 million.

- 3. Pipeline Integrity - IMP** – This program is for the testing, modification and/or replacement of the Company’s higher pressure facilities and pipelines (i.e., >124 psig). For FY 2018, this will include engineering and design work for testing and/or replacement of sections of pipe under the program. For FY 2018, the Company proposes to spend a total of \$0.75 million for these projects.
- 4. Cross Bore Remediation** – Under this program, the Company will conduct a camera inspection of the legacy directional drill installations to confirm that gas mains have not penetrated through sewer laterals accidentally. If this has occurred, mechanical cleaning of the sewer laterals could damage the gas main and cause gas to rush into a building. The industry has experienced several incidents resulting from sewer penetrations. The program, which is in year one, will assess and remediate all areas at risk over a five-year period. For FY 2018, the Company proposes to spend a total of \$0.50 million to inspect and address potential cross bore damage.
- 5. Main Replacement Reactive - CI Joint Encapsulation** – This program provides funding for the leak sealing of cast iron bell joints that are discovered during proactive leak surveys, public odor calls or other activities. For FY 2018, the Company proposes to spend \$3.52 million on this work.

6. **Reactive Service Replacement - Leaks** – The service leak repair program addresses leaking gas services through insertion, replacement and/or abandonment. For FY 2018, the Company proposes to spend \$7.26 million for the service leak repair program.
7. **Reactive Service Replacement - Non-leak Other** – The Non-leak Other program contains the capital costs for service relocations, meter protection, service abandonments and the installation of curb valves. The Company’s agreement with the Division to expand curb valve installations to properties inaccessible for inside inspection will provide additional public safety benefits and complement efforts in place aimed at improving collection and meter reading opportunities in those situations where Company personnel have encountered difficulty gaining access to meters. For FY 2018, the Company proposes to spend \$2.67 million on this program.
8. **Reactive Main Replacement - Maintenance** – This category of work consists of emergency main replacements or modifications because of leaks or other unplanned events where main conditions dictate immediate replacement and/or gas facilities are subject to water intrusion or exposure and require remedy. Over the past several years, the Company has received minimal requests in this category, primarily because the Company’s increased Proactive Main Replacement Program work has reduced the need for such work through construction of a more resilient system. The Company proposes to spend \$0.75 million in this area.

In total, the Gas ISR Plan for FY 2018 contains \$18.84 million for all categories of mandated work.

C. Damage / Failure Program

The Company proposes to include funding for safety and reliability projects associated with remediation of damage or failure occurrences. Damage or failure projects are initiated in response to events outside the Company's control which require immediate action. The Company proposes a budget of \$0.25 million for FY 2018 for such work.

D. Special Project

The Company has decided to decommission the LNG tank in Cumberland. The supply needed for this upcoming heating season will be obtained through additional pipeline supply and portable operations at the Cumberland facility. On August 26, 2016, the Company notified the Division of its decision to decommission the LNG tank, and the Division has indicated that it supports this decision. The plan for decommissioning will consist of three phases. Phase 1, which is estimated to cost \$0.99 million, involves completing modifications to the facility to allow for utilization of portable tankers. Phase 2, which is estimated to cost \$1.38 million, will address emptying liquids and purging of gaseous vapors from the tank. The Company expects to complete the work for Phase 1 and Phase 2 in FY 2017 and will include the actual costs for such work in its FY 2017 reconciliation filing.

Phase 3 involves the final demolition of the tank. The Company expects to begin and complete the majority of this work in FY 2018. The majority of the total project costs are

expected to be associated with Phase 3. The Company anticipates having a preliminary schedule and cost estimate for this work in January 2017, and will submit a revised FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan at that time to reflect the proposed FY 2018 spending for this category, as well as any modifications to the total Plan spending as a result of such work. In total, for FY 2018, the Gas ISR Plan contains \$31.31 million for non-discretionary work, plus the additional costs (TBD) for FY 2018 spending related to Phase 3 of the Cumberland LNG tank decommissioning.

Discretionary Work:

A. Proactive Main Replacement Program

The value of and need for targeted spending on the replacement of leak-prone gas main and services is well-documented and has been accepted by both the PUC and Division. For FY 2018, the Company forecasts spending \$54.11 million on its Proactive Main Replacement and Rehabilitation programs, which will address approximately 50 miles of leak-prone gas main and 3,000 service relay, inserts or tie-ins.

1. Proactive Main Replacement (<16-inch)

The Proactive Main Replacement program (<16-inch) consists of abandonment of approximately 49 miles of cast iron and unprotected steel main with a diameter of less than 16 inches, and the renewal, abandonment or tie-over of existing services. Proactive Main Replacement program costs have increased over the past several years, in part because the proportion of cast iron gas mains that the Company is replacing has increased. Moreover, the costs for replacement of cast iron main is typically greater than unprotected bare steel due to several key factors, including

the following: (1) cast iron is predominant on low and intermediate pressure systems consisting of larger diameter mains; and (2) cast iron facilities are typically centralized in urban areas where costs are driven by higher customer density, greater underground congestion (e.g., excavation), and increased restoration and traffic control. The Company has analyzed costs associated with work performed in FY 2016 and has developed budget projections based on project specific main replacement candidates identified for completion in the program. For FY 2018, the Company proposes to spend \$52.11 million on the Proactive Main Replacement (<16-inch) program.

2. Proactive Large Diameter Program (>=16-inch)

The Company operates approximately 37 miles of large diameter (>=16-inch) leak-prone gas mains. The Proactive Large Diameter program consists of rehabilitating this category of leak-prone pipe through the implementation of a sealing and lining program. For FY 2018, the Company proposes to spend a total of \$2.00 million on this program to address approximately one-half to one mile of large diameter leak-prone pipe.

B. Proactive Service Replacement

At the request of the Division, the Company has assessed continuing risks associated with leak-prone services and has re-established a dedicated Proactive Service Replacement program targeted at replacement of leak-prone services. This program prioritizes leak-prone services for

replacement based on an asset risk prioritization algorithm. For FY 2018, the Company proposes to spend a total of \$0.90 million to replace approximately 200 services.

C. Gas System Reliability

Reliability spending includes 12 programs to address gas control and system automation, valve installation/replacement, take station, pressure regulation, heating, LNG facilities, gas network reliability and resiliency, capital tools and equipment. The proposed Gas ISR Plan contains \$11.59 million in spending for Gas System Reliability. A summary of each major program is provided below:

1. Gas Control

The primary purpose of the Gas Control program is to ensure that the Company will maintain sufficient monitoring and control capability in the gas distribution system to ensure safe and reliable operation. This includes remote control of facilities and equipment to allow for timely shut-down of facilities, adjustment of control variables and dispatch of resources to effectively respond to both normal operating concerns and abnormal operating conditions. The Company proposes to spend \$0.14 million in this area.

2. Valve Installation / Replacement

Valves are used to sectionalize portions of the gas network to support both planned and unplanned field activities. Replacement of inoperable

valves is necessary to ensure the Company's continued ability to effectively isolate portions of the distribution system. New valve installations are also occasionally needed to provide the capability to reduce the size of an isolation area where existing valves would result in broader shutdown than desired. For FY 2018, the Company has budgeted \$0.20 million for this work.

3. System Automation

The primary purpose of the System Automation program is to meet the Department of Transportation code requirements under 49 CFR Part 192, Docket ID 2007-27954, which were issued on December 3, 2009. These Code provisions contain the following pipeline safety requirements: (a) control room management/human factors, (b) modernization of the Company's system data and telemetry recording, and (c) increasing the level of system automation and control. The overall program will increase the safety, reliability, and efficiency of the gas system and, by extension, the level of service the Company provides to its customers.

The Company's ability to provide safe and reliable service is governed to a large extent by the Company's ability to maintain adequate pressure in its gas mains. To accomplish this task, the Company has approximately 195 gas pressure regulator stations disbursed throughout its Rhode Island gas service territory. Although a limited number of these regulator stations have full system telemetry

and control capability, most do not. In addition to monitoring and controlling the regulator stations, the Company must also monitor system end points to ensure that adequate system pressures are being maintained in remote areas under a variety of operating conditions. For FY 2018, the Company is proposing to level fund spending of \$1.00 million for its System Automation and Control program. The Company's proposal will provide AC power, telemetry and/or remote control to approximately 40 sites.

4. Heater Program

The Heater installation program provides for the installation and replacement of gas system heaters, which are operated to ensure proper conditioning and control of gas temperatures at key Company facilities. The Company plans to engineer and construct heaters at the Company's Cranston station during FY 2018 and FY 2019. The Company will spend \$0.2 million for the preliminary work on the project during FY 2018.

5. Pressure Regulating Facilities

The pressure regulating facilities have been designed to reliably control gas distribution system pressures and maintain continuity of supply during normal and critical gas demand periods. Each station has specific requirements for flows and pressures based on the anticipated needs of the station. A facility includes both pressure-regulating piping and equipment as well as control lines, but it may also include a heater or a scrubber. The Company has instituted a program that

provides for condition-based assessments of all stations. Accepted engineering guidelines provide for design, planning, and operation of these gas distribution facilities. Applicable state and federal codes are followed to help ensure safe and continuous supply of natural gas to the Company's customers and the communities it serves. The Company's proposed Plan includes enhancements in response to station work prioritized through condition-based assessments, which include, in part, station accessibility, pipe condition (i.e., corrosion), water intrusion, redundancy, station isolation, and common mode failure. Regulator station replacements are planned at two sites in East Providence. The Company will spend \$1.64 million during FY 2018 for this category.

6. Allens Avenue Multi Station Rebuild Project

The Allens Avenue project is a multi-year project designed to replace or retire seven existing pressure regulating facilities at the major gas interchange. The work includes the abandonment and/or removal of obsolete pipe and equipment in support of the safety and reliability of the Company's system at this location. For FY 2018, the Company proposes to spend \$2.97 million for this project.

7. Take Station Refurbishments

The Take Station Refurbishment program will address required modifications to the Company's custody transfer stations. There are two projects identified for FY 2018 to provide for protection from over-pressurization. Projects include

modifications at the Dey Street and Wampanoag Trail stations in East Providence.

The Company will spend \$0.80 million during FY 2018 for this program.

8. Gas System Reliability – Gas Planning Program

The Gas Planning program identifies projects that support system reliability through standardization and simplification of system operations (e.g., system up-ratings and de-ratings and regulator elimination), integration of systems (e.g., tie-ins), and new supply sources (e.g., take stations). For FY 2018, the Company proposes to spend approximately \$2.25 million for five projects in its Gas Planning program. Three of these projects will assist in eliminating single-feed systems, one will provide for system interconnection and one will address flood-prone areas in Bristol. The projects include the added benefit of replacing approximately one mile of leak-prone pipe.

9. Instrumentation & Regulation (I&R) Reactive Program

The I&R Reactive program is established to address capital project requirements over and above the Pressure Regulation Capital budget. Projects range from instrumentation replacement due to failure; replacement of obsolete/unreliable equipment, such as regulators, pilots, boilers, heat exchangers, odorant equipment, station valves; and replacement of building roofs or doors due to deterioration. The Company proposes to spend \$1.30 million in this program.

10. LNG Blanket

The LNG Blanket program is established to address capital project requirements at the Company's Exeter LNG plant. Major projects include a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) upgrade and a vibration monitor. The Company proposes to spend \$0.59 million in this program.

11. Capital Tools & Equipment

Capital tools include tools and equipment required to support performance of work contained in the Gas ISR Plan and to provide for safety and reliability of the gas distribution system. The Company will spend \$0.50 on capital tools and equipment during FY18.

In total, for FY 2018, the proposed Gas ISR Plan contains \$66.59 million for discretionary work.

O&M Spending

To support the increase in the Proactive Main Replacement program, in FY 2015 and FY 2016 the Company hired and trained 16 additional personnel to work on the Main Replacement Program. For FY 2018, the Company proposes to include \$0.57 million of O&M expenses to pay for these necessary resources to address leak-prone pipe replacement. As in FY 2015 and FY 2016, the total amount of O&M expenses will be tracked and reconciled in the Company's next annual Gas ISR reconciliation filing.

Five-Year Gas ISR Investment Plan

As of December 31, 2015, approximately 1,237 miles, or 39 percent, of the 3,210 miles in the Company's gas distribution system in Rhode Island is made up of leak-prone pipe. The 1,237 miles of leak-prone pipe are comprised of 452 miles of unprotected steel and 785 miles of cast iron and wrought iron gas main. At the current pace of proposed replacement, the Company will eliminate or rehabilitate all cast iron, wrought-iron and unprotected steel main and services within the next 19 years.

The Company's proposed five-year Gas ISR investment plan is provided in Table 2. This table contains the approved FY 2017 plan spending along with spending projected within each of the primary categories for the period FY 2018 through FY 2022.

The Company's prior five-year Gas ISR investment plan actual spend is provided in Table 3.

Table 1		
Narragansett Gas		
FY2018		
(\$000)		
	Budget	Total
NON-DISCRETIONARY		
Public Works		
<i>CSC/Public Works - Non-Reimbursable</i>	\$12,218	
<i>CSC/Public Works - Reimbursable</i>	\$1,327	
<i>CSC/Public Works - Reimbursements</i>	-\$1,327	
Public Works Total		\$12,218
Mandated Programs		
<i>Corrosion</i>	\$1,042	
<i>Purchase Meter (Replacements)</i>	\$2,367	
<i>Pipeline Integrity IMP (Integrity Management Program)</i>	\$750	
<i>Cross Bore Remediation</i>	\$495	
<i>Main Replacement (Reactive) - CI Joint Encapsulation</i>	\$3,519	
<i>Service Replacement (Reactive) - Leaks</i>	\$7,256	
<i>Service Replacements (Reactive) - Non-Leaks/Other</i>	\$2,667	
<i>Main Replacement (Reactive) - Maintenance (incl Water Intrusion)</i>	\$745	
Mandated Total		\$18,841
Damage / Failure (Reactive)		
Damage / Failure Total	\$250	\$250
Special Project		
<i>Cumberland LNG Decommission</i>	TBD	
NON-DISCRETIONARY TOTAL		\$31,309
DISCRETIONARY		
Proactive Main Replacement		
<i>Main Replacement (Proactive) - Leak Prone Pipe</i>	\$52,106	
<i>Main Replacement (Proactive) - Large Diameter LPCI Program</i>	\$2,000	
Proactive Main Replacement Total		\$54,106
Proactive Service Replacement		
Proactive Service Replacement Total	\$900	\$900
Reliability		
<i>Gas System Control</i>	\$135	
<i>Valve Installation/Replacement</i>	\$200	
<i>System Automation</i>	\$1,000	
<i>Heater Program</i>	\$200	
<i>Pressure Regulating Facilities</i>	\$1,640	
<i>Allens Ave Multi Station Rebuild</i>	\$2,970	
<i>Take Station Refurbishment</i>	\$800	
<i>Gas System Reliability - Gas Planning</i>	\$2,250	
<i>I&R - Reactive</i>	\$1,300	
<i>LNG - Blanket</i>	\$590	
<i>Tools & Equipment</i>	\$500	
Reliability Total		\$11,585
DISCRETIONARY TOTAL		\$66,591
Capital Spending Total		\$97,900
O&M		\$571
Gas ISR Plan Total		\$98,471

EXHIBIT 1-JBC
RIPUC DOCKET NO. 4678
The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan
Section 2: Gas Capital Investment Plan
Page 19 of 20

Table 2							
RI Gas ISR Spending Forecast							
(\$000)							
Investment Categories	FY17 Approved Plan	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY18 to FY22 TOTAL
NON-DISCRETIONARY							
Public Works	\$ 11,230	\$ 12,218	\$ 13,776	\$ 15,404	\$ 17,105	\$ 17,532	\$ 76,035
Mandated Programs	\$ 15,364	\$ 18,841	\$ 18,621	\$ 21,892	\$ 22,323	\$ 22,767	\$ 104,444
Damage / Failure	\$ -	\$ 250	\$ 255	\$ 260	\$ 265	\$ 271	\$ 1,301
Special Projects	\$ -	TBD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NON-DISCRETIONARY TOTAL	\$ 26,594	\$ 31,309	\$ 32,652	\$ 37,556	\$ 39,693	\$ 40,569	\$ 181,780
DISCRETIONARY							
Proactive Main Replacement	\$ 49,632	\$ 54,106	\$ 64,799	\$ 67,201	\$ 71,929	\$ 71,066	\$ 329,101
Proactive Service Replacement	\$ -	\$ 900	\$ 918	\$ 936	\$ 955	\$ 974	\$ 4,683
Reliability	\$ 9,250	\$ 11,585	\$ 13,886	\$ 12,717	\$ 15,824	\$ 12,742	\$ 66,754
Special Projects	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
DISCRETIONARY TOTAL	\$ 58,882	\$ 66,591	\$ 79,603	\$ 80,854	\$ 88,708	\$ 84,782	\$ 400,538
Capital Total	\$ 85,476	\$ 97,900	\$ 112,255	\$ 118,410	\$ 128,402	\$ 125,352	\$ 582,319
O&M Total	\$ 571	\$ 571	\$ 582	\$ 594	\$ 606	\$ 618	\$ 2,972
GAS ISR TOTAL	\$ 86,047	\$ 98,471	\$ 112,837	\$ 119,004	\$ 129,008	\$ 125,970	\$ 585,290
Proactive Main Replacement includes large diameter program.							
Reactive Main is included in Mandated Programs.							

Table 3					
RI Gas ISR Spend Historical					
(\$000)					
Investment Categories	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
NON-DISCRETIONARY					
Public Works	\$ 3,312	\$ 1,910	\$ 3,190	\$ 7,207	\$ 7,732
Mandated Programs*	\$ 14,917	\$ 12,390	\$ 15,980	\$ 15,415	\$ 16,861
Damage / Failure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NON-DISCRETIONARY TOTAL	\$ 18,229	\$ 14,300	\$ 19,170	\$ 22,622	\$ 24,593
DISCRETIONARY					
Proactive Main Replacement	\$ 25,989	\$ 34,590	\$ 41,790	\$ 40,904	\$ 58,386
Proactive Service Replacement	\$ 3,252	\$ 3,890	\$ 2,550	\$ 1,121	\$ 1,789
Reliability	\$ 9,795	\$ 7,100	\$ 8,720	\$ 8,968	\$ 7,914
Special Projects	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 880	\$ 3,728	\$ 1,188
DISCRETIONARY TOTAL	\$ 39,036	\$ 45,580	\$ 53,940	\$ 54,721	\$ 69,276
Capital Total	\$ 57,265	\$ 59,880	\$ 73,110	\$ 77,343	\$ 93,869
O&M	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 503	\$ 464
GAS ISR TOTAL	\$ 57,265	\$ 59,880	\$ 73,110	\$ 77,846	\$ 94,333
Reactive Main is included in Mandated Programs					

Section 3

Revenue Requirement
FY 2018 Proposal

**Revenue Requirement
FY 2018 Proposal**

The attached proposed revenue requirement calculation reflects the revenue requirement related to the Company's proposed investment in its Gas ISR Plan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018.

As demonstrated on Attachment 1, Page 1, Column (b), the Company's Gas ISR Plan cumulative revenue requirement totals \$37,273,083, which is an incremental \$11,686,632 over the amount currently being billed for the Gas ISR Plan. The revenue requirement consists of the following elements: (1) O&M expenses of \$571,000 associated with hiring, training, and supervision of additional personnel to support the increase in leak-prone pipe replacement for FY 2018, as described in Section 2 of the Plan; (2) the revenue requirement of \$4,453,652 on FY 2018 proposed non-growth ISR capital investment of \$97,900,000, as calculated on Attachment 1, Page 2, plus the FY 2018 revenue requirement on incremental non-growth ISR capital investment for FY 2012 through FY 2017 totaling \$25,208,001; (3) FY 2018 property tax expenses of \$7,597,723, as shown on Attachment 1, Page 18, in accordance with the property tax recovery mechanism included in the Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4323; and (4) prior year adjustments related to the work order write off, discussed in more detail below, in the amount of (\$532,674) related to capital investment and (\$24,620) related to property tax. Importantly, the incremental capital investment for the FY 2018 ISR revenue requirement excludes capital investment embedded in the base rates in Docket No. 4323 for FYs 2012 through 2014. Incremental non-growth capital investment for this purpose is intended to represent the net change in net plant for non-growth infrastructure investments during the

relevant FY and is defined as capital additions plus cost of removal, less annual depreciation expense ultimately embedded in the Company's base rates (excluding depreciation expense attributable to general plant, which is not eligible for inclusion in the Gas ISR Plan).

For illustration purposes only, Attachment 1, Page 1, Column (c) provides the FY 2019 revenue requirement for the respective vintage year capital investments. Notably, these amounts will be trued up to actual investment activity after the conclusion of the fiscal year, with rate adjustments for the revenue requirement differences incorporated in future ISR filings.

Additionally, the Company has adjusted prior vintage year revenue requirement calculations to address an adjustment that was recorded in the Company's FY 2016 annual report, in which it wrote off certain work orders that had been charged to plant in FY 2013 through FY 2016 that should have been charged to expense.

Gas Infrastructure Investment

Incremental Capital Investment

As noted above, Attachment 1, Page 2 calculates the revenue requirement of incremental capital investment associated with the Company's FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan, that is, gas infrastructure investment (net of general plant) incremental to the amounts embedded in the Company's base distribution rates. The proposed capital investment, including cost of removal, was obtained from Table 1 in Section 2 of the Plan. The FY 2018 revenue requirement also includes the incremental capital investment associated with the Company's FY 2012 through FY 2017 ISR Plans, excluding investments reflected in rate base in Docket No. 4323 for FY 2012 through FY 2014.

Attachment 1, Page 16 calculates the incremental FY 2012 through FY 2014 ISR capital investment and the related incremental cost of removal and incremental retirements for the FY 2018 ISR revenue requirement. The calculations on Page 16 compare ISR-eligible capital investment, cost of removal, and retirements for FY 2012 through FY 2014 to the corresponding amounts reflected in the rate base in Docket No. 4323.

Gas Infrastructure Revenue Requirement

The revenue requirement calculation on incremental gas infrastructure investment for vintage year FY 2018 is shown on Attachment 1, Page 2. The revenue requirement calculation incorporates the incremental Gas ISR Plan capital investment, cost of removal, and retirements, which are the basis for determining the three components of the revenue requirement: (1) the return on investment (i.e., average Plan rate base at the weighted average cost of capital); (2) depreciation expense; and (3) property taxes. The calculation on Page 2 begins with the determination of the depreciable net incremental capital that will be included in the Plan rate base. Because depreciation expense is affected by plant retirements, retirements have been deducted from the total allowed capital included in the Plan rate base in determining depreciation expense. Retirements, however, do not affect rate base as both plant-in-service and the depreciation reserve are reduced by the installed value of the plant being retired and, therefore, have no impact on net plant. For purposes of calculating the revenue requirement, plant retirements have been estimated based on the percentage of actual retirements to additions during FY 2016 of 3.53 percent and have been deducted from the total depreciable capital amount as shown on Lines 1 through 3. Incremental book depreciation expense on Line 12 is computed

based on the net depreciable additions from Line 3 at the 3.38 percent composite depreciation rate as approved in Docket No. 3943,¹⁰ and as shown on Line 9. The Company has assumed a half-year convention for the year of installation. Unlike retirements, cost of removal affects rate base, but not depreciation expense. Consequently, the cost of removal, as shown on Line 7, is combined with the incremental depreciable amount from Line 6 (vintage year ISR Plan allowable capital additions, less non-general plant depreciation expense included in base distribution rates) to arrive at the incremental investment on Line 8 to be included in the rate base upon which the return component of the annual revenue requirement is calculated.

The rate base calculation incorporates net plant from Line 8 and accumulated depreciation and accumulated deferred tax reserves as shown on Lines 13 and 19, respectively. The deferred tax amount arising from the capital investment, as calculated on Lines 14 through 19, equals the difference between book depreciation and tax depreciation on the capital investment, multiplied by the effective tax rate, net of any tax net operating losses (NOL) and deferred tax proration. The calculation of tax depreciation is described below. The average rate base is shown on Line 24. This amount is multiplied by the pre-tax rate of return approved by the PUC in Docket No. 4323, as shown on Line 25, to compute the return and tax portion of the incremental revenue requirement, as shown on Line 26. Incremental depreciation expense is added to this amount on Line 27. The sum of these amounts reflects the annual revenue requirement associated with the capital investment portion of the Plan on Line 29, which is carried forward to Page 1 as part of the total Plan revenue requirement. Similar revenue

¹⁰ The Company did not change depreciation rates in Docket No. 4323, so the applicable depreciation rate was approved in the Company's prior rate case, Docket No. 3943.

requirement calculations for the vintage FY 2017, FY 2016, FY 2015, FY 2014, FY 2013, and FY 2012 incremental Plan capital investment are shown on Attachment 1 at Pages 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, respectively. The work order write off adjustment is reflected in the revenue requirement calculations, on the respective pages noted above, on Line 1a and Line 7a, for vintage FY 2016 and FY 2015 capital investment. This adjustment is also reflected in the incremental capital investment summary at Attachment 1, Page 16, on Line 1a and Line 4a, for vintage FY 2014 and FY 2013 capital investment. The cumulative revenue requirement reduction of \$532,674 as a result of the work order write off adjustment for FY 2013 through FY 2016 on capital investment is reflected on Attachment 1, Page 1, Line 10a. A summary of the amount of the work order write off adjustments by vintage year, and the year-by-year revenue requirement impact of those adjustments, is provided on Attachment 1, Page 24. The reduction of \$24,620 as a result of the work order write off adjustment on the property tax recovery mechanism is reflected on Attachment 1, Page 17. The cumulative revenue requirement effect for FY 2013 through FY 2016 on property tax is reflected on Attachment 1, Page 1, Line 10b. These capital investment revenue requirement and property tax amounts are summarized on Line 11 and have been added to the total O&M expense on Attachment 1, Page 1, Line 1, and the total property tax recovery on Page 1, Line 10, to derive the total FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan revenue requirement of \$37,273,083, as shown on Page 1, Line 12. This represents a \$11,686,632 increase from the FY 2017 Gas ISR Plan revenue requirement, as shown on Line 13.

Tax Depreciation Calculation

The tax depreciation calculation for FY 2018 is provided on Attachment 1, Page 3. The tax depreciation amount assumes that a portion of the capital investment, as shown on Line 1, will be eligible for immediate deduction on the Company's fiscal year federal income tax return. The immediate deductibility is referred to as the capital repairs deduction.¹¹ In addition, plant additions not subject to the capital repairs deduction may be subject to bonus depreciation as shown on Page 3, Lines 4 through 12 for FY 2018. During 2010, Congress passed the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010 (Tax Act), which provided for an extension of bonus depreciation. Specifically, the Tax Act provided for the application of 100 percent bonus depreciation for investment constructed and placed into service after September 8, 2010 through December 31, 2011, and then 50 percent bonus depreciation for similar capital investment placed into service after December 31, 2011 through December 31, 2012. The 50 percent bonus depreciation rate was later extended through December 31, 2013 and then extended further through December 31, 2017 via the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act. The PATH Act also extended bonus depreciation through 2019 with the rate phasing down to 40 percent in 2018 and 30 percent in 2019. In

¹¹ In 2009, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued additional guidance, under Internal Revenue Code Section 162, related to certain work considered to be repair and maintenance expense, and eligible for immediate tax deduction for income tax purposes, but capitalized by the Company for book purposes. As a result of this additional guidance, the Company recorded a one-time tax expense for repair and maintenance costs in its FY 2009 federal income tax return filed on December 11, 2009 by National Grid Holdings, Inc. Since that time, the Company has taken a capital repairs deduction on all subsequent fiscal year tax returns. This has formed the basis for the capital repairs deduction assumed in the Company's revenue requirement. This tax deduction has the effect of increasing deferred taxes and lowering the revenue requirement that customers will pay under the capital investment reconciliation mechanism. The Company's federal income tax returns are subject to audit by the IRS. If it is determined in the future that the Company's position on its tax returns on this matter was incorrect, the Company will reflect any related IRS disallowances, plus any associated interest assessed by the IRS, in a subsequent reconciliation filing under the Gas ISR Plan.

accordance with the PATH Act, capital investments made from January 2012 through December 2017 are eligible for 50 percent bonus depreciation and capital investments made from January 2018 through March 2018 are eligible for 40 percent depreciation, as shown on Page 3, Lines 9 and 10 for FY 2018.

Finally, the remaining plant additions not deducted as bonus depreciation are then subject to the IRS Modified Accelerated Cost-Recovery System (MACRS) tax depreciation rate. The IRS also clarified its tangible property regulations and, as a result, the Company submitted a n election with the IRS pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 481(a) to apply for a change in accounting method regarding the treatment of gains or losses on asset retirements which are characterized as partial retirements for tax purposes. This election was submitted to the PUC, as required under IRS rules, on December 17, 2015. The late partial disposition election was made to protect the Company's deduction of cost of removal. Otherwise, the Company would have been required to make a § 481(a) adjustment to reverse all historical cost of removal deductions, resulting in a substantial reduction in deferred tax liabilities. Because the Company made the election, cost of removal remains 100 percent deductible. The vintage FY 2015 through FY 2018 tax depreciation calculations in this filing now include an additional tax deduction related to this change in accounting issue.

The total amount of tax depreciation equals the amount of capital repairs deduction plus the bonus depreciation deduction, MACRS depreciation, tax loss on retirements, and cost of removal. These annual total tax depreciation amounts are carried forward to Attachment 1, Page 2, Line 10, and incorporated in the deferred tax calculation. Similar tax depreciation calculations

are provided for FY 2017 through FY 2012 on Attachment 1, Pages 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15, respectively.

Federal Net Operating Loss

Tax NOLs are generated when the Company has tax deductions on its income tax returns that exceed its taxable income. The tax NOLs do not mean that the Company is suffering losses in its financial statements. Instead, the Company's tax NOLs are the result of the significant tax deductions that have been generated in recent years by the bonus depreciation and capital repairs tax deductions. In addition to first-year bonus tax depreciation, the Internal Revenue Code allows the Company to classify certain costs as repairs expense, which the Company takes as an immediate deduction on its income tax return. However, such costs are recorded as plant investment on the Company's books. These significant bonus depreciation and capital repairs tax deductions have exceeded the amount of taxable income reported in tax returns filed for FY 2009 to FY 2015, with the exception of FY 2011. NOLs are recorded as non-cash assets on the Company's balance sheet and represent a benefit that the Company and customers will receive when the Company is able to realize actual cash savings and applies the NOLs against taxable income in the future. If the Company is able to utilize any of its currently accumulated NOLs in future tax years, that benefit will flow to customers in the particular fiscal year the benefit is reflected in the Company's federal income tax return.

NOLs are an offset to the Company's accumulated deferred income taxes. Accumulated deferred income taxes, which equal the difference between book depreciation and tax depreciation on ISR capital investment, multiplied by the effective tax rate, are included as a

credit or reduction in the calculation of rate base. However, because the Company was not able to fully utilize all of its tax deductions, tax NOLs were recorded to offset a portion of the rate base reduction for accumulated deferred income taxes.

As indicated above, the Company has generated NOLs on its fiscal year tax returns from FY 2009 to FY 2015, with the exception of FY 2011. In addition, the Company will be filing its FY 2016 federal income tax return in December 2016, and will again reflect tax deductions that will exceed taxable income, which will generate new NOLs for FY 2016. The Company currently estimates that deductions will exceed taxable income in FY 2017 and FY 2018, which will generate NOLs for those years. In previous Gas ISR Plan filings, the Company had not reflected NOLs for any fiscal years for which federal income tax returns had not been filed. The filing of the Company's federal income tax returns in the month of December following the completion of the Company's fiscal year has lagged the filing of each fiscal year's Gas ISR Plan submission by approximately 24 months. This phenomenon had caused the Company to understate its Gas ISR Plan revenue requirements in prior years, resulting in significant increases to the Company's revenue requirement with the filing of its annual reconciliation of actual Plan investment activity to the investment amounts included in the Gas ISR Plan. The annual reconciliations are filed by August 1 following the completion of each fiscal year, and in recent years also had to be trued up to reflect the impact of NOLs generated in fiscal year tax returns that were not known at the time and were not estimated at the time the Company prepared its Gas ISR Plans for those years. The PUC expressed concern about this phenomenon after the Company filed its FY 2017 Gas ISR Plan in Docket No. 4590. That plan was filed in November

2015 prior to the December 2015 filing of the Company's FY 2015 federal income tax return, in which new NOLs were generated. During the travel of that proceeding, and after the Company's FY 2015 tax return had been filed, the PUC requested that the Company update its FY 2017 Gas ISR Plan revenue requirement to include the FY 2015 NOL since it later became known, and to mitigate the impact of NOLs on the subsequent Gas ISR Plan reconciliation filings. In response to the developments in the FY 2017 Gas ISR Plan filing, and because other elements of the Plan are also based on estimates, the Company is reflecting estimates of NOLs it expects to generate on its FY 2016 federal income tax return, as mentioned above. In addition, the FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan revenue requirement calculation includes estimates of NOLs the Company is likely to generate in FY 2017 and FY 2018. Actual and estimated NOLs can be found in the each vintage year revenue requirement calculations on Attachment 1, Pages 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, respectively. If the Company is able to utilize any of its currently accumulated NOLs in future tax years, the benefit will be flowed through to customers.

Accumulated Deferred Income Tax Proration Adjustment

The Gas ISR Plan includes a proration calculation with respect to the accumulated deferred income tax (ADIT) balance included in rate base. The calculation fulfills requirements set out under IRS Regulation 26 C.F.R. §1.167(l)-1(h)(6). This regulation sets forth normalization requirements for regulated entities so that the benefits of accelerated depreciation are not passed back to customers too quickly. The penalty of a normalization violation is the loss of all federal income tax deductions for accelerated depreciation, including bonus depreciation. Any regulatory filing which includes capital expenditures, book depreciation expense and ADIT

related to those capital expenditures must follow the normalization requirements. When the regulatory filing is based on a future period, the deferred tax must be prorated to reflect the period of time that the ADIT balances are in rate base. This filing includes FY 2018 and FY 2019 proration calculations at Page 22 and Page 23, respectively, the effects of which are included in each year's respective revenue requirement.

Property Tax Recovery Adjustment

The Property Tax Recovery Adjustment is set forth on Attachment 1, Pages 17 through 19. The method used to recover property tax expense under the Gas ISR Plan was modified by the Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4323. In determining the base on which property tax expense is calculated for purposes of the Plan revenue requirement, the Company includes an amount equal to the base-rate allowance for depreciation expense and depreciation expense on incremental Plan plant additions in the accumulated reserve for depreciation that is deducted from plant-in-service. The Property Tax Recovery Adjustment also includes the impact of any changes in the Company's effective property tax rates on base-rate embedded property, plus cumulative Plan net additions. Property tax impacts associated with non-Plan plant additions are excluded from the property tax recovery formula. This provision of the Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4323 took effect for Plan property tax recovery periods subsequent to the end of the rate year in that docket, or January 31, 2014. The FY 2018 revenue requirement includes \$7,597,723 for the net Property Tax Recovery Adjustment, with an additional adjustment of (\$24,620) relating to the impact of the work order write off

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Annual Revenue Requirement Summary

Line No.		As Approved		
		Fiscal Year 2017 (a)	Fiscal Year 2018 (b)	Fiscal Year 2019 (c)
Operation and Maintenance Expenses				
1	Forecasted Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability O&M Expenses	\$571,000	\$571,000	
Capital Investment:				
2	Actual Revenue Requirement on Incremental FY 2012 Capital included in ISR Rate Base	\$1,074,212	\$1,059,435	\$1,042,544
3	Actual Revenue Requirement on Incremental FY 2013 Capital included in ISR Rate Base	\$305,675	\$259,032	\$275,151
4	Actual Revenue Requirement on Incremental FY 2014 Capital included in ISR Rate Base	\$3,439,565	\$3,303,452	\$3,248,664
5	Actual Annual Revenue Requirement on FY 2015 Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$6,842,106	\$6,555,992	\$6,360,344
6	Actual Annual Revenue Requirement on FY 2016 Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$5,358,825	\$8,014,447	\$7,773,708
7	Forecasted Annual Revenue Requirement on FY 2017 Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$3,234,197	\$6,015,643	\$5,800,060
8	Forecasted Annual Revenue Requirement on FY 2018 Capital Included in ISR Rate Base		\$4,453,652	\$8,704,261
9	Total Capital Investment Revenue Requirement	\$20,254,580	\$29,661,653	\$33,204,731
10	Forecasted Annual Property Tax Recovery Mechanism	\$4,760,871	\$7,597,723	
10a	True-Up for FY 2013 through FY 2016 Work Order Write Off: Capital Investment Related	\$0	(\$532,674)	
10b	True-Up for FY 2013 through FY 2016 Work Order Write Off: Property Tax Related		(\$24,620)	
11	Total Capital Investment Component of the Revenue Requirement	\$25,015,451	\$36,702,083	
12	Total Fiscal Year Revenue Requirement	\$25,586,451	\$37,273,083	
13	Total Incremental Fiscal Year Rate Adjustment		\$11,686,632	

Column Notes

(a) As approved in Docket No. RIPUC 4590

Line Notes

1 O&M Expense per Exhibit DGI-1 Section 2, Table 1.
2(b)-(c) From Page 14 of 25, Line 33
3(b)-(c) From Page 12 of 25, Line 33
4(b)-(c) From Page 10 of 25, Line 35
5(b)-(c) From Page 8 of 25, Line 29
6(b)-(c) From Page 6 of 25, Line 29
7(b)-(c) From Page 4 of 25, Line 29
8(b)-(c) From Page 2 of 25, Line 29
9 Sum of Lines 2 through 8
10 From Page 18 of 25, Line 96(g)
10a From Page 24 of 25, Line 12(d)
10b From Page 17 of 25, Line 62b
11 Line 9 + Line 10 + Line 10a
12 Line 1 + Line 11
13 Line 12(b) - Line 12(a)

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Computation of Revenue Requirement on FY 2018 Forecasted Gas Capital Investment

Line No.			Fiscal Year 2018 (a)	Fiscal Year 2019 (b)
<u>Depreciable Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base</u>				
1	Total Allowed Capital Included in ISR Rate Base in Current Year	Per Company's books	\$93,481,000	\$0
2	Retirements	Line 1 * Retirement rate	\$3,299,879	\$0
3	Net Depreciable Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Column (a) = Line 1 - Line 1a - Line 2; Column (b) = Prior Year Line 3	\$90,181,121	\$90,181,121
<u>Change in Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base</u>				
4	Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Line 1	\$93,481,000	\$0
5	Depreciation Expense	Per Settlement Agreement Docket No. 4323, excluding General Plant	\$24,356,183	\$0
6	Incremental Capital Amount	Column (a) = Line 4 - Line 5; Column (b) = Prior Year Line 6	\$69,124,817	\$69,124,817
7	Cost of Removal	Per Company's books	\$4,419,000	\$4,419,000
8	Net Plant Amount	Line 6 + Line 7	\$73,543,817	\$73,543,817
<u>Deferred Tax Calculation:</u>				
9	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	As Approved in R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 3943 & 4323	3.38%	3.38%
10	Tax Depreciation	Page 3 of 25, Line 21	\$83,447,881	\$1,101,844
11	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	Prior Year Line 11 + Current Year Line 10	\$83,447,881	\$84,549,725
12	Book Depreciation	Column (a) = Line 3 * Line 9 * 50% ; Column (b) = Line 3 * Line 9	\$1,524,061	\$3,048,122
13	Cumulative Book Depreciation	Prior Year Line 13 + Current Year Line 12	\$1,524,061	\$4,572,183
14	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 11 - Line 13	\$81,923,820	\$79,977,542
15	Effective Tax Rate		35.00%	35.00%
16	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 * Line 15	\$28,673,337	\$27,992,140
17	Less: FY 2018 Federal NOL	Estimated NOL, per Tax Department	(\$13,650,000)	(\$13,650,000)
18	Proration Adjustment	Col (a) = Page 22 of 25, Line 40; Col (b) = Page 23 of 25, Line 40	(\$1,303,907)	\$369,837
19	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 16 + Line 17 + Line 18	\$13,719,430	\$14,711,977
<u>ISR Rate Base Calculation:</u>				
20	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Line 8	\$73,543,817	\$73,543,817
21	Accumulated Depreciation	- Line 13	(\$1,524,061)	(\$4,572,183)
22	Deferred Tax Reserve	- Line 19	(\$13,719,430)	(\$14,711,977)
23	Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration	Sum of Lines 20 through 22	\$58,300,326	\$54,259,657
<u>Revenue Requirement Calculation:</u>				
24	Average ISR Rate Base	Column (a) = Current Year Line 23 ÷ 2; Column (b) = (Prior Year Line 23 + Current Year Line 22) ÷ 2	\$29,150,163	\$56,279,991
25	Pre-Tax ROR		10.05%	10.05%
26	Return and Taxes	Line 24 * Line 25	\$2,929,591	\$5,656,139
27	Book Depreciation	Line 12	\$1,524,061	\$3,048,122
28	Property Taxes		\$0	\$0
29	Annual Revenue Requirement	Sum of Lines 26 through 28	\$4,453,652	\$8,704,261

1/ Assumes 3.53% retirement rate based on FY 2016 actual retirements (Per Page 6 of 25, Line 2(a) ÷ Line 1(a))

2/ Weighted Average Cost of Capital per Settlement Agreement R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323

	Ratio	Rate	Weighted Rate	Taxes	Return
Long Term Debt	49.95%	5.70%	2.85%		2.85%
Short Term Debt	0.76%	0.80%	0.01%		0.01%
Preferred Stock	0.15%	4.50%	0.01%		0.01%
Common Equity	49.14%	9.50%	4.67%	2.51%	7.18%
	100.00%		7.54%	2.51%	10.05%

3/ Property taxes calculated on Pages 17 through 19 of 25 for all vintage years commencing with FY14 and reflected in total on Page 1 at Line 10.

**The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2018 Capital Investments**

Line No.			Fiscal Year <u>2018</u> (a)	Fiscal Year <u>2019</u> (b)
	<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>			
1	Plant Additions	Page 2 of 25, Line 1	\$93,481,000	
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	Per Tax Department	1/ 68.90%	
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 2 * Line 3	<u>\$64,408,402</u>	
	<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>			
4	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$93,481,000	
5	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	<u>\$64,408,402</u>	
6	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 4 - Line 5	\$29,072,598	
7	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	<u>100.00%</u>	
8	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Line 6 * Line 7	\$29,072,598	
9	Bonus Depreciation Rate (April 2017 - December 2017)	1 * 75% * 50%	37.50%	
10	Bonus Depreciation Rate (January 2018 - March 2018)	1 * 25% * 40%	<u>10.00%</u>	
11	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 9 + Line 10	47.50%	
12	Bonus Depreciation	Line 8 * Line 11	<u>\$13,809,484</u>	
	<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>			
13	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$93,481,000	
14	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$64,408,402	
15	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 12	<u>\$13,809,484</u>	
16	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	Line 4 - 5	\$15,263,114	\$15,263,114
17	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	IRS Publication 946	<u>3.750%</u>	7.219%
18	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 6 * Line 7	<u>\$572,367</u>	<u>\$1,101,844</u>
19	FY18 tax (gain)/loss on retirements	Per Tax Department	2/ \$238,628	
20	Cost of Removal	Page 2 of 25, Line 7	\$4,419,000	
21	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 12, 18, 19 & 20	<u><u>\$83,447,881</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,101,844</u></u>

1/ Capital Repairs percentage is based on a three-year average of FYs 2013, 2014 and 2015 capital repairs rates.

2/ FY 2017 estimated tax loss on retirements is based on FY 2016 actuals (Page 7 of 25, Line 19).

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Computation of Revenue Requirement on FY 2017 Forecasted Gas Capital Investment

Line No.			Fiscal Year 2017 (a)	Fiscal Year 2018 (b)	Fiscal Year 2019 (c)
Depreciable Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base					
1	Total Allowed Capital Included in ISR Rate Base in Current Year Retirements	Per RIPUC Docket No. 4590 Line 1 * Retirement rate	\$82,515,000	\$0	\$0
2			\$6,130,865	\$0	\$0
3	Net Depreciable Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Column (a) = Line 1 - Line 1a - Line 2; Column (b) through (c) = Prior Year Line 3	\$76,384,135	\$76,384,135	\$76,384,135
Change in Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base					
4	Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Line 1	\$82,515,000	\$0	\$0
5	Depreciation Expense	Per Settlement Agreement Docket No. 4323, excluding General Plant	\$24,356,183	\$0	\$0
6	Incremental Capital Amount	Column (a) = Line 4 - Line 5; Column (b) = Prior Year Line 6	\$58,158,817	\$58,158,817	\$58,158,817
7	Cost of Removal	Per Company's books	\$2,961,000	\$2,961,000	\$2,961,000
8	Net Plant Amount	Line 6 + Line 7	\$61,119,817	\$61,119,817	\$61,119,817
Deferred Tax Calculation:					
9	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	As Approved in R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 3943 & 4323	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%
10	Tax Depreciation	Page 5 of 25, Line 21	\$73,845,207	\$890,237	\$823,399
11	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	Prior Year Line 11 + Current Year Line 10	\$73,845,207	\$74,735,444	\$75,558,843
12	Book Depreciation	Column (a) = Line 3 * Line 9 * 50%; Column (b) = Line 3 * Line 9	\$1,290,892	\$2,581,784	\$2,581,784
13	Cumulative Book Depreciation	Prior Year Line 13 + Current Year Line 12	\$1,290,892	\$3,872,676	\$6,454,460
14	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 11 - Line 13	\$72,554,315	\$70,862,768	\$69,104,383
15	Effective Tax Rate		35.00%	35.00%	35.00%
16	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 * Line 15	\$25,394,010	\$24,801,969	\$24,186,534
17	Less: FY 2017 Federal NOL	Estimated NOL, per Tax Department	(\$888,430)	(\$888,430)	(\$888,430)
18	Proration Adjustment	Col (b) = Page 22 of 25, Line 40; Col (c) = Page 23 of 25, Line 40	\$0	\$321,433	\$334,133
19	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 16 + Line 17 + Line 18	\$24,505,580	\$24,234,971	\$23,632,237
ISR Rate Base Calculation:					
20	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Line 8	\$61,119,817	\$61,119,817	\$61,119,817
21	Accumulated Depreciation	- Line 13	(\$1,290,892)	(\$3,872,676)	(\$6,454,460)
22	Deferred Tax Reserve	- Line 19	(\$24,505,580)	(\$24,234,971)	(\$23,632,237)
23	Year End Rate Base	Sum of Lines 20 through 22	\$35,323,345	\$33,012,170	\$31,033,120
Revenue Requirement Calculation:					
24	Average ISR Rate Base	Column (a) = Current Year Line 23 ÷ 2; Column (b) = (Prior Year Line 23 + Current Year Line 22) ÷ 2	\$17,661,672	\$34,167,757	\$32,022,645
25	Pre-Tax ROR		10.05%	10.05%	10.05%
26	Return and Taxes	Line 24 * 25	\$1,774,998	\$3,433,860	\$3,218,276
27	Book Depreciation	Line 12	\$1,290,892	\$2,581,784	\$2,581,784
28	Property Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
29	Annual Revenue Requirement	Sum of Lines 26 through 28	\$3,065,890	\$6,015,643	\$5,800,060

1/ Assumes 7.43% retirement rate based on FY 2015 actual retirements (Per Page 8 of 23, Line 2(a): Line 1(a))

2/ Weighted Average Cost of Capital per Settlement Agreement R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323

	Ratio	Rate	Weighted Rate	Taxes	Return
Long Term Debt	49.95%	5.70%	2.85%		2.85%
Short Term Debt	0.76%	0.80%	0.01%		0.01%
Preferred Stock	0.15%	4.50%	0.01%		0.01%
Common Equity	49.14%	9.50%	4.67%	2.51%	7.18%
	100.00%		7.54%	2.51%	10.05%

3/ Property taxes calculated on Pages 17 through 19 of 25 for all vintage years commencing with FY14 and reflected in total on Page 1 at Line 10.

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2017 Capital Investments

Line No.			Fiscal Year 2017 (a)	Fiscal Year 2018 (b)	Fiscal Year 2019 (c)
<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>					
1	Plant Additions	Page 4 of 25, Line 1	\$82,515,000		
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	Per Tax Department	1/ 70.11%		
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 2 * Line 3	\$57,851,267		
<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>					
4	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$82,515,000		
5	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$57,851,267		
6	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 4 - Line 5	\$24,663,733		
7	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	100.00%		
8	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Line 6 * Line 7	\$24,663,733		
9	Bonus Depreciation Rate (April 2016 - December 2016)	1 * 75% * 50%	37.50%		
10	Bonus Depreciation Rate (January 2017 - March 2017)	1 * 25% * 50%	12.50%		
11	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 9 + Line 10	50.00%		
12	Bonus Depreciation	Line 8 * Line 11	\$12,331,867		
<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>					
13	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$82,515,000		
14	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$57,851,267		
15	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 12	\$12,331,867		
16	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	Line 13 - Line 14 - Line 15	\$12,331,866	\$12,331,866	\$12,331,866
17	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	IRS Publication 946	3.750%	7.219%	6.677%
18	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 6 * Line 7	\$462,445	\$890,237	\$823,399
19	FY17 tax (gain)/loss on retirements	Per Tax Department	2/ \$238,628		
20	Cost of Removal	Page 4 of 25, Line 7	\$2,961,000		
21	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 12, 18, 19 & 20	\$73,845,207	\$890,237	\$823,399

1/ Agrees to the FY 2017 Gas Plan Proposal in RIPUC Docket 4590. Capital Repairs percentage is based on a three-year average of FYs 2012, 2013 and 2014 capital repairs rates.

2/ FY 2017 estimated tax loss on retirements is based on FY 2016 actuals (Page 7 of 25, Line 19).

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Computation of Revenue Requirement on FY 2016 Actual Incremental Gas Capital Investment

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2016 (a)	Fiscal Year 2017 (b)	Fiscal Year 2018 (c)	Fiscal Year 2019 (d)	
Depreciable Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base						
1	Total Allowed Capital Included in ISR Rate Base in Current Year	Per RIPUC Docket No. 4540	\$90,072,473	\$0	\$0	\$0
1a	Work Order Write Off Adjustment	Per Company's books	\$597,976	\$0	\$0	\$0
2	Retirements		\$3,177,067	\$0	\$0	\$0
Column (a) = Line 1 - Line 1a - Line 2; Column (b) through (d) = Prior Year Line 3						
3	Net Depreciable Capital Included in ISR Rate Base		\$86,297,430	\$86,297,430	\$86,297,430	\$86,297,430
Change in Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base						
4	Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Line 1 - Line 1a	\$89,474,497	\$0	\$0	\$0
5	Depreciation Expense	Per Settlement Agreement Docket No. 4323, excluding General Plant	\$24,356,183	\$0	\$0	\$0
6	Incremental Capital Amount	Line 4 - Line 5	\$65,118,314	\$65,118,314	\$65,118,314	\$65,118,314
7	Cost of Removal		\$3,796,440	\$3,796,440	\$3,796,440	\$3,796,440
7a	Work Order Write Off Adjustment	Per Company's books	\$94,829	\$0	\$0	\$0
8	Net Plant Amount	Line 6 + Line 7 - Line 7a	\$68,819,926	\$68,819,926	\$68,819,926	\$68,819,926
Deferred Tax Calculation:						
9	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	As Approved in R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 3943 & 4323	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%
10	Tax Depreciation	Per Page 7 of 25, Line 21	\$80,544,221	\$965,322	\$892,846	\$825,986
11	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	Prior Year Line 11 + Current Year Line 10	\$80,544,221	\$81,509,543	\$82,402,389	\$83,228,375
12	Book Depreciation	Line 3 * Line 9 * 50%	\$1,458,427	\$2,916,853	\$2,916,853	\$2,916,853
13	Cumulative Book Depreciation	Prior Year Line 13 + Current Year Line 12	\$1,458,427	\$4,375,280	\$7,292,133	\$10,208,986
14	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 11 - Line 13	\$79,085,795	\$77,134,263	\$75,110,256	\$73,019,389
15	Effective Tax Rate		35.00%	35.00%	35.000%	35.000%
16	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 * Line 15	\$27,680,028	\$26,996,992	\$26,288,590	\$25,556,786
17	Less: FY 2016 Federal NOL	Per Page 20 of 25, Line 12	(\$14,571,198)	(\$14,571,198)	(\$14,571,198)	(\$14,571,198)
18	Proration Adjustment	Col (c) = Page 22 of 25, Line 40; Col (d) = Page 23 of 25, Line 40	\$0	\$0	\$384,608	\$397,312
19	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 16 + Line 17 + Line 18	\$13,108,830	\$12,425,794	\$12,101,999	\$11,382,901
ISR Rate Base Calculation:						
20	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Line 8	\$68,819,926	\$68,819,926	\$68,819,926	\$68,819,926
21	Accumulated Depreciation	- Line 13	(\$1,458,427)	(\$4,375,280)	(\$7,292,133)	(\$10,208,986)
22	Deferred Tax Reserve	- Line 19	(\$13,108,830)	(\$12,425,794)	(\$12,101,999)	(\$11,382,901)
23	Year End Rate Base	Sum of Lines 20 through 22	\$54,252,669	\$52,018,852	\$49,425,793	\$47,228,039
Revenue Requirement Calculation:						
24	Average ISR Rate Base	Column (a) = Current Year Line 23 ÷ 2; Column (b) through (d) = (Prior Year Line 23 + Current Year Line 23 ÷ 2)	\$27,126,334	\$53,135,760	\$50,722,323	\$48,326,916
25	Pre-Tax ROR		10.05%	10.05%	10.05%	10.05%
26	Return and Taxes	Line 24 * 25	\$2,726,197	\$5,340,144	\$5,097,593	\$4,856,855
27	Book Depreciation	Line 12	\$1,458,427	\$2,916,853	\$2,916,853	\$2,916,853
28	Property Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
29	Annual Revenue Requirement	Sum of Lines 26 through 28	\$4,184,623	\$8,256,997	\$8,014,447	\$7,773,708
30	As Approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4540		\$4,218,540	\$8,324,058	\$8,079,833	\$7,837,432
31	Work Order Write Off Adjustment		(\$33,917)	(\$67,061)	(\$65,386)	(\$63,724)

1/ Actual FY 2016 retirements per Company's books

2/ Actual FY 2016 Cost of Removal per Company's books

3/ Weighted Average Cost of Capital per Settlement Agreement R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323

	Ratio	Rate	Rate	Taxes	Return
Long Term Debt	49.95%	5.70%	2.85%		2.85%
Short Term Debt	0.76%	0.80%	0.01%		0.01%
Preferred Stock	0.15%	4.50%	0.01%		0.01%
Common Equity	49.14%	9.50%	4.67%	2.51%	7.18%
	100.00%		7.54%	2.51%	10.05%

4/ Property taxes calculated on Pages 17 through 19 of 25 for all vintage years commencing with FY14 and reflected in total on Page 1 at Line 10.

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2016 Capital Investments

Line No.			Fiscal Year 2016 (a)	Fiscal Year 2017 (b)	Fiscal Year 2018 (c)	Fiscal Year 2019 (d)
<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>						
1	Plant Additions	Page 6 of 25, Line 1 minus Line 1a	\$89,474,497			
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	Per Tax Department	1/ 70.11%			
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 2 * Line 3	\$62,730,570			
<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>						
4	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$89,474,497			
5	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$62,730,570			
6	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 4 - Line 5	\$26,743,927			
7	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	100.00%			
8	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Line 6 * Line 7	\$26,743,927			
9	Bonus Depreciation Rate (April 2015- December 2015)	1 * 75% * 50%	37.50%			
10	Bonus Depreciation Rate (January 2016 - March 2016)	1 * 25% * 50%	12.50%			
11	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 9 + Line 10	50.00%			
12	Bonus Depreciation	Line 8 * Line 11	\$13,371,963			
<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>						
13	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$89,474,497			
14	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$62,730,570			
15	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 12	\$13,371,963			
16	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	Line 13 - Line 14 - Line 15	\$13,371,964	\$13,371,964	\$13,371,964	\$13,371,964
17	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	IRS Publication 946	3.750%	7.219%	6.677%	6.177%
18	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 16 * Line 17	\$501,449	\$965,322	\$892,846	\$825,986
19	FY16 tax (gain)/loss on retirements	Per Tax Department	\$238,628			
20	Cost of Removal	Page 6 of 25, Line 7 minus Line 7a	\$3,701,611			
21	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 12, 18, 19 & 20	\$80,544,221	\$965,322	\$892,846	\$825,986

1/ Agrees to the FY 2016 Gas Plan Proposal in RIPUC Docket 4540. Capital Repairs percentage is based on a three-year average of FYs 2012, 2013 and 2014 capital repairs rates.

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Computation of Revenue Requirement on FY 2015 Actual Incremental Gas Capital Investment

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2015 (a)	Fiscal Year 2016 (b)	Fiscal Year 2017 (c)	Fiscal Year 2018 (d)	Fiscal Year 2019 (e)
Depreciable Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base						
1	Total Allowed Capital Included in ISR Rate Base in Current Year	\$74,915,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1a	Work Order Write Off Adjustment	\$323,217	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2	Retirements	1/ \$5,566,546	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3	Net Depreciable Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Column (a) = Line 1 - Line 1a - Line 2; Column (b) through (e) = Prior Year Line 3	\$69,025,237	\$69,025,237	\$69,025,237	\$69,025,237
Change in Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base						
4	Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Line 1 - Line 1a	\$74,591,783	\$0	\$0	\$0
5	Depreciation Expense	Per Settlement Agreement Docket No. 4323, excluding General Plant	\$24,356,183	\$0	\$0	\$0
6	Incremental Capital Amount	Line 4 - Line 5	\$50,235,600	\$50,235,600	\$50,235,600	\$50,235,600
7	Cost of Removal	2/	\$2,425,000	\$2,425,000	\$2,425,000	\$2,425,000
7a	Work Order Write Off Adjustment	Per Company's books	\$253,782	\$0	\$0	\$0
8	Net Plant Amount	Line 6 + Line 7 - Line 7a	\$52,406,818	\$52,406,818	\$52,406,818	\$52,406,818
Deferred Tax Calculation:						
9	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	As Approved in R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 3943 & 4323	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%
10	Tax Depreciation	Per Page 9 of 25, Line 22	\$68,843,570	\$979,151	\$905,637	\$837,819
11	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	Prior Year Line 11 + Current Year Line 10	\$68,843,570	\$69,822,721	\$70,728,358	\$71,566,177
12	Book Depreciation	Column (a) = Line 3 * Line 9 * 50% ; Column (b) = Line 3 * Line 9	\$1,166,527	\$2,333,053	\$2,333,053	\$2,333,053
13	Cumulative Book Depreciation	Prior Year Line 13 + Current Year Line 12	\$1,166,527	\$3,499,580	\$5,832,633	\$8,165,686
14	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 11 - Line 13	\$67,677,043	\$66,323,141	\$64,895,725	\$63,400,491
15	Effective Tax Rate		35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%
16	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 * Line 15	\$23,686,965	\$23,213,099	\$22,713,504	\$22,190,172
17	Less: FY 2015 NOL	Per Page 20 of 25, Line 12	(\$19,205,538)	(\$19,205,538)	(\$19,205,538)	(\$19,205,538)
18	Proration Adjustment	Col (d) = Page 22 of 25, Line 40; Col (e) = Page 23 of 25, Line 40	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$284,129
19	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 16 + Line 17 + Line 18	\$4,481,427	\$4,007,561	\$3,507,966	\$3,268,763
ISR Rate Base Calculation:						
20	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Line 8	\$52,406,818	\$52,406,818	\$52,406,818	\$52,406,818
21	Accumulated Depreciation	- Line 13	(\$1,166,527)	(\$3,499,580)	(\$5,832,633)	(\$8,165,686)
22	Deferred Tax Reserve	- Line 19	(\$4,481,427)	(\$4,007,561)	(\$3,507,966)	(\$3,268,763)
23	Year End Rate Base	Sum of Lines 20 through 22	\$46,758,864	\$44,899,677	\$43,066,219	\$40,972,369
Revenue Requirement Calculation:						
24	Average ISR Rate	Column (a) = Current Year Line 23 ÷ 2; Column (b) through (d) = (Prior Year Line 23 + Current Year Line 23 ÷ 2)	\$23,379,432	\$45,829,270	\$43,982,948	\$42,019,294
25	Pre-Tax ROR	3/	10.05%	10.05%	10.05%	10.05%
26	Return and Taxes	Line 24 * 25	\$2,349,633	\$4,605,842	\$4,420,286	\$4,222,939
27	Book Depreciation	Line 12	\$1,166,527	\$2,333,053	\$2,333,053	\$2,333,053
28	Property taxes	4/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
29	Annual Revenue Requirement	Sum of Lines 26 through 28	\$3,516,160	\$6,938,895	\$6,753,339	\$6,555,992
30	As Approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4540		\$3,541,285	\$6,988,713	\$6,802,301	\$6,604,037
31	Work Order Write Off Adjustment		(\$25,125)	(\$49,818)	(\$48,962)	(\$48,045)
1/ Actual FY 2015 retirements per Company's books						
2/ Actual FY 2015 Cost of Removal per Company's books						
3/ Weighted Average Cost of Capital per Settlement Agreement R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323						
		Ratio	Rate	Rate	Taxes	Return
	Long Term Debt	49.95%	5.70%	2.85%		2.85%
	Short Term Debt	0.76%	0.80%	0.01%		0.01%
	Preferred Stock	0.15%	4.50%	0.01%		0.01%
	Common Equity	49.14%	9.50%	4.67%	2.51%	7.18%
		100.00%		7.54%	2.51%	10.05%
4/ Property taxes calculated on Pages 17 through 19 of 25 for all vintage years commencing with FY14 and reflected in total on Page 1 at Line 10.						

\$0

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2015 Capital Investments

Line No.			Fiscal Year 2015 (a)	Fiscal Year 2016 (b)	Fiscal Year 2017 (c)	Fiscal Year 2018 (d)	Fiscal Year 2019 (e)
<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>							
1	Plant Additions	Per Page 8 of 25, Line 1 minus Line 1a	\$74,591,783				
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	Per Tax Department	1/ 63.81%				
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 1 * Line 2	\$47,597,001				
<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>							
4	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$74,591,783				
5	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$47,597,001				
6	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 4 - Line 5	\$26,994,782				
7	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	99.51%				
8	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Line 6 * Line 7	\$26,862,508				
9	Bonus Depreciation Rate (April 2014 - December 2014)	1 * 75% * 50%	37.50%				
10	Bonus Depreciation Rate (January 2015 - March 2015)	1 * 25% * 50%	12.50%				
11	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 9 + Line 10	50.00%				
12	Bonus Depreciation	Line 8 * Line 11	\$13,431,254				
<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>							
13	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$74,591,783				
14	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$47,597,001				
15	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 12	\$13,431,254				
16	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	Line 13 - Line 14 - Line 15	\$13,563,528	\$13,563,528	\$13,563,528	\$13,563,528	\$13,563,528
17	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	Per IRS Pub. 946	3.750%	7.219%	6.677%	6.177%	5.713%
18	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 16 * Line 17	\$508,632	\$979,151	\$905,637	\$837,819	\$774,884
19	\$481(a) FY09- FY14 adjustment for tax (gain)/loss on retirements	Per Tax Department	\$4,311,849				
20	FY15 tax (gain)/loss on retirements	Per Tax Department	\$823,616				
21	Cost of Removal	Per Page 8 of 25, Line 7 minus Line 7a	\$2,171,218				
22	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 12, 18, 19, 20 & 21	\$68,843,570	\$979,151	\$905,637	\$837,819	\$774,884

1/ Capital Repairs percentage is based on the actual results of the FY 2015 tax return. Since growth is not included in the ISR, the percentage was derived by taking property qualifying for the repairs deduction as a percentage of the total annual plant additions in those categories that are considered as potentially qualifying for Capital Repairs deduction.

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Computation of Revenue Requirement on FY 2014 Actual Incremental Gas Capital Investment

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2014 (a)	Fiscal Year 2015 (b)	Fiscal Year 2016 (c)	Fiscal Year 2017 (d)	Fiscal Year 2018 (e)	Fiscal Year 2019 (f)
Depreciable Net Capital Included in Rate Base							
1	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base in Current Year	Page 16 of 25, Line 3, Column (c); (Includes Work Order Write Off Adjustment)					
2	Retirements	\$21,712,195	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
		Page 16 of 25, Line 9, Column (c)					
3	Net Depreciable Capital Included in Rate Base	\$20,097,039	\$20,097,039	\$20,097,039	\$20,097,039	\$20,097,039	\$20,097,039
Change in Net Capital Included in Rate Base							
4	Capital Included in Rate Base	Line 1					
		\$21,712,195	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5	Depreciation expense	Per Compliance filing Docket No. 4323, excluding General Plant					
		\$4,060,176	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
6	Incremental Capital Amount	Line 4 - Line 5					
		\$17,652,019	\$17,652,019	\$17,652,019	\$17,652,019	\$17,652,019	\$17,652,019
7	Cost of Removal	Page 16 of 25, Line 6, Column (c); (Includes Work Order Write Off Adjustment)					
		(\$1,315,660)	(\$1,315,660)	(\$1,315,660)	(\$1,315,660)	(\$1,315,660)	(\$1,315,660)
8	Net Plant Amount	Line 6 + Line 7					
		\$16,336,358	\$16,336,358	\$16,336,358	\$16,336,358	\$16,336,358	\$16,336,358
Deferred Tax Calculation:							
9	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	As Approved in R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323 and 3943					
		3.38%	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%
10	Tax Depreciation	Page 11 of 25, Line 20					
		\$17,751,832	\$198,360	\$183,467	\$169,728	\$156,979	\$145,218
11	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	Prior Year Line 11 + Current Year Line 10					
		\$17,751,832	\$17,950,192	\$18,133,658	\$18,303,387	\$18,460,365	\$18,605,583
12	Book Depreciation	Column (a) = Line 3 * Line 9 * 50%; Columns (b)-(f) = Line 3 * Line					
		\$339,640	\$679,280	\$679,280	\$679,280	\$679,280	\$679,280
13	Cumulative Book Depreciation	Prior Year Line 13 + Current Year Line 12					
		\$339,640	\$1,018,920	\$1,698,200	\$2,377,480	\$3,056,760	\$3,736,040
14	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 11 - Line 13					
		\$17,412,192	\$16,931,272	\$16,435,459	\$15,925,907	\$15,403,605	\$14,869,544
15	Effective Tax Rate	35.00%					
16	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 * Line 15					
		\$6,094,267	\$5,925,945	\$5,752,411	\$5,574,067	\$5,391,262	\$5,204,340
17	Less: FY 2014 Federal NOL	Lessor of Line 16 or Page 20 of 25, Line 11					
		(\$6,094,267)	(\$5,925,945)	(\$5,752,411)	(\$5,574,067)	(\$5,391,262)	(\$5,204,340)
18	Proration Adjustment	Col (e) = Page 22 of 25, Line 40; Col (f) = Page 23 of 25, Line 40					
		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$99,249	\$101,484
19	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Sum of Lines 16 through Line 18					
		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$99,249	\$101,484
Rate Base Calculation:							
20	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in Rate Base	Line 8					
		\$16,336,358	\$16,336,358	\$16,336,358	\$16,336,358	\$16,336,358	\$16,336,358
21	Accumulated Depreciation	- Line 13					
		(\$339,640)	(\$1,018,920)	(\$1,698,200)	(\$2,377,480)	(\$3,056,760)	(\$3,736,040)
22	Deferred Tax Reserve	- Line 19					
		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$99,249)	(\$101,484)
23	Year End Rate Base	Sum of Lines 20 through 22					
		\$15,996,718	\$15,317,439	\$14,638,159	\$13,958,879	\$13,180,350	\$12,498,835
Revenue Requirement Calculation:							
24	Average ISR Rate Base	Column (a) = Current Year Line 23 * 32.32%; Column (b) through (f) = (Prior Year Line 23 + Current Year Line 23) ÷ 2					
		\$5,072,586	\$15,657,078	\$14,977,799	\$14,298,519	\$13,569,614	\$12,839,592
25	Pre-Tax ROR	10.05%					
26	Return and Taxes	Line 24 * Line 25					
		\$509,795	\$1,573,536	\$1,505,269	\$1,437,001	\$1,363,746	\$1,290,379
27	Book Depreciation	Line 12					
		\$339,640	\$679,280	\$679,280	\$679,280	\$679,280	\$679,280
28	Property Taxes	6/					
		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
29	Annual Revenue Requirement on Incremental FY14 Investment	Sum of Lines 26 through 28					
		\$849,435	\$2,252,816	\$2,184,549	\$2,116,281	\$2,043,026	\$1,969,659
30	Remaining FY14 NOL attributable to embedded rate base in RIPUC Docket 4323	Per Page 20 of 25, Line 12 less Line 17					
		\$11,929,951	\$12,098,273	\$12,271,808	\$12,450,151	\$12,632,956	\$12,819,878
31	Average Rate Base	Col (a) = Current Year Line 30 * 58.33%; Col (b) through (f) = (Prior Year Line 30 + Current Year Line 30) ÷ 2					
		\$6,959,138	\$12,014,112	\$12,185,040	\$12,360,979	\$12,541,554	\$12,726,417
32	Pre-Tax ROR	10.05%					
33	Return and Taxes	Line 31 * Line 32					
		\$699,393	\$1,207,418	\$1,224,597	\$1,242,278	\$1,260,426	\$1,279,005
34	Annual Revenue Requirement adjustment to base rates rela	Line 33					
		\$699,393	\$1,207,418	\$1,224,597	\$1,242,278	\$1,260,426	\$1,279,005
35	Total Annual Revenue Requirement	Line 29 + Line 34					
		\$1,548,828	\$3,460,235	\$3,409,145	\$3,358,559	\$3,303,452	\$3,248,664
36	As Approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4540						
		\$1,584,245	\$3,545,107	\$3,492,075	\$3,439,565	\$3,382,354	\$3,325,473
37	Work Order Write Off Adjustment						
		(\$35,417)	(\$84,872)	(\$82,930)	(\$81,006)	(\$78,902)	(\$76,809)

1/ Actual Incremental Retirements

2/ Depreciation expense has been prorated for two months (February - March 2014).

3/ Actual Incremental Cost of Removal

4/ 31.71% per Page 25 of 25

5/ Weighted Average Cost of Capital as approved in R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323

	Ratio	Rate	Rate	Taxes	Return
Long Term Debt	49.95%	5.70%	2.85%		2.85%
Short Term Debt	0.76%	0.80%	0.01%		0.01%
Preferred Stock	0.15%	4.50%	0.01%		0.01%
Common Equity	49.14%	9.50%	4.67%	2.51%	7.18%
	100.00%		7.54%	2.51%	10.05%

6/ Property taxes calculated on Pages 17 through 19 of 25 for all vintage years commencing with FY14 and reflected in total on Page 1 at Line 10.

7/ 58.33% per Docket No. 4474

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2014 Capital Investments

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2014 (a)	Fiscal Year 2015 (b)	Fiscal Year 2016 (c)	Fiscal Year 2017 (d)	Fiscal Year 2018 (e)	Fiscal Year 2019 (f)
<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>							
1	Plant Additions	Per Page 10 of 25, Line 1	\$21,712,195				
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	Per Tax Department	1/ 74.94%				
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 1 * Line 2	\$16,271,119				
<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>							
4	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$21,712,195				
5	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$16,271,119				
6	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 4 - Line 5	\$5,441,076				
7	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	99.00%				
8	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Line 6 * Line 7	\$5,386,665				
9	Bonus Depreciation Rate (April 2013 - December 2013)	1 * 75% * 50%	37.50%				
10	Bonus Depreciation Rate (January 2014 - March 2014)	1 * 25% * 50%	12.50%				
11	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 9 + Line 10	50.00%				
12	Bonus Depreciation	Line 8 * Line 11	\$2,693,333				
<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>							
13	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$21,712,195				
14	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$16,271,119				
15	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 12	\$2,693,333				
16	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	Line 13 - 14 - 15	\$2,747,743	\$2,747,743	\$2,747,743	\$2,747,743	\$2,747,743
17	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	Per IRS Pub. 946	3.750%	7.219%	6.677%	6.177%	5.713%
18	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 16 * Line 17	\$103,040	\$198,360	\$183,467	\$169,728	\$156,979
19	Cost of Removal	Per Page 10 of 25, Line 7	(\$1,315,660)				
20	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 12, 18, 19	\$17,751,832	\$198,360	\$183,467	\$169,728	\$156,979
			\$145,218				

1/ Capital Repairs percentage is based on the actual results of the FY 2014 tax return. Since growth is not included in the ISR, the percentage was derived by taking property qualifying for the repairs deduction as a percentage of the total annual plant additions in those categories that are considered as potentially qualifying for Capital Repairs deduction.

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Computation of Revenue Requirement on FY2013 Actual Incremental Capital Investment

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2013 (a)	Fiscal Year 2014 (b)	Fiscal Year 2015 (c)	Fiscal Year 2016 (d)	Fiscal Year 2017 (e)	Fiscal Year 2018 (f)	Fiscal Year 2019 (g)
Depreciable Net Capital Included in Rate Base								
1	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base in Current Year	Page 16 of 25, Line 3, Column (b); (Includes Work Order Write Off Adjustment)						
2	Retirements	Page 16 of 25, Line 9, Column (b)						
3	Net Depreciable Capital Included in Rate Base	Column (a) = Line 1 - Line 2; Column (b) through (g) = Prior Year Line 3						
Change in Net Capital Included in Rate Base								
4	Capital Included in Rate Base	Line 1						
5	Cost of Removal	Page 16 of 25, Line 6, Column (b); (Includes Work Order Write Off Adjustment)						
6	Net Plant Amount	Line 4 + Line 5						
Defered Tax Calculation:								
7	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	As Approved in R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323 and 3943						
8	Tax Depreciation	Page 13 of 25, Line 26						
9	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	Col (a)= Current Yr Line 8; Col (b)-(d)= Prior Yr Line 9 + Current Yr Line 8						
10	Book Depreciation	Column (a) = Line 3 * Line 7 * 50%; Column (b)-(d) = Line 3 * Line 7						
11	Cumulative Book Depreciation	Col (a) = Current Yr Line 10; Col (b)-(d) = Prior Yr Line 9 + Current Yr Line 10						
12	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 9 - Line 11						
13	Effective Tax Rate	35.00%						
14	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 12 * Line 13						
15	Less: FY 2013 Federal NOL	Per Page 20 of 25, Line 12						
16	Proration Adjustment	Col (f) = Page 22 of 25, Line 40; Col (g) = Page 23 of 25, Line 40						
17	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Sum of Lines 14 through 16						
Rate Base Calculation:								
18	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in Rate Base	Line 6						
19	Accumulated Depreciation	- Line 11						
20	Deferred Tax Reserve	- Line 17						
21	Year End Rate Base	Sum of Lines 18 through 20						
Revenue Requirement Calculation:								
22	Average ISR Rate Base	Col (a) = Current Yr Line 21 + 2; Col (b) through (g) = (Prior Yr Line 21 + Current Yr Line 21) ÷ 2						
23	Pre-Tax ROR	11.18%						
24	Return and Taxes	Line 22 * Line 23						
25	Book Depreciation	Line 10						
26	Property Taxes	\$0 in Year 1, then Prior Year (Line 6 - Line 11) * Property Tax Rate						
27	Annual Revenue Requirement on Incremental FY 2013 Investment	Sum of Lines 24 through 26						
28	Remaining FY13 NOL attributable to embedded rate base in RIPUC Docket 4323	Per Page 20 of 25, Line 12 less Line 15						
29	Average Rate Base	Col (a) = Line 28 * 50%; Col (b) through (g) = (Prior Year Line 28 + Current Year Line 28) ÷ 2						
30	Pre-Tax ROR	11.18%						
31	Return and Taxes	Line 29 * Line 30						
32	Annual Revenue Requirement adjustment to base rates related to NOL	Line 31						
33	Total Annual Revenue Requirement	Line 27 + Line 32						
34	As Approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4540							
35	Work Order Write Off Adjustment							

1/ Actual Incremental Retirements
2/ Actual Incremental Cost of Removal
3/ Weighted Average Cost of Capital as approved in R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323

	Ratio	Rate	Rate	Taxes	Return
Long Term Debt	49.95%	5.70%	2.85%		2.85%
Short Term Debt	0.76%	0.80%	0.01%		0.01%
Preferred Stock	0.15%	4.50%	0.01%		0.01%
Common Equity	49.14%	9.50%	4.67%	2.51%	7.18%
	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>7.54%</u>	<u>2.51%</u>	<u>10.05%</u>

4/ FY 2018 effective property tax rate of 3.1% per Page 18 of 25 at Line 72(b).
5/ Col (a) - Per Page 21 of 25, Line 1; Cols (b)-(d) - Per Note 3 above

9.00%

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2013 Capital Investments

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2013 (a)	Fiscal Year 2014 (b)	Fiscal Year 2015 (c)	Fiscal Year 2016 (d)	Fiscal Year 2017 (e)	Fiscal Year 2018 (f)	Fiscal Year 2019 (g)
<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>								
1	Plant Additions	Per Page 12 of 25, Line 1						
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	Per Tax Department	1/					
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 1 * Line 2						
<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>								
4	Plant Additions	Line 1						
5	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3						
6	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 4 - Line 5						
7	Percent of Plant Eligible for 100% Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	2/					
8	Plant Eligible for 100% Bonus Depreciation	Line 6 * Line 7						
9	Bonus Depreciation Rate (April 2012 - December 2012)	1 * 75% * 100%						
10	Bonus Depreciation Rate (January 2013 - March 2013)	1 * 25% * 100%						
11	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 9 + Line 10						
12	100% Bonus Depreciation	Line 8 * Line 11						
<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>								
13	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction and 100% Bonus Depreciation	Line 6 - Line 12						
14	Plant Eligible for 50% Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department						
15	Bonus Depreciation Rate (April 2012 - December 2012)	1 * 75% * 50%						
16	Bonus Depreciation Rate (January 2013 - March 2013)	1 * 25% * 50%						
17	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 9 + Line 10						
18	50% Bonus Depreciation	Line 13 * Line 17						
19	Plant Additions	Line 1						
20	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3						
21	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 12 + Line 18						
22	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	Line 19 - 20 - 21						
23	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	Per IRS Pub. 946						
24	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 22 * Line 23						
25	Cost of Removal	Per Page 12 of 25, Line 5						
26	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 12, 18, 24, & 25						

1/ Capital Repairs percentage is based on the actual results of the FY 2013 tax return.

2/ Long period production assets qualifying for 100% bonus depreciation in FY 2013 totaled \$3.2 million, taken over total FY13 ISR-eligible capital investment of \$56.4 million equals 5.67%.

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Computation of Revenue Requirement on FY 2012 Actual Incremental Gas Capital Investment

Line No.			Fiscal Year 2012 (a)	Fiscal Year 2013 (b)	Fiscal Year 2014 (c)	Fiscal Year 2015 (d)	Fiscal Year 2016 (e)	Fiscal Year 2017 (f)	Fiscal Year 2018 (g)	Fiscal Year 2019 (h)
Depreciable Net Capital Included in Rate Base										
1	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base in Current Year Retirements	Page 16 of 25, Line 3, Column (a) Page 16 of 25, Line 9, Column (a)	\$6,816,729	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3	Net Depreciable Capital Included in Rate Base	Column (a) = Line 1 - Line 1a - Line 2; Column (b) through (h) = Prior Year Line 3	\$4,524,283	\$4,524,283	\$4,524,283	\$4,524,283	\$4,524,283	\$4,524,283	\$4,524,283	\$4,524,283
Change in Net Capital Included in Rate Base										
4	Capital Included in Rate Base	Line 1	\$6,816,729	\$6,816,729	\$6,816,729	\$6,816,729	\$6,816,729	\$6,816,729	\$6,816,729	\$6,816,729
5	Cost of Removal	Page 16 of 25, Line 6, Column (a)	2/ (\$3,171,476)	(\$3,171,476)	(\$3,171,476)	(\$3,171,476)	(\$3,171,476)	(\$3,171,476)	(\$3,171,476)	(\$3,171,476)
6	Net Plant Amount	Line 4 + Line 5	\$3,645,253	\$3,645,253	\$3,645,253	\$3,645,253	\$3,645,253	\$3,645,253	\$3,645,253	\$3,645,253
Deferred Tax Calculation:										
7	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	As Approved in R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 3943	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%
8	Tax Depreciation	Page 15 of 25, Line 20	\$3,097,659	\$41,071	\$37,987	\$35,143	\$32,503	\$30,068	\$27,809	\$25,727
9	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	Prior Year Line 9 + Current Year Line 8	\$3,097,659	\$3,138,730	\$3,176,717	\$3,211,860	\$3,244,363	\$3,274,431	\$3,302,240	\$3,327,967
10	Book Depreciation	Column (a) = Line 3 * Line 7 * 50%; Columns (b)-(e) = Line 3 * Line 7	\$76,460	\$152,921	\$152,921	\$152,921	\$152,921	\$152,921	\$152,921	\$152,921
11	Cumulative Book Depreciation	Prior Year Line 11 + Current Year Line 10	\$76,460	\$229,381	\$382,302	\$535,223	\$688,143	\$841,064	\$993,985	\$1,146,906
12	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 9 - Line 11	\$3,021,199	\$2,909,349	\$2,794,415	\$2,676,637	\$2,556,220	\$2,433,367	\$2,308,255	\$2,181,061
13	Effective Tax Rate		35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%
14	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 12 * Line 13	\$1,057,420	\$1,018,272	\$978,045	\$936,823	\$894,677	\$851,678	\$807,889	\$763,371
15	Less: FY 2012 Federal NOL	Lesser of Line 14 or Page 20 of 25, Line 11	(\$1,057,420)	(\$1,018,272)	(\$978,045)	(\$936,823)	(\$894,677)	(\$851,678)	(\$807,889)	(\$763,371)
16	Proration Adjustment	Col (g) = Page 22 of 25, Line 40; Col (h) = Page 23 of 25, Line 40						\$23,774	\$23,774	\$24,170
17	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Sum of Lines 14 through 16	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$23,774	\$24,170
Rate Base Calculation:										
18	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in Rate Base	Line 6	\$3,645,253	\$3,645,253	\$3,645,253	\$3,645,253	\$3,645,253	\$3,645,253	\$3,645,253	\$3,645,253
19	Accumulated Depreciation	-Line 11	(\$76,460)	(\$229,381)	(\$382,302)	(\$535,223)	(\$688,143)	(\$841,064)	(\$993,985)	(\$1,146,906)
20	Deferred Tax Reserve	-Line 17	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$23,774)	(\$24,170)
21	Year End Rate Base	Sum of Lines 18 through 20	\$3,568,792	\$3,415,872	\$3,262,951	\$3,110,030	\$2,957,109	\$2,804,188	\$2,627,494	\$2,474,177
Revenue Requirement Calculation:										
22	Average ISR Rate Base	Column (a) = Current Yr Line 21 + 2; Columns (b)-(e) = (Prior Yr Line 21 + Current Yr Line 21) + 2	\$1,784,396	\$3,492,332	\$3,339,411	\$3,186,490	\$3,033,570	\$2,880,649	\$2,715,841	\$2,550,835
23	Pre-Tax ROR		11.41%	11.18%	10.05%	10.05%	10.05%	10.05%	10.05%	10.05%
24	Return and Taxes	Line 22 * Line 23	\$203,600	\$390,443	\$335,611	\$320,242	\$304,874	\$289,505	\$272,942	\$256,359
25	Book Depreciation	Line 10	\$76,460	\$152,921	\$152,921	\$152,921	\$152,921	\$152,921	\$152,921	\$152,921
26	Property Taxes	\$0 in Year 1, then Prior Year (Line 6 - Line 11) * Property Tax Rate	4/ \$0	\$48,144	\$114,432	\$98,867	\$96,517	\$89,600	\$87,026	\$82,280
27	Annual Revenue Requirement	Sum of Lines 24 through 26	\$280,060	\$591,507	\$602,963	\$572,030	\$554,312	\$532,026	\$512,888	\$491,559
28	Remaining FY12 NOL attributable to embedded rate base in RIPUC Docket 4323	Per Page 20 of 25, Line 12 less Line 15 Col (a) = Line 28 * 50%; Col (b) through (g) = (Prior Year Line 28 + Current Year Line 28) + 2	\$5,210,642	\$5,249,789	\$5,290,016	\$5,331,238	\$5,373,385	\$5,416,383	\$5,460,172	\$5,504,690
29	Average Rate Base		\$2,605,321	\$5,230,216	\$5,269,903	\$5,310,627	\$5,352,311	\$5,394,884	\$5,438,278	\$5,482,431
30	Pre-Tax ROR		11.41%	11.18%	10.05%	10.05%	10.05%	10.05%	10.05%	10.05%
31	Return and Taxes	Line 29 * Line 30	\$297,267	\$584,738	\$529,625	\$533,718	\$537,907	\$542,186	\$546,547	\$550,984
32	Annual Revenue Requirement adjustment to base rates related to NOL	Line 31	\$297,267	\$584,738	\$529,625	\$533,718	\$537,907	\$542,186	\$546,547	\$550,984
33	Total Annual Revenue Requirement	Line 27 + Line 32	\$577,327	\$1,176,246	\$1,132,588	\$1,105,748	\$1,092,219	\$1,074,212	\$1,059,435	\$1,042,544
34	As Approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4540		\$577,327	\$1,176,246	\$1,132,588	\$1,105,748	\$1,092,079	\$1,074,212	\$1,059,309	\$1,042,425
35	Work Order Write Off Adjustment		\$0	(\$0)	\$0	\$0	\$140	\$0	\$126	\$119

1/ Actual Incremental Retirements

2/ Actual Incremental Cost of Removal

3/ Weighted Average Cost of Capital as approved in R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323

	Ratio	Rate	Rate	Taxes	Return
Long Term Debt	49.95%	5.70%	2.85%		
Short Term Debt	0.76%	0.80%	0.01%		0.01%
Preferred Stock	0.15%	4.50%	0.01%		0.01%
Common Equity	49.14%	9.50%	4.67%	2.51%	7.18%
	100.00%		7.54%	2.51%	10.05%

4/ FY 2018 effective property tax rate of 3.1% per Page 18 of 25 at Line 72(h).

5/ Cols (a) & (b) - Per Page 21 of 25, Line 1; Cols (c) & (d) - Per Note 3 above

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2012 Capital Investments

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2012 (a)	Fiscal Year 2013 (b)	Fiscal Year 2014 (c)	Fiscal Year 2015 (d)	Fiscal Year 2016 (e)	Fiscal Year 2017 (f)	Fiscal Year 2018 (g)	Fiscal Year 2019 (h)
Capital Repairs Deduction									
1	Plant Additions	Per Page 14 of 25, Line 1	\$6,816,729						
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	Per Tax Department	1/ 67.43%						
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 1 * Line 2	\$4,596,520						
Bonus Depreciation									
4	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$6,816,729						
5	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$4,596,520						
6	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 4 - Line 5	\$2,220,209						
7	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	2/ 85.00%						
8	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Line 6 * Line 7	\$1,887,177						
9	Bonus Depreciation Rate (April 2011 - December 2011)	1 * 75% * 100%	75.00%						
10	Bonus Depreciation Rate (January 2012 - March 2012)	1 * 25% * 50%	12.50%						
11	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 9 + Line 10	87.50%						
12	Bonus Depreciation	Line 8 * Line 11	\$1,651,280						
Remaining Tax Depreciation									
13	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$6,816,729						
14	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$4,596,520						
15	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 12	\$1,651,280						
16	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	Line 13 - 14 - 15	\$568,929	\$568,929	\$568,929	\$568,929	\$568,929	\$568,929	\$568,929
17	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	Per IRS Pub. 946	3.750%	7.219%	6.677%	6.177%	5.713%	5.285%	4.888%
18	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 16 * Line 17	\$21,335	\$41,071	\$37,987	\$35,143	\$32,503	\$30,068	\$27,809
19	Cost of Removal	Per Page 14 of 25, Line 5	(\$3,171,476)						
20	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 12, 18, 19	\$3,097,659	\$41,071	\$37,987	\$35,143	\$32,503	\$30,068	\$27,809

1/ Capital Repairs percentage is based on the actual results of the FY 2012 tax return. Since growth is not included in the ISR, the percentage was derived by taking property qualifying for the repairs deduction as a percentage of the total annual plant additions in those categories that are considered as potentially qualifying for Capital Repairs deduction.

2/ Since not all property additions qualify for bonus depreciation and because a project must be started after the beginning of the bonus period, January 1, 2008, an estimate of 85% is used rather than 100%.

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
FY 2012 - FY 2014 Incremental Capital Investment Summary

Line No.		Actual Fiscal Year 2012 (a)	Actual Fiscal Year 2013 (b)	Actual Fiscal Year 2014 (c)
<u>Capital Investment</u>				
1	ISR-eligible Capital Investment	\$ 54,477,445	\$56,416,101	\$70,137,361
1a	Work Order Write Off Adjustment	\$0	\$393,288	\$771,673
2	ISR-eligible Capital Additions included in Rate Base per R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323	\$47,660,716	\$57,184,191	\$47,653,493
3	Incremental ISR Capital Investment	\$6,816,729	(\$1,161,379)	\$21,712,195
<u>Cost of Removal</u>				
4	ISR-eligible Cost of Removal	\$2,583,612	\$3,152,565	\$2,707,824
4a	Work Order Write Off Adjustment	\$0	\$141,414	105,654.38
5	ISR-eligible Cost of Removal in Rate Base per R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323	\$5,755,088	\$4,701,396	\$3,917,830
6	Incremental Cost of Removal	(\$3,171,476)	(\$1,690,245)	(\$1,315,660)
<u>Retirements</u>				
7	ISR-eligible Retirements	\$5,366,562	5,775,791	\$5,274,944
8	ISR-eligible Retirements per R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323	\$3,074,116	\$2,498,949	\$3,659,788
9	Incremental Retirements	\$2,292,446	\$3,276,842	\$1,615,155

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Forecasted FY 2018 Property Tax Recovery Adjustment
(\$000s)

Line	Effective Tax Rate Calculation	(a) RY End	(b) ISR Additions	(c) Non-ISR Add's	(d) Total Add's	(e) Bk Depr	(f) Retirements	(g) COR	(h) End of FY 14 As filed			
1	Plant In Service	\$805,721	\$11,561	\$994	\$12,555		(\$879)		\$817,396			
2												
3	Accumulated Depr	\$347,664				\$4,690	(\$879)	(\$434)	\$351,041			
4												
5	Net Plant	\$458,057							\$466,355			
6												
7	Property Tax Expense	\$13,995							\$15,624			
8												
9	Effective Prop tax Rate	3.06%							3.35%			
10												
11		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)			
12		End of FY 14	ISR	Non-ISR	Total Add's	Bk Depr	Retirements	COR	End of			
13			Additions	Add's					FY 15			
14	Plant In Service	\$817,569	\$74,592	\$21,927	\$96,519		(\$7,969)		\$906,119			
15												
16	Accumulated Depr	\$351,041				\$30,021	(\$7,969)	(\$2,425)	\$370,668			
17												
18	Net Plant	\$466,528							\$535,451			
19												
20	Property Tax Expense	\$15,624							\$16,221			
21												
22	Effective Prop tax Rate	3.35%							3.03%			
23												
24		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)			
25		End of FY 15	ISR	Non-ISR	Total Add's	Bk Depr	Retirements	COR	End of			
26			Additions	Add's					FY 16			
27	Plant In Service	\$906,119	\$89,474	\$27,135	\$116,610		(\$3,178)		\$1,019,550			
28												
29	Accumulated Depr	\$370,668				\$33,435	(\$3,178)	(\$3,796)	\$397,128			
30												
31	Net Plant	\$535,451							\$622,423			
32												
33	Property Tax Expense	\$16,221							\$19,316			
34												
35	Effective Prop tax Rate	3.03%							3.10%			
36												
37												
38	Property Tax Recovery Calculation	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
39		Cumulative Incremental ISR Property Tax for FY14				Cumulative Incremental ISR Property Tax for FY15			Cumulative Incremental ISR Property Tax for FY16			
40												
41	ISR Additions		\$11,561				\$74,592				\$89,474	
42	Book Depreciation: base allowance on ISR eligible plant		(\$4,060)				(\$24,356)				(\$24,356)	
43	Book Depreciation: current year ISR additions		(\$631)				(\$1,167)				(\$1,458)	
44	COR		\$434				\$2,425				\$3,796	
45												
46	Net Plant Additions		\$7,303				\$51,494				\$67,456	
47												
48	Rate Year Effective Tax Rate		3.06%				3.06%				3.06%	
49	Property Tax Recovery on 2 mos FY14 vintage investment			\$223				\$230				\$219
50	Property Tax Recovery on FY15 vintage investment							\$1,573				\$1,504
51	Property Tax Recovery on FY16 vintage investment											\$2,061
52												
53	ISR Year Effective Tax Rate	3.35%				3.03%				3.10%		
54	RY Effective Tax Rate & differential	3.06%	0.29%			3.06%	-0.03%			3.06%	0.05%	
55	RY Effective Tax Rate differential for 2 months FY 2014		0.05%									
56	RY Net Plant times Tax Rate differential	\$458,057	* 0.05%	\$225		\$458,057	* -0.03%	(\$116)		\$458,057	* 0.05%	\$220
57	2 mos FY14 Net Adds times ISR Year Effective Tax rate	\$7,303	* 0.29%	\$22		\$7,543	* -0.03%	(\$2)		\$7,182	* 0.05%	\$3
58	FY15 Net Adds times ISR Year Effective Tax rate					\$51,494	* -0.03%	(\$13)		\$49,242	* 0.05%	\$24
59	FY16 Net Adds times ISR Year Effective Tax rate									\$67,456	* 0.05%	\$32
60	Total Property Tax related to rate differential			\$247				(\$131)				\$280
61												
62	Total ISR Property Tax Recovery			\$470				\$1,673				\$4,065
62a	As Approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4540			\$475				\$1,687				\$4,071
62b	Work Order Write Off Adjustment			(\$5)				(\$14)				(\$6)

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Forecasted FY 2018 Property Tax Recovery Adjustment (continued)
(\$000s)

	(a) <u>End of FY16</u>	(b) <u>ISR Additions</u>	(c) <u>Non-ISR Add's</u>	(d) <u>Total Add's</u>	(e) <u>Bk Depr.</u>	(f) <u>Retirements</u>	(g) <u>COR</u>	(h) <u>End of FY17</u>
63 Plant In Service	\$1,019,550	\$82,515	\$29,226	\$111,741		(\$6,131)		\$1,125,160
64 Accumulated Depr	\$397,128				\$37,136	(\$6,131)	(\$2,961)	\$425,172
65 Net Plant	\$622,423							\$699,988
66 Property Tax Expense	\$19,316							\$21,210
67 Effective Prop tax Rate	3.10%							3.03%

	(a) <u>End of FY17</u>	(b) <u>ISR Additions</u>	(c) <u>Non-ISR Add's</u>	(d) <u>Total Add's</u>	(e) <u>Bk Depr.</u>	(f) <u>Retirements</u>	(g) <u>COR</u>	(h) <u>End of FY18</u>
68 Plant In Service	\$1,125,160	\$93,481	\$25,518	\$118,999		(\$3,300)		\$1,240,860
69 Accumulated Depr	\$425,172				\$40,877	(\$3,300)	(\$4,419)	\$458,330
70 Net Plant	\$699,988							\$782,530
71 Property Tax Expense	\$21,210							\$24,285
72 Effective Prop tax Rate	3.03%							3.10%

Property Tax Recovery Calculation

	(a) <u>Cumulative Incremental ISR Property Tax for FY17</u>	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) <u>Cumulative Incremental ISR Property Tax for FY18</u>	(f)	(g)
73 ISR Additions		\$82,515				\$93,481	
74 Book Depreciation: base allowance on ISR eligible plant		(\$24,356)				(\$24,356)	
75 Book Depreciation: current year ISR additions		(\$1,291)				(\$1,524)	
76 COR		\$2,961				\$4,419	
77							
78 Net Plant Additions		\$59,829				\$72,020	
79							
80 Rate Year Effective Tax Rate		3.06%				3.06%	
81 Property Tax Recovery on 2 mos FY14 vintage investment			\$207				\$195
82 Property Tax Recovery on FY15 vintage investment			\$1,413				\$1,322
83 Property Tax Recovery on FY16 investment			\$1,944				\$1,827
84 Property Tax Recovery on FY17 investment			\$1,828				\$1,719
85 Property Tax Recovery on FY18 investment							\$2,200
86							
86 ISR Year Effective Tax Rate		3.03%				3.10%	
87 RY Effective Tax Rate & differential		3.06%	-0.03%			3.06%	0.05%
88 RY Net Plant times Tax Rate differential	\$458,057	* -0.03%	(\$116)		\$458,057	* 0.05%	\$220
89 2 mos FY14 Net Adds times ISR Year Effective Tax rate	\$6,788	* -0.03%	(\$2)		\$6,393	* 0.05%	\$3
90 FY15 Net Adds times ISR Year Effective Tax rate	\$46,249	* -0.03%	(\$12)		\$43,256	* 0.05%	\$21
91 FY16 Net Adds times ISR Year Effective Tax rate	\$63,622	* -0.03%	(\$16)		\$59,788	* 0.05%	\$29
92 FY17 Net Adds times ISR Year Effective Tax rate	\$59,829	* -0.03%	(\$15)		\$56,259	* 0.05%	\$27
93 FY18 Net Adds times ISR Year Effective Tax rate					\$72,020	* 0.05%	\$35
94 Total Property Tax related to rate differential			(\$161)				\$335
95							
96 Total ISR Property Tax Recovery			\$5,232				\$7,598

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Forecasted FY 2018 Property Tax Recovery Adjustment (continued)
(\$000s)

Line Notes

1(a) - 9(a) Per Rate Year cost of service per Compliance filing Attachment 6 at Docket No. 4323.
1(b) - 9(h) Per Docket 4380 FY 2014 Gas ISR Plan Reconciliation filing at Page 10 of 13
14(a)-22(h) Per Docket 4474 FY 2015 Gas ISR Plan Reconciliation filing at Page 12 of 18
27(a)-35(h) Per Docket 4540 FY 2016 Gas ISR Plan Reconciliation filing at Page 14 of 19
41(a) - 62(c) Per Docket 4380 FY 2014 Gas ISR Plan Reconciliation filing at Page 10 of 13
41(e)-62(g) Per Docket 4474 FY 2015 Gas ISR Plan Reconciliation filing at Page 12 of 17
41(i)-62(k) Per Docket 4540 FY 2016 Gas ISR Plan Reconciliation filing at Page 14 of 19
63(a) - 67(h) Per Docket 4590 FY 2017 Gas ISR Plan Proposal Compliance filing at Page 16 of 20
68(a) Per Line 63(h)
68(b) Per Page 2 of 25, Line 1
68(c) FY 2018 forecasted Growth investment of \$24,218k and General Plant of \$1,300k.
68(d) Line 68(b) + Line 68(c)
68(f) Per Page 2 of 25, Line 2
68(h) Line 68(a) + Line 68(d) + Line 68(f)
69(a) Per Line 64(h)
69(e) Rate Year depn allowance of \$28,130k + (Line 1(d)+Line 1(f))* composite depn rate of 3.38% + (Line 14(d)+Line 14(f)*3.38%) +(Line 27(d)+Line 27(f)* 3.38%)+(Line 63(d)+Line 63(f)*3.38%) +(Line 68(d)+Line 68(f)*3.38%*50%)
69(f) Line 68(f)
69(g) Per Page 2 of 25, Line 7
69(h) Line 69(a) + Line 69(e) + Line 69(f) + Line 69(g)
71(a) Line 66(h)
71(h) Line 70(h) * Line 72(h)
72(a) Line 67(h)
72(h) Line 35(h); effective tax rate per FY 2016 Gas ISR reconciliation filing

Line Notes

73(a) - 96(c) Per Docket 4590 FY 2017 Gas ISR Plan Proposal Compliance filing at Page 16 of 20
73(f) Line 68(b)
74(f) Per Page 2 of 25, Line 5
75(f) Per Page 2 of 25, Line 12
76(f) Per Line 69(g)
78(f) Sum of Lines 73 through 76
80(f) Line 9(a)
81(g) Line 80(f) * Line 89(e)
82(g) Line 80(f) * Line 90(e)
83(g) Line 80(f) * Line 91(e)
84(g) Line 80(f) * Line 92(e)
85 Line 78 * Line 80
86(e) Line 72(h)
87(e) Line 9(a)
87(f) Line 86(e) - Line 87(e)
88(e) Line 5(a)
89(e) Line 89(a) - ((Line 1(d)+Line 1(f))*3.38%)
90(e) Line 90(a) - ((Line 14(d)+Line 14(f))*3.38%)
91(e) Line 91(a) - ((Line 27(d)+Line 27(f))*3.38%)
92(e) Line 92(a) - ((Line 63(d)+Line 63(f))*3.38%)
93(e) Line 78(f)
88(f)-93(f) Line 87(f)
88(g)-93(g) Lines 88(e) through 93(e), Col (e) * Col (f)
94(g) Sum of Lines 88(g) through 93(g)
96(g) Sum of Lines 81(g) through 85(g) + Line 94(g)

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Deferred Income Tax ("DIT") Provisions and Net Operating Losses ("NOL")

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
								CY 2011	CY 2012	Jan-2013	Feb 13 - Jan 14			
								\$ 16,572,023	\$ 19,058,494	\$ 1,700,343	\$ 13,893,167			
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
1 Total Base Rate Plant DIT Provision														
2 Total Base Rate Plant DIT Provision								\$17,193,641	\$18,309,741	\$11,577,639	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3 Incremental FY 12	\$1,121,846	\$1,080,717	\$1,038,476	\$936,823	\$894,677	\$851,678	\$807,889	\$1,121,846	(\$41,129)	(\$42,241)	(\$101,653)	(\$42,146)	(\$42,999)	(\$43,789)
4 Incremental FY 13	\$0	(\$734,732)	(\$690,174)	(\$816,206)	(\$767,497)	(\$718,504)	(\$669,247)	\$0	(\$734,732)	\$44,558	(\$126,032)	\$48,709	\$48,994	\$49,257
5 Incremental FY 14	\$0	\$0	\$6,444,262	\$5,925,945	\$5,752,411	\$5,574,067	\$5,391,262	\$0	\$0	\$6,444,262	(\$518,317)	(\$173,535)	(\$178,343)	(\$182,805)
6 FY 2015	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$23,686,965	\$23,213,099	\$22,713,504	\$22,190,172	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$23,686,965	(\$473,866)	(\$499,596)	(\$523,332)
7 FY 2016	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,680,028	\$26,996,992	\$26,288,590	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,680,028	(\$683,036)	(\$708,402)
8 FY 2017	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,394,010	\$24,801,969	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,394,010	(\$592,041)
9 FY 2018	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,673,337	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,673,337
10 TOTAL Plant DIT Provision	\$ 1,121,846	\$ 345,985	\$ 6,792,564	\$ 29,733,527	\$ 56,772,717	\$ 80,811,748	\$ 107,483,972	\$ 18,315,487	\$ 17,533,880	\$ 18,024,218	\$ 22,940,963	\$ 27,039,190	\$ 24,039,031	\$ 26,672,224
11 NOL								\$ 6,268,061	\$ 6,136,520	\$ 23,775,494	\$ 19,205,538	\$ 14,571,198	\$ 888,430	\$ 13,650,000
12 Lesser of NOL or DIT Provision								\$ 6,268,061	\$ 6,136,520	\$ 18,024,218	\$ 19,205,538	\$ 14,571,198	\$ 888,430	\$ 13,650,000

Line Notes:

- 1(h) Per Dkt 4323 Compliance filing Attachment 6, Page 59 of 65, Line 18(e) less Line 18(a)
- 1(i)-1(k) Per Dkt 4323 Compliance filing Attachment 6, Page 64 of 65, Lines 32, 38, and 44
- 2 Col (h) = Line 1(f) * 75% + Line 1(g) * 25%; Col (i) = Line 1(g) * 75% + Line 1(h) + Line 1(j) * 2/12ths; Col (j) = Line 1(i) * 10/12ths
- 3(a)-7(g) Cumulative DIT per vintage year ISR revenue requirement calculations (Page 10, Line 14; Page 8, Line 14; Page 6, Line 16; Page 4, Line 16; Page 2, Line 16)
- 3(h) -7(n) Year over year change in cumulative DIT shown in Cols (a) through (g)
- 10 Sum of Lines 2 through 9
- 11 Per Tax dept
- 12 Lesser of Line 10 or Line 11

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
True-Up for FY 2012 through FY 2016 Net Operating Losses ("NOL")

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	Revenue Requirement Year						
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
1 Return on Rate Base	11.41%	11.18%	10.05%	10.05%	10.05%	10.05%	10.05%
	Vintage Capital Investment Year						
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
2 Lesser of NOL or DIT Provision	\$ 6,268,061	\$ 6,136,520	\$ 18,024,218	\$ 19,205,538	\$ 14,571,198	\$ 888,430	\$ 13,650,000

Revenue Requirement Increase due to NOL

	Revenue Requirement Year						
	Vintage Capital Investment Year						
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
3 FY 2012	\$ 357,593	\$ 700,769	\$ 629,940	\$ 629,940	\$ 629,940	\$ 629,940	\$ 629,940
4 FY 2013	\$ -	\$ 343,031	\$ 616,720	\$ 616,720	\$ 616,720	\$ 616,720	\$ 616,720
5 FY 2014	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 884,245	\$ 1,811,434	\$ 1,811,434	\$ 1,811,434	\$ 1,811,434
6 FY 2015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 965,078	\$ 1,930,157	\$ 1,930,157	\$ 1,930,157
7 FY 2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 732,203	\$ 1,464,405	\$ 1,464,405
8 FY 2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,644	\$ 89,287
9 FY 2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 685,913
10 TOTAL	\$ 357,593	\$ 1,043,801	\$ 2,130,906	\$ 4,023,173	\$ 5,720,454	\$ 6,497,300	\$ 7,227,856

Line Notes:

- 1 Col (a) - per Docket 4219, Attachment WRR-1 at Page 2; Col (b) - per Docket 4306, Attachment WRR-1 at Page 2; Col (c) through (g) - Weighted Average Cost of Capital per Settlement Agreement RIPUC Docket No. 4323
2 Per Page 20 of 25, Line 12
3 Col (a) = Line 2(a) * Line 1(a) * 50%; Col (b) = Line 2(a) * Line 1(b); Col (c) = Line 2(a) * Line 1(c); Col (d) = Line 2(a) * Line 1(d); Col (e) = Line 2(a) * Line 1(e); Col (f) = Line 1(f) * Line 2(c); Col (g) = Line 1(g) * 2(c)
4 Col (a) = Line 2(b) * Line 1(b) * 50%; Col (b) = Line 2(b) * Line 1(c); Col (c) = Line 2(b) * Line 1(d); Col (d) = Line 2(b) * Line 1(e); Col (f) = Line 1(f) * Line 2(b); Col (g) = Line 1(g) * Line 2(b)
5 Col (c) =
a) NOL applied to FY 2014 ISR DIT \$ 6,444,262 Page 20 of 25 Line 2(j)
b) FY 2014 ISR weighted average additions rate 31.71% Page 25 of 25 Line 16
c) FY 2014 ISR weighted average NOL \$ 2,043,486 Line (a) * Line (b)
d) FY 2014 Rate of Return 10.05% Line 1(c) above
e) FY 2014 Return on weighted average ISR NOL \$ 205,370 Line (c) * Line (d)

f) NOL applied to base rate deferred tax provision \$ 11,579,956 Page 20 of 25 Line 10(j) less Line (a) above
g) FY 2014 weighted average base rate DIT rate 58.33% Per do not print Line 15
h) FY 2014 base rate weighted average NOL \$ 6,754,974 Line (f) * Line (g)
i) FY 2014 Rate of Return 10.05% Line 1
j) FY 2014 Return on weighted average base rate NOL \$ 678,875 Line (h) * Line (i)

k) Total FY 2014 NOL impact on vintage FY 2014 investment \$ 884,245 Line (e) + Line (j)
5 cont. Col (d) = Line 2(c) * Line 1(d); Col (e) = Line 2(c) * Line 1(e); Col (f) = Line 1(f) * Line 2(c); Col (g) = Line 1(g) * 2(c)
6 Col (d) = Line 1(d) * Line 2(d) * 50%; Col (e) = Line 1(d) * Line 2(d); Col (f) = Line 1(f) * Line 2(d); Col (g) = Line 1(g) * 2(d)
7 Col (e) = Line 1(e) * Line 2(e) * 50%; Col (f) = Line 1(f) * Line 2(e); Col (g) = Line 1(g) * Line 2(e)
8 Col (f) = Line 1(f) * Line 2(f) * 50%; Col (g) = Line 1(g) * Line 2(f)
9 Col (g) = Line 1(g) * Line 2(g) * 50%
10 Sum of Lines 3 through 9

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Calculation of FY 2018 Net Deferred Tax Reserve Proration

Line No.			(a)=Sum of (b) through (h)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
			Total	Vintage Year 2018	Vintage Year 2017	Vintage Year 2016	Vintage Year 2015	Vintage Year 2014	Vintage Year 2013	Vintage Year 2012	
	Deferred Tax Subject to Proration										
1	Book Depreciation	Col (b) = Page 2 of 25, Line 12; Col (c) = Page 4 of 25, Line 12; Col (d) = Page 6 of 25, Line 12; Col (e) = Page 8 of 25, Line 12; Col (f) = Page 10 of 25, Line 12; Col (g) = Page 12 of 25, Line 10; Col (h) = Page 14 of 25, Line 10	\$10,037,940	\$1,524,061	\$2,581,784	\$2,916,853	\$2,333,053	\$679,280	(\$150,012)	\$152,921	
2	Bonus Depreciation	Page 3 of 25, Line 12	(\$13,809,484)	(\$13,809,484)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
3	Remaining MACRS Tax Depreciation	Col (b) = Page 3 of 25, Line 18; Col (c) = Page 4 of 25, Line 10; Col (d) = Page 6 of 25, Line 10; Col (e) = Page 8 of 25, Line 10; Col (f) = Page 10 of 25, Line 10; Col (g) = Page 12 of 25, Line 8; Col (h) = Page 14 of 25, Line 8									
4	FY18 tax (gain)/loss on retirements	Page 3 of 25, Line 19	(\$3,368,779) (\$238,628)	(\$572,367) (\$238,628)	(\$890,237) \$0	(\$892,846) \$0	(\$837,819) \$0	(\$156,979) \$0	\$9,278 \$0	(\$27,809) \$0	
5	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Sum of Lines 1 through 4	(\$7,378,951)	(\$13,096,418)	\$1,691,547	\$2,024,007	\$1,495,234	\$522,301	(\$140,734)	\$125,112	
6	Effective Tax Rate		35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	
7	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 5 * Line 6	(\$2,582,633)	(\$4,583,746)	\$592,041	\$708,402	\$523,332	\$182,805	(\$49,257)	\$43,789	
	Deferred Tax Not Subject to Proration										
8	Capital Repairs Deduction	Page 3 of 25, Line 5	(\$64,408,402)	(\$64,408,402)							
9	Cost of Removal	Page 3 of 25, Line 20	(\$4,419,000)	(\$4,419,000)							
10	Book/Tax Depreciation Timing Difference at 3/31/2017		\$0	\$0							
11	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 8 + Line 9 + Line 10	(\$68,827,402)	(\$68,827,402)							
12	Effective Tax Rate		35.00%	35.00%							
13	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 11 * Line 12	(\$24,089,591)	(\$24,089,591)							
14	Total Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 7 + Line 13	(\$26,672,224)	(\$28,673,337)	\$592,041	\$708,402	\$523,332	\$182,805	(\$49,257)	\$43,789	
15	Net Operating Loss	Page 2 of 25, Line 7	\$13,650,000	\$13,650,000							
16	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 + Line 15	(\$13,022,224)	(\$15,023,337)	\$592,041	\$708,402	\$523,332	\$182,805	(\$49,257)	\$43,789	
	Allocation of FY 2018 Estimated Federal NOL										
17	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Subject to Proration	Col (b) = Line 5	(\$13,096,418)	(\$13,096,418)							
18	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Not Subject to Proration	Line 11	(\$68,827,402)	(\$68,827,402)							
19	Total Cumulative Book/Tax Timer	Line 17 + Line 18	(\$81,923,820)	(\$81,923,820)							
20	Total FY 2018 Federal NOL	(Page 2 of 25, Line 17) / 35%	\$39,000,000	\$39,000,000							
21	Allocated FY 2018 Federal NOL Not Subject to Proration	(Line 18 / Line 19) * Line 20	\$32,765,424	\$32,765,424							
22	Allocated FY 2018 Federal NOL Subject to Proration	(Line 17 / Line 19) * Line 20	\$6,234,576	\$6,234,576							
23	Effective Tax Rate		35.00%	35.00%							
24	Deferred Tax Benefit subject to proration	Line 22 * Line 23	\$2,182,102	\$2,182,102							
25	Net Deferred Tax Reserve subject to proration	Line 7 + Line 24	(\$400,531)	(\$2,401,645)	\$592,041	\$708,402	\$523,332	\$182,805	(\$49,257)	\$43,789	
		(i) (j)									
	Proration Calculation										
		Number of Days in Month	Proration Percentage	(k)= Sum of (l) through (r)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
26	April 2017	30	91.78%	(\$30,634)	(\$183,687)	\$45,282	\$54,181	\$40,027	\$13,982	(\$3,767)	\$3,349
27	May 2017	31	83.29%	(\$27,799)	(\$166,689)	\$41,091	\$49,168	\$36,323	\$12,688	(\$3,419)	\$3,039
28	June 2017	30	75.07%	(\$25,056)	(\$150,240)	\$37,036	\$44,316	\$32,738	\$11,436	(\$3,081)	\$2,739
29	July 2017	31	66.58%	(\$22,221)	(\$133,242)	\$32,846	\$39,302	\$29,034	\$10,142	(\$2,733)	\$2,429
30	August 2017	31	58.08%	(\$19,386)	(\$116,244)	\$28,656	\$34,288	\$25,330	\$8,848	(\$2,384)	\$2,119
31	September 2017	30	49.86%	(\$16,643)	(\$99,794)	\$24,601	\$29,436	\$21,746	\$7,596	(\$2,047)	\$1,820
32	October 2017	31	41.37%	(\$13,808)	(\$82,796)	\$20,411	\$24,422	\$18,042	\$6,302	(\$1,698)	\$1,510
33	November 2017	30	33.15%	(\$11,065)	(\$66,347)	\$16,355	\$19,570	\$14,457	\$5,050	(\$1,361)	\$1,210
34	December 2017	31	24.66%	(\$8,230)	(\$49,349)	\$12,165	\$14,556	\$10,753	\$3,756	(\$1,012)	\$900
35	January 2018	31	16.16%	(\$5,395)	(\$32,351)	\$7,975	\$9,542	\$7,049	\$2,462	(\$664)	\$590
36	February 2018	28	8.49%	(\$2,835)	(\$16,998)	\$4,190	\$5,014	\$3,704	\$1,294	(\$349)	\$310
37	March 2018	31	0.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
38	Total	365		(\$183,074)	(\$1,097,738)	\$270,609	\$323,795	\$239,203	\$83,556	(\$22,514)	\$20,015
39	Deferred Tax Without Proration	Line 25	(\$400,531)	(\$2,401,645)	\$592,041	\$708,402	\$523,332	\$182,805	(\$49,257)	\$43,789	
40	Proration Adjustment	Line 38 - Line 39	\$217,457	\$1,303,907	(\$321,433)	(\$384,608)	(\$284,129)	(\$99,249)	\$26,743	(\$23,774)	

Column Notes:
(j) Sum of remaining days in the year (Col (i)) divided by 365
(l) through (r) = Current Year Line 25 * Current Month Col (j)

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Calculation of FY 2019 Net Deferred Tax Reserve Proration

Line No.		(a)=Sum of (b) through (h)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)		
			Vintage Year 2018	Vintage Year 2017	Vintage Year 2016	Vintage Year 2015	Vintage Year 2014	Vintage Year 2013	Vintage Year 2012		
	Deferred Tax Subject to Proration	Total									
1	Book Depreciation										
2	Bonus Depreciation										
3	Remaining MACRS Tax Depreciation										
4	FY18 tax (gain)/loss on retirements										
5	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer										
6	Effective Tax Rate										
7	Deferred Tax Reserve										
	Deferred Tax Not Subject to Proration										
8	Capital Repairs Deduction										
9	Cost of Removal										
10	Book/Tax Depreciation Timing Difference at 3/31/2017										
11	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer										
12	Effective Tax Rate										
13	Deferred Tax Reserve										
14	Total Deferred Tax Reserve										
15	Net Operating Loss										
16	Net Deferred Tax Reserve										
	Allocation of FY 2018 Estimated Federal NOL										
17	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Subject to Proration										
18	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Not Subject to Proration										
19	Total Cumulative Book/Tax Timer										
20	Total FY 2018 Federal NOL										
21	Allocated FY 2018 Federal NOL Not Subject to Proration										
22	Allocated FY 2018 Federal NOL Subject to Proration										
23	Effective Tax Rate										
24	Deferred Tax Benefit subject to proration										
25	Net Deferred Tax Reserve subject to proration										
		(i)	(j)								
		Number of Days in Month	Proration Percentage	(k)= Sum of (l) through (r)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
26	April 2017	30	91.78%	\$210,770	\$52,101	\$47,071	\$55,971	\$41,711	\$14,297	(\$3,786)	\$3,405
27	May 2017	31	83.29%	\$191,266	\$47,279	\$42,715	\$50,792	\$37,851	\$12,974	(\$3,436)	\$3,090
28	June 2017	30	75.07%	\$172,391	\$42,614	\$38,500	\$45,779	\$34,116	\$11,693	(\$3,097)	\$2,785
29	July 2017	31	66.58%	\$152,887	\$37,792	\$34,144	\$40,600	\$30,256	\$10,370	(\$2,746)	\$2,470
30	August 2017	31	58.08%	\$133,383	\$32,971	\$29,788	\$35,421	\$26,396	\$9,047	(\$2,396)	\$2,155
31	September 2017	30	49.86%	\$114,508	\$28,305	\$25,573	\$30,408	\$22,661	\$7,767	(\$2,057)	\$1,850
32	October 2017	31	41.37%	\$95,004	\$23,484	\$21,217	\$25,229	\$18,801	\$6,444	(\$1,707)	\$1,535
33	November 2017	30	33.15%	\$76,129	\$18,818	\$17,002	\$20,216	\$15,066	\$5,164	(\$1,367)	\$1,230
34	December 2017	31	24.66%	\$56,625	\$13,997	\$12,646	\$15,037	\$11,206	\$3,841	(\$1,017)	\$915
35	January 2018	31	16.16%	\$37,121	\$9,176	\$8,290	\$9,858	\$7,346	\$2,518	(\$667)	\$600
36	February 2018	28	8.49%	\$19,504	\$4,821	\$4,356	\$5,179	\$3,860	\$1,323	(\$350)	\$315
37	March 2018	31	0.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
38	Total	365		\$1,259,584	\$311,360	\$281,301	\$334,491	\$249,271	\$85,438	(\$22,626)	\$20,348
39	Deferred Tax Without Proration		Line 25	\$2,755,733	\$681,197	\$615,435	\$731,803	\$545,359	\$186,922	(\$49,501)	\$44,518
40	Proration Adjustment		Line 38 - Line 39	(\$1,496,149)	(\$369,837)	(\$334,133)	(\$397,312)	(\$296,088)	(\$101,484)	\$26,875	(\$24,170)

Column Notes:

- (j) Sum of remaining days in the year (Col (i)) divided by 365
- (l) through (r) = Current Year Line 25 * Current Month Col (j)

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
True-Up for FY 2013 through FY 2016 Work Order Write Off Adjustment

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	<u>Vintage Capital Investment Year</u>					
	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>	<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>	<u>FY 2018</u>
1 Total Net Plant in Service	(\$2,851,624)	\$16,336,358	\$52,406,818	\$68,819,926	\$61,119,817	\$73,543,817
2 Total Net Plant in Service (as previously filed)	(\$2,316,922)	\$17,213,686	\$52,983,817	\$69,512,731	\$61,119,817	\$73,543,817
3 Work Order Write Off Adjustment	(\$534,702)	(\$877,328)	(\$576,999)	(\$692,805)	\$0	\$0

Revenue Requirement Decrease due to Work Order Write Off

	<u>Revenue Requirement Year</u>					
<u>Vintage Capital Investment Year</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>	<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>	<u>FY 2018</u>
4 FY 2012	(0)	0	0	140	0	126
5 FY 2013	(26,953)	(66,982)	(63,875)	(62,926)	(61,074)	(60,016)
6 FY 2014	0	(35,417)	(84,872)	(82,930)	(81,006)	(78,902)
7 FY 2015	0	0	(25,125)	(49,818)	(48,962)	(48,045)
8 FY 2016	0	0	0	(33,917)	(67,061)	(65,386)
9 FY 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 FY 2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 TOTAL	(26,953)	(102,398)	(173,872)	(229,451)	(258,102)	(252,223)
12 Total FY 2013 through FY 2016 revenue requirement impact				(532,674)		

Line Notes:

- 1 Col (a) = Page 12 of 25, Line 6; Col (b) = Page 10 of 25, Line 8; Col (c) = Page 8 of 25, Line 8; Col (d) = Page 6 of 25, Line 8; Col (e) = Page 4 of 25; Col (f) = Page 2 of 25, Line 8
- 2 Col (a) through Col (d) = As approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4540
- 3 Col (a) through Col (d) = Line 1 - Line 2
- 4 Col (a) through Col (f) = Page 14 of 25 , Line 35
- 5 Col (a) through Col (f) = Page 12 of 25 , Line 35
- 6 Col (a) through Col (f) = Page 10 of 25 , Line 37
- 7 Col (a) through Col (f) = Page 8 of 25 , Line 31
- 8 Col (a) through Col (f) = Page 6 of 25 , Line 31
- 11 Col (a) through Col (f) = Sum of Lines 4 through 9

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement
Weighted ISR Additions FY 2014

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>Month No.</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>FY 2014 ISR Additions</u> (a)	<u>In Rates</u> (b)	<u>Not In Rates</u> (c) = (a) - (b)	<u>Weight</u> (d)	<u>Weighted Average</u> (e) = (d) * (c)
1				\$57,184,191			
2	1	Apr-13	\$5,780,474	4,765,349	\$1,015,125	0.958	\$972,828
3	2	May-13	5,780,474	4,765,349	1,015,125	0.875	888,234
4	3	Jun-13	5,780,474	4,765,349	1,015,125	0.792	803,640
5	4	Jul-13	5,780,474	4,765,349	1,015,125	0.708	719,047
6	5	Aug-13	5,780,474	4,765,349	1,015,125	0.625	634,453
7	6	Sep-13	5,780,474	4,765,349	1,015,125	0.542	549,859
8	7	Oct-13	5,780,474	4,765,349	1,015,125	0.458	465,265
9	8	Nov-13	5,780,474	4,765,349	1,015,125	0.375	380,672
10	9	Dec-13	5,780,474	4,765,349	1,015,125	0.292	296,078
11	10	Jan-14	5,780,474	4,765,349	1,015,125	0.208	211,484
12	11	Feb-14	5,780,474	-	5,780,474	0.125	722,559
13	12	Mar-14	5,780,474	-	5,780,474	0.042	240,853
14	Total FY 2014		<u>\$69,365,687</u>	<u>\$47,653,493</u>	<u>\$21,712,195</u>		<u>\$6,884,973</u>
15	Total Additions February & March 2014				\$11,560,948		
16	FY 2014 Weighted Average Incremental Rate Base Percentage						31.71%

Column (a) = Page 16 of 25, Line 1(c)

Column (b) = Page 16 of 25, Line 2(c)

Column (d) = (12.5 - Month No.) ÷ 12

Line 15 = Line 12(c) + Line 13(c)

Line 16 = Line 14(e)/Line 14(c)

Section 4
Rate Design & Bill Impacts

Section 4

Rate Design and Bill Impacts FY 2018 Proposal

**Rate Design and Bill Impacts
FY 2018 Proposal**

Like the revenue requirement, the proposed Gas ISR Plan rate design for FY 2018 is designed to recover incremental capital investment in excess of capital investment that has been reflected in the rate base in the Company's last general rate case in Docket No. 4323, as well as incremental O&M described in Section 2 and the property tax described in Section 3, in accordance with the property tax recovery mechanism included in the Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4323. For purposes of rate design, the revenue requirement associated with cumulative capital investment and property tax recovery is allocated to rate classes based upon the rate base allocator from the Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4323. The incremental O&M expense associated with hiring, training, and supervising additional personnel to support an increase in Main Replacement work for FY 2018 has been allocated to all rate classes on a per-unit basis. The throughput for the April 2017 through March 2018 period is from the Company's most recent forecast filed in the Company's Gas Cost Recovery filing in Docket No. 4647. Attachment 1 of this section provides the proposed ISR factors by rate class. Attachment 2 of this section provides the Plan's bill impact¹² associated with the rate design in Attachment 1 by rate class. For the average residential heating customer utilizing 846 therms, the cumulative impact of the Gas ISR Plan will represent an annual increase of \$32.88, or 2.9 percent.

¹² Bill impacts are provided using rates approved and currently in effect as of November 1, 2016.

Line No.

	FY 2018 Revenue Requirement	Rate Class	Rate Base Allocator (%)	Allocation to Rate Class (\$)	Throughput (dth)	CapEx Factor (dth)	CapEx Factor (therm)	O&M Allocation (therm)	Total ISR Factor (therm)	Uncollectible %	ISR Factor (therm)
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
1	\$36,702,083										
2	\$571,000										
3		Res-NH	3.73%	\$1,369,359	731,668	\$1.8715	\$0.1871	\$0.0014	\$0.1885	3.18%	\$0.1946
4		Res-H	61.56%	\$22,593,122	18,942,983	\$1.1926	\$0.1192	\$0.0014	\$0.1206	3.18%	\$0.1245
5		Small	8.19%	\$3,004,808	2,317,184	\$1.2967	\$0.1296	\$0.0014	\$0.1310	3.18%	\$0.1353
6		Medium	13.58%	\$4,985,364	5,759,421	\$0.8656	\$0.0865	\$0.0014	\$0.0879	3.18%	\$0.0907
7		Large LL	6.04%	\$2,215,698	2,692,404	\$0.8229	\$0.0822	\$0.0014	\$0.0836	3.18%	\$0.0863
8		Large HL	2.35%	\$864,087	1,100,941	\$0.7848	\$0.0784	\$0.0014	\$0.0798	3.18%	\$0.0824
9		XI-LL	0.77%	\$282,212	1,264,200	\$0.2232	\$0.0223	\$0.0014	\$0.0237	3.18%	\$0.0244
10		XI-HL	3.78%	\$1,387,432	6,896,593	\$0.2011	\$0.0201	\$0.0014	\$0.0215	3.18%	\$0.0222
11		Total 100.00%		\$36,702,083	39,705,393						

(a) Line 1: Proposed Capital Revenue Requirement & Forecasted Annual Property Tax Recovery Mechanism (Section 3, Attachment 1, Page 1, Line 11)

(a) Line 2: Proposed O&M (Section 3, Attachment 1, Page 1, Line 1)

(c) Docket 4323, RI 2012 Rate Case

(d) Column (a) Line 1 * Column (c)

(e) Page 2, Column (m), Line 9

(f) Column (d) / Column (e), truncated to 4 decimal places

(g) Column (d) / (Column (e)*10), truncated to 4 decimal places

(h) Column (a) Line 2 / (Column (e) Line 11 * 10)

(i) Column (g) + Column (h)

(j) Docket 4323, RI 2012 Rate Case

(k) Column (i) / (1- Column (j)), truncated to 4 decimal places

Forecasted Throughput April 2017 - March 2018

Line No.	Apr-17 (a)	May-17 (b)	Jun-17 (c)	Jul-17 (d)	Aug-17 (e)	Sep-17 (f)	Oct-17 (g)	Nov-17 (h)	Dec-17 (i)	Jan-18 (j)	Feb-18 (k)	Mar-18 (l)	Total (m)
1	Res-NH	78,155	53,411	35,271	25,629	24,348	25,656	58,723	85,787	106,186	108,017	94,810	731,668
2	Res-H	2,097,234	1,245,874	622,889	333,615	289,355	335,174	1,493,634	2,464,892	3,219,859	3,309,125	2,847,198	18,942,983
3	Small	276,157	136,161	33,921	2,491	2,243	2,511	174,752	331,216	453,121	467,886	393,048	2,317,184
4	Medium	614,469	395,543	234,724	158,138	147,199	159,385	460,823	710,571	901,597	922,767	803,624	5,759,421
5	Large LL	302,671	175,337	81,992	38,056	31,484	38,657	214,426	359,480	468,964	479,562	409,720	2,692,404
6	Large HL	101,004	85,940	75,294	69,410	68,640	69,473	90,615	107,646	121,217	121,902	113,658	1,100,941
7	X-Large LL	139,027	85,231	45,726	26,996	24,231	27,220	101,199	161,884	207,820	212,268	182,963	1,264,200
8	X-Large HL	583,749	549,611	524,542	528,931	527,168	529,074	576,259	614,965	643,983	646,821	628,120	6,896,593
9		4,192,466	2,727,108	1,634,359	1,183,267	1,114,668	1,187,152	3,170,430	4,836,440	6,122,746	6,268,349	5,473,140	39,705,393

Source: Company forecast

**National Grid - RI Gas
Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Filing
Bill Impact Analysis with Various Levels of Consumption:**

Line No.	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:										
						GCR	Base DAC	DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET				
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
(4)																
(5)	550	\$830.80	\$809.42	\$21.38	2.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.64					
(6)	608	\$900.08	\$876.45	\$23.63	2.7%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.71					
(7)	667	\$970.34	\$944.44	\$25.91	2.7%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.78					
(8)	727	\$1,040.85	\$1,012.60	\$28.25	2.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.85					
(9)	788	\$1,109.40	\$1,078.77	\$30.63	2.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.92					
(10)	846	\$1,173.31	\$1,140.43	\$32.88	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.99					
(11)	904	\$1,237.30	\$1,202.18	\$35.12	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.05					
(12)	966	\$1,305.57	\$1,267.99	\$37.58	3.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.13					
(13)	1,023	\$1,368.12	\$1,328.38	\$39.74	3.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.19					
(14)	1,081	\$1,431.02	\$1,388.99	\$42.03	3.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.26					
(15)	1,145	\$1,499.41	\$1,454.91	\$44.49	3.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.33					

Residential Heating Low Income:

Line No.	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:										
						GCR	Base DAC	DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET				
(16)																
(17)																
(18)																
(19)																
(20)	550	\$788.31	\$766.92	\$21.38	2.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.64					
(21)	608	\$854.84	\$831.21	\$23.63	2.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.71					
(22)	667	\$922.34	\$896.43	\$25.91	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.78					
(23)	727	\$990.13	\$961.88	\$28.25	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.85					
(24)	788	\$1,056.22	\$1,025.59	\$30.63	3.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.92					
(25)	846	\$1,117.91	\$1,085.03	\$32.88	3.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.99					
(26)	904	\$1,179.70	\$1,144.58	\$35.12	3.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.05					
(27)	966	\$1,245.61	\$1,208.04	\$37.58	3.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.13					
(28)	1,023	\$1,306.02	\$1,266.28	\$39.74	3.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.19					
(29)	1,081	\$1,366.82	\$1,324.79	\$42.03	3.2%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.26					
(30)	1,145	\$1,432.97	\$1,388.48	\$44.49	3.2%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.33					

Note: Bill impacts are based on rates approved and currently in effect as of November 1, 2016.

**National Grid - RI Gas
Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Filing
Bill Impact Analysis with Various Levels of Consumption:**

Line
No.

Residential Non-Heating:

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:										
						GCR	Base DAC	DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET				
(31)																
(32)																
(33)																
(34)																
(35)	140	\$345.11	\$337.63	\$7.47	2.2%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.22	\$0.22
(36)	155	\$363.86	\$355.59	\$8.27	2.3%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.25	\$0.25
(37)	171	\$383.91	\$374.77	\$9.13	2.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.27	\$0.27
(38)	184	\$400.17	\$390.35	\$9.81	2.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.29	\$0.29
(39)	198	\$417.66	\$407.10	\$10.57	2.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.32	\$0.32
(40)	214	\$437.27	\$425.88	\$11.38	2.7%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.34	\$0.34
(41)	228	\$455.23	\$443.07	\$12.15	2.7%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.36	\$0.36
(42)	244	\$475.24	\$462.25	\$12.99	2.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.39	\$0.39
(43)	258	\$492.75	\$479.01	\$13.74	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.41	\$0.41
(44)	275	\$514.05	\$499.39	\$14.66	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.44	\$0.44
(45)	288	\$530.34	\$514.98	\$15.36	3.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.46	\$0.46

Residential Non-Heating Low Income:

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:										
						GCR	Base DAC	DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET				
(46)																
(47)																
(48)																
(49)																
(50)	140	\$322.69	\$315.21	\$7.47	2.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.22	\$0.22
(51)	155	\$340.76	\$332.49	\$8.27	2.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.25	\$0.25
(52)	171	\$360.09	\$350.95	\$9.13	2.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.27	\$0.27
(53)	184	\$375.76	\$365.94	\$9.81	2.7%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.29	\$0.29
(54)	198	\$392.62	\$382.05	\$10.57	2.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.32	\$0.32
(55)	214	\$411.51	\$400.13	\$11.38	2.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.34	\$0.34
(56)	228	\$428.83	\$416.67	\$12.15	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.36	\$0.36
(57)	244	\$448.11	\$435.12	\$12.99	3.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.39	\$0.39
(58)	258	\$464.99	\$451.25	\$13.74	3.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.41	\$0.41
(59)	275	\$485.52	\$470.86	\$14.66	3.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.44	\$0.44
(60)	288	\$501.22	\$485.86	\$15.36	3.2%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.46	\$0.46

Note: Bill impacts are based on rates approved and currently in effect as of November 1, 2016.

**National Grid - RI Gas
Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Filing
Bill Impact Analysis with Various Levels of Consumption:**

Line
No.

C & I Small:

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:								
						GCR	Base DAC	DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET		
(61)														
(62)														
(63)														
(64)														
(65)	880	\$1,357.78	\$1,306.15	\$51.63	4.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.55		
(66)	973	\$1,457.80	\$1,400.71	\$57.09	4.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$55.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.71		
(67)	1,067	\$1,558.00	\$1,495.43	\$62.57	4.2%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.88		
(68)	1,162	\$1,656.92	\$1,588.75	\$68.16	4.3%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$66.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.04		
(69)	1,258	\$1,751.23	\$1,677.41	\$73.81	4.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$71.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.21		
(70)	1,352	\$1,842.40	\$1,763.12	\$79.28	4.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$76.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.38		
(71)	1,446	\$1,934.31	\$1,849.49	\$84.82	4.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$82.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.54		
(72)	1,542	\$2,027.62	\$1,937.15	\$90.47	4.7%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$87.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.71		
(73)	1,635	\$2,118.10	\$2,022.17	\$95.93	4.7%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$93.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.88		
(74)	1,730	\$2,209.41	\$2,107.93	\$101.48	4.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$98.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.04		
(75)	1,825	\$2,300.75	\$2,193.71	\$107.04	4.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$103.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.21		

C & I Medium:

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:								
						GCR	Base DAC	DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET		
(76)														
(77)														
(78)														
(79)														
(80)	7,941	\$8,280.82	\$8,012.32	\$268.49	3.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$260.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.05		
(81)	8,796	\$9,078.59	\$8,781.16	\$297.43	3.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$288.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.92		
(82)	9,650	\$9,874.94	\$9,548.63	\$326.31	3.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$316.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9.79		
(83)	10,505	\$10,672.74	\$10,317.52	\$355.23	3.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$344.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.66		
(84)	11,361	\$11,470.71	\$11,086.53	\$384.19	3.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$372.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.53		
(85)	12,217	\$12,269.02	\$11,855.89	\$413.12	3.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.39		
(86)	13,073	\$13,067.29	\$12,625.24	\$442.05	3.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$428.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.26		
(87)	13,928	\$13,864.50	\$13,393.50	\$471.00	3.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$456.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14.13		
(88)	14,782	\$14,661.40	\$14,161.53	\$499.87	3.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$484.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00		
(89)	15,637	\$15,458.54	\$14,929.75	\$528.78	3.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$512.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.86		
(90)	16,492	\$16,256.32	\$15,698.65	\$557.67	3.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$540.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16.73		

Note: Bill impacts are based on rates approved and currently in effect as of November 1, 2016.

**National Grid - RI Gas
Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Filing
Bill Impact Analysis with Various Levels of Consumption:**

Line
No.

C & ILLF Large:

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:									
						GCR	Base DAC	DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET			
(91)															
(92)															
(93)															
(94)															
(95)	41,066	\$40,484.95	\$39,109.03	\$1,375.92	3.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,334.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41.28			
(96)	45,488	\$44,610.26	\$43,086.17	\$1,524.09	3.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,478.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45.72			
(97)	49,910	\$48,735.61	\$47,063.33	\$1,672.28	3.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,622.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.17			
(98)	54,334	\$52,862.61	\$51,042.14	\$1,820.46	3.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,765.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$54.61			
(99)	58,757	\$56,988.78	\$55,020.10	\$1,968.68	3.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,909.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$59.06			
(100)	63,179	\$61,114.26	\$58,997.44	\$2,116.82	3.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,053.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$63.50			
(101)	67,600	\$65,238.61	\$62,973.68	\$2,264.94	3.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,196.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67.95			
(102)	72,023	\$69,364.85	\$66,951.71	\$2,413.13	3.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,340.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$72.39			
(103)	76,447	\$73,492.43	\$70,931.06	\$2,561.37	3.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,484.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$76.84			
(104)	80,870	\$77,618.59	\$74,909.02	\$2,709.57	3.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,628.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$81.29			
(105)	85,292	\$81,743.91	\$78,886.19	\$2,857.72	3.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,771.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85.73			

C & IHLF Large:

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:									
						GCR	Base DAC	DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET			
(106)															
(107)															
(108)															
(109)															
(110)	50,411	\$43,148.38	\$41,532.12	\$1,616.26	3.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,567.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$48.49			
(111)	55,841	\$47,561.89	\$45,771.52	\$1,790.37	3.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,736.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53.71			
(112)	61,273	\$51,976.85	\$50,012.33	\$1,964.53	3.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,905.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58.94			
(113)	66,699	\$56,387.48	\$54,249.01	\$2,138.47	3.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,074.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$64.15			
(114)	72,129	\$60,800.99	\$58,488.42	\$2,312.57	4.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,243.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69.38			
(115)	77,558	\$65,213.71	\$62,727.04	\$2,486.67	4.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,412.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$74.60			
(116)	82,989	\$69,627.25	\$66,966.47	\$2,660.77	4.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,580.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$79.82			
(117)	88,416	\$74,038.62	\$71,203.82	\$2,834.79	4.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,749.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85.04			
(118)	93,847	\$78,452.85	\$75,443.96	\$3,008.90	4.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,918.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90.27			
(119)	99,275	\$82,864.95	\$79,682.01	\$3,182.94	4.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,087.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95.49			
(120)	104,705	\$87,278.43	\$83,921.42	\$3,357.01	4.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,256.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.71			

Note: Bill impacts are based on rates approved and currently in effect as of November 1, 2016.

**National Grid - RI Gas
Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Filing
Bill Impact Analysis with Various Levels of Consumption:**

Line
No.

C & ILLF Extra-Large:

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:										
						GCR	Base DAC	DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET				
(121)																
(122)																
(123)																
(124)																
(125)	174,357	\$126,611.37	\$125,245.27	\$1,366.10	1.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,325.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.98				
(126)	193,136	\$139,680.39	\$138,167.15	\$1,513.24	1.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,467.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45.40				
(127)	211,912	\$152,747.52	\$151,087.15	\$1,660.37	1.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,610.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$49.81				
(128)	230,688	\$165,815.27	\$164,007.81	\$1,807.46	1.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,753.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$54.22				
(129)	249,466	\$178,883.66	\$176,929.06	\$1,954.60	1.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,895.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58.64				
(130)	268,243	\$191,951.32	\$189,849.64	\$2,101.68	1.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,038.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$63.05				
(131)	287,018	\$205,018.02	\$202,769.21	\$2,248.80	1.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,181.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67.46				
(132)	305,796	\$218,086.93	\$215,691.03	\$2,395.91	1.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,324.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$71.88				
(133)	324,573	\$231,154.74	\$228,611.70	\$2,543.04	1.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,466.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$76.29				
(134)	343,350	\$244,222.49	\$241,532.33	\$2,690.16	1.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,609.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.70				
(135)	362,127	\$257,290.28	\$254,453.02	\$2,837.26	1.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,752.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85.12				

C & IHLF Extra-Large:

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:										
						GCR	Base DAC	DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET				
(136)																
(137)																
(138)																
(139)																
(140)	447,421	\$293,015.70	\$290,801.66	\$2,214.04	0.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,147.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$66.42				
(141)	495,605	\$324,003.84	\$321,551.35	\$2,452.49	0.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,378.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$73.57				
(142)	543,789	\$354,992.80	\$352,301.89	\$2,690.91	0.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,610.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.73				
(143)	591,972	\$385,980.39	\$383,051.04	\$2,929.35	0.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,841.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$87.88				
(144)	640,155	\$416,968.02	\$413,800.25	\$3,167.77	0.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,072.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95.03				
(145)	688,340	\$447,957.17	\$444,550.95	\$3,406.23	0.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,304.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$102.19				
(146)	736,523	\$478,945.06	\$475,300.40	\$3,644.66	0.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,535.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$109.34				
(147)	784,708	\$509,933.77	\$506,050.68	\$3,883.09	0.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,766.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$116.49				
(148)	832,891	\$540,922.17	\$536,800.64	\$4,121.53	0.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,997.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$123.65				
(149)	881,074	\$571,909.74	\$567,549.78	\$4,359.96	0.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,229.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$130.80				
(150)	929,259	\$602,899.22	\$598,300.83	\$4,598.39	0.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,460.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$137.95				

Note: Bill impacts are based on rates approved and currently in effect as of November 1, 2016.

**Testimony of
Melissa A. Little &
William R. Richer**

JOINT DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

MELISSA A. LITTLE

AND

WILLIAM R. RICHER

December 1, 2016

Table of Contents

I. Introduction.....1

II. Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan Revenue Requirement2

III. Conclusion8

1 **I. INTRODUCTION**

2 **Q. Ms. Little, please state your full name and business address.**

3 A. My name is Melissa A. Little, and my business address is 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham,
4 Massachusetts 02451.

5

6 **Q. Please state your position at National Grid and your responsibilities within that**
7 **position.**

8 A. I am a Lead Specialist for New England Revenue Requirements in the Regulation and
9 Pricing department of National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. (Service Company).
10 Service Company provides engineering, financial, administrative, and other technical
11 support to subsidiary companies of National Grid USA (National Grid). My current
12 duties include revenue requirement responsibilities for National Grid's electric and gas
13 distribution activities in New England, including the gas operations of The Narragansett
14 Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (Company).

15

16 **Q. Please describe your education and professional experience.**

17 A. In 2000, I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting Information Systems from
18 Bentley College (now Bentley University) in Waltham, Massachusetts. In September
19 2000, I joined PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Boston, Massachusetts, where I worked
20 as an associate in the Assurance practice. In November 2004, I joined National Grid in
21 the Service Company as an analyst in the general accounting group. After the merger of

1 National Grid and KeySpan in 2007, I joined the Regulation and Pricing department as a
2 senior analyst in the Regulatory Accounting function, also supporting the Niagara
3 Mohawk Power Corporation revenue requirement team. After moving to the New
4 England revenue requirement team, I was promoted to my current position in July 2011.
5

6 **Q. Have you previously filed testimony or testified before the Rhode Island Public
7 Utilities Commission (PUC)?**

8 A. Yes. Among other testimony, I submitted pre-filed testimony in the Company's Fiscal
9 Year (FY) 2017 Gas Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability (ISR) Plan filing in Docket No.
10 4590 to support the Company's revenue requirement; FY 2016 Gas ISR Plan filing and
11 reconciliation filing in Docket No. 4540 to support the Company's revenue requirement;
12 and FY 2015 Gas ISR Plan reconciliation filing in Docket No. 4474 to support the
13 Company's revenue requirement.
14

15 **Q. Mr. Richer, please state your full name and business address.**

16 A. My name is William R. Richer, and my business address is 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham,
17 Massachusetts 02451.
18

19 **Q. Please state your position at National Grid and responsibilities in that position.**

20 A. I am the Director of Revenue Requirements, Rhode Island, for National Grid USA
21 Service Company, Inc. (Service Company), where I provide services to The Narragansett

1 Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (Company) to both its gas and electric businesses.

2
3 **Q. Please describe your education and professional experience.**

4 A. In 1985, I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Northeastern
5 University. During college, I interned at the public accounting firm Pannell Kerr Forster
6 in Boston, Massachusetts as a staff auditor and continued with this firm after my
7 graduation. In February 1986, I joined Price Waterhouse in Providence, Rhode Island,
8 where I worked as a staff auditor and senior auditor. During this time, I earned my
9 certified public accountants license in the State of Rhode Island. In June 1990, I joined
10 National Grid in the Service Company (then known as New England Power Service
11 Company) as a supervisor of Plant Accounting. Since that time, I have held various
12 positions within the Service Company, including Manager of Financial Reporting,
13 Principal Rate Department Analyst, Manager of General Accounting, Director of
14 Accounting Services and Assistant Controller.

15
16 **Q. Have you previously filed testimony or testified before the Rhode Island Public
17 Utilities Commission (PUC)?**

18 A. Yes, I have testified before the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) on
19 numerous occasions.

20

1 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

2 A. The purpose of our testimony is to sponsor Section 3 of the FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan (Gas
3 ISR Plan or Plan), which describes the calculation of the Company's revenue requirement
4 for FY 2018 in Attachment 1 of that section. The revenue requirement is based on the
5 FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan capital investment and associated operation and maintenance
6 (O&M) expenses described in the testimony of Company Witness John B. Currie.

7
8 **II. ISR PLAN REVENUE REQUIREMENT**

9 **Q. Please summarize the revenue requirement for the Company's FY 2018 Gas ISR**
10 **Plan.**

11 A. As demonstrated on Attachment 1 at Page 1, Column (b), the Company's FY 2018 Gas
12 ISR Plan revenue requirement amounts to \$37,273,083, or an incremental \$11,686,632
13 over the amount currently being billed for the Gas ISR Plan. The revenue requirement
14 consists of the following elements: (1) \$571,000 of incremental O&M expense for the
15 hiring, training and supervision of additional personnel to support the increase in leak-
16 prone pipe replacement for FY 2018; (2) a revenue requirement of \$4,453,652 comprised
17 of the Company's return, taxes and depreciation expense associated with FY 2018
18 proposed non-growth ISR capital investment in gas utility infrastructure of \$97,900,000
19 plus the FY 2018 revenue requirement on incremental non-growth ISR capital investment
20 for FY 2012 through FY 2017 totaling \$25,208,001; (3) FY 2018 property tax expense of
21 \$7,597,723, as shown on Attachment 1 at Page 18; and (4) prior year adjustments related

1 to the work order write off, discussed below, in the amount of (\$532,674) related to
2 capital investment and (\$24,620) related to property tax. Importantly, these amounts will
3 be trued up to actual O&M and capital investment activity after the conclusion of the
4 fiscal year, with rate adjustments for the revenue requirement differences incorporated in
5 future ISR filings.

6
7 For illustration purposes only, Column (c) of Page 1 provides the FY 2019 revenue
8 requirement. A detailed description of the calculation of the Company's revenue
9 requirement for FY 2018 can be found in Section 3 of the Gas ISR Plan.

10
11 **Q. Did the Company calculate the FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan revenue requirement in the**
12 **same fashion as calculated in the previous ISR Factor submissions?**

13 A. Yes, with the following four exceptions:

14
15 1. As noted in Section 3 of the FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan, the Company is adjusting prior
16 vintage year revenue requirement calculations to address an adjustment that was recorded
17 in the financial statements in the Company's FY 2016 annual report, writing off certain
18 work orders that had been charged to plant in FY 2013 through FY 2016 that should have
19 been charged to expense.

20
21 2. As noted in Section 3 of the FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan, the Company is reflecting

1 estimates of net operating loss (NOL) deferred taxes it will generate when it files its FY
2 2016 federal income tax return in mid-December 2016. In previous Gas ISR Plan filings,
3 the Company had not reflected NOLs for any fiscal years for which federal income tax
4 returns had not been filed. The filing of the Company's federal income tax returns in the
5 month of December following the completion of the Company's fiscal year has lagged
6 the filing of each fiscal year's Gas ISR Plan submission by approximately 24 months.
7 This phenomenon had caused the Company to understate its Gas ISR Plan revenue
8 requirements in prior years, resulting in significant increases to the Company's revenue
9 requirement with the filing of its annual reconciliation of actual Plan investment activity
10 to the investment amounts included in the Gas ISR Plan. The annual reconciliations are
11 filed by August 1 following the completion of each fiscal year, and in recent years also
12 had to be trued up to reflect the impact of NOLs generated in fiscal year tax returns that
13 were not known at the time and were not estimated at the time the Company prepared its
14 Gas ISR Plans for those years. The PUC expressed concern about this phenomenon after
15 the Company filed its FY 2017 Gas ISR Plan in Docket No. 4590. That plan was filed in
16 November 2015, prior to the December 2015 filing of the Company's FY 2015 federal
17 income tax return in which new NOLs were generated. During the travel of that
18 proceeding, and after the Company's FY 2015 tax return had been filed, the PUC
19 requested that the Company update its FY 2017 Gas ISR Plan revenue requirement to
20 include the FY 2015 NOL since it later became known, and to mitigate the impact of
21 NOLs on the subsequent Gas ISR Plan reconciliation filings. In response to the

1 developments in the FY 2017 Gas ISR Plan filing, and because other elements of the Plan
2 are also based on estimates, the Company is reflecting estimates of NOLs it expects to
3 generate on its FY 2016 federal income tax return, as mentioned above. In addition, the
4 FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan revenue requirement calculation includes estimates of NOLs it is
5 likely to generate in FY 2017 and FY 2018.

6
7 3. As noted in Section 3 of the FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan, the Company is including a
8 prorated calculation with respect to the accumulated deferred income tax balance
9 included in rate base. The calculation fulfills requirements set out under IRS Regulation
10 26 C.F.R. §1.167(l)-1(h)(6). This regulation sets forth normalization requirements for
11 regulated entities so that the benefits of accelerated depreciation are not passed back to
12 customers too quickly.

13
14 4. As noted in Section 3 of the FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan, the Internal Revenue Service
15 (IRS) clarified its tangible property regulations and, as a result, the Company submitted
16 an election with the IRS pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 481(a) to apply for a change in
17 accounting method regarding the treatment of gains or losses on asset retirements which
18 are characterized as partial retirements for tax purposes. This election was submitted to
19 the PUC, as required under IRS rules, on December 17, 2015. The late partial disposition
20 election was made to protect the Company's deduction of cost of removal. Otherwise,
21 the Company would have been required to make a § 481(a) adjustment to reverse all

1 historical cost of removal deductions, resulting in a substantial reduction in deferred tax
2 liabilities. Because the Company made the election, cost of removal remains 100 percent
3 deductible. The vintage FY 2015 through FY 2018 tax depreciation calculations in this
4 filing now include an additional tax deduction related to this change in accounting issue.
5

6 **Q. Does the Company plan to update the revenue requirement calculation subsequent**
7 **to the date of this filing?**

8 A. Yes. The Company plans to submit an updated revenue requirement to reflect the actual
9 NOL deferred taxes generated for FY 2016 based upon the filing of the Company's
10 federal income tax return in December 2016. In addition, as described in Mr. Currie's
11 testimony, the Company is awaiting preliminary costs to decommission the underground
12 liquefied natural gas (LNG) tank at its Cumberland operations facility. Consequently, the
13 Company will also update its revenue requirement to reflect the FY 2018 Gas ISR capital
14 investment as a result of including the proposed spending for the decommissioning of the
15 Cumberland LNG tank. The Company intends to include the updated revenue
16 requirement when it files the updated FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan that provides the estimated
17 costs for the Cumberland LNG tank decommissioning.
18

19 **III. CONCLUSION**

20 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

21 A. Yes.

**Testimony of
Subila Nouri Nuttle**

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

SUHILA NOURI NUTILE

December 1, 2016

Table of Contents

I. Introduction.....1

II. Rate Design2

III. ISR Factors4

IV. Bill Impacts.....4

V. Conclusion5

1 **I. INTRODUCTION**

2 **Q. Please state your names and business address.**

3 A. My name is Suhila Nouri Nutile, and my business address is 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham,
4 Massachusetts 02451.

5

6 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

7 A. I am a Senior Analyst in the New England Pricing group of the Regulation and Pricing
8 Department of National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. (Service Company). Service
9 Company provides engineering, financial, administrative, and other technical support to
10 subsidiary companies of National Grid USA. My responsibilities include the design,
11 implementation, and administration of rates and tariffs for the gas division of The
12 Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (Company).

13

14 **Q. Please provide your educational background.**

15 A. I received a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with a concentration in Computer
16 Science from the University of New Hampshire in Durham, New Hampshire and a
17 Master of Science in Financial Mathematics from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in
18 Worcester, Massachusetts.

19

1 **Q. Please provide your professional background.**

2 A. I was employed by John Hancock in Boston, Massachusetts from July 2006 through
3 November 2012 as a Senior Analyst in the Pension Pricing Department. Beginning in
4 November 2012, I was employed by Computer Science Corporation as a Lead Analyst in
5 the Cloud Business Unit. In these roles, I designed and developed pricing strategies and
6 provided cost analyses. In October 2013, I became a Senior Analyst at National Grid in
7 Regulation and Pricing, which is the position I hold today.

8
9 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

10 A. The purpose of my testimony is to sponsor Section 4 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Gas
11 Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan (ISR Plan), which describes the rate
12 design calculations of the FY 2018 ISR factors and the customer bill impacts of the
13 proposed ISR factors.

14
15 **II. RATE DESIGN**

16 **Q. Please summarize the rate design used to develop the ISR factors presented as part**
17 **of this filing.**

18 A. Like the revenue requirement, the proposed ISR Plan rate design for FY 2018 is based on
19 the revenue requirement of incremental capital investment in excess of capital investment
20 that has been reflected in the rate base in the Company's most recent base rate case in
21 Docket No. 4323, as well as incremental Operations and Maintenance (O&M) expense as

1 described in Section 2 of the ISR Plan and a property tax expense as described in Section
2 3 of the ISR Plan. The Company allocated the revenue requirement associated with the
3 capital investment to each rate class based on the rate base allocator from the Company's
4 Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4323. The Company allocated the
5 proposed incremental O&M expense described by Company Witness John B. Currie to
6 all rate classes volumetrically, such that the Company proposes to assess all rate classes
7 the same per-unit factor. The Company also utilized the most recently available
8 forecasted throughput for the period April 2017 through March 2018 that had been
9 developed for the Company's 2016-2017 Gas Cost Recovery filing (Docket No. 4647).
10 That data was compiled by rate class and summarized as set forth in Section 4,
11 Attachment 1, Page 2, of the ISR Plan. As shown in Section 4, Attachment 1, Page 1, of
12 the ISR Plan, the Company divided the allocated rate class revenue requirement, as
13 multiplied by the rate base allocation, by the forecasted throughput for each rate class to
14 develop separate ISR capital factors per rate class on a per therm basis. Finally, the
15 Company divided the total incremental O&M expense of \$571,000 by the total forecasted
16 throughput to derive the O&M factor for all rate classes on a per therm basis. The
17 Company then adjusted each rate class' total ISR factor (capital and O&M factors) to
18 reflect the 3.18 percent uncollectible factor from the Amended Settlement Agreement
19 approved by the Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 4323.

1 **III. ISR FACTORS**

2 **Q. What are the ISR rate factors proposed by the Company?**

3 A. The ISR factors proposed by the Company are shown in the table below and in the ISR
4 Plan at Section 4, Attachment 1.

5 **Table 3-1 FY 2018 ISR factors per rate class**

Rate Class	ISR Rate (\$/therm)
Res- NH	\$0.1946
Res-H	\$0.1245
Small C&I	\$0.1353
Medium C&I	\$0.0907
Large LL	\$0.0863
Large HL	\$0.0824
XL-LL	\$0.0244
XL-HL	\$0.0222

6 *Rates include uncollectible allowance.

7 The same factors noted above for Residential Heating and Residential Non-Heating
8 customers would also apply to each of the Low-Income customer rate classes.

9
10 **IV. BILL IMPACTS**

11 **Q. What is the impact of the proposed ISR factors on customers' bills?**

12 A. For the average residential heating customer using 846 therms annually, the ISR factors
13 will result in an annual bill increase of \$32.88, or 2.9 percent,¹ as shown in the ISR Plan
14 at Section 4, Attachment 2. The annual impact of the proposed ISR factors for the period

¹ Please note that the bill impact includes the Rhode Island Gross Earnings Tax of 3 percent.

1 of April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 for all rate classes is set forth in Section 4 (Rate
2 Design and Bill Impacts) of the ISR Plan.

3

4 **Q. Does the Company plan to update the proposed ISR factors and bill impacts**
5 **subsequent to the date of this filing?**

6 A. Yes. The Company plans to submit updated ISR factors and associated bill impacts to
7 reflect the updated revenue requirement for actual net operating loss (NOL) deferred
8 taxes generated for FY 2016 and for the increase in FY 2018 Gas ISR capital investment
9 resulting from the inclusion of the proposed costs associated with the decommissioning
10 of the Cumberland LNG tank, as noted in the testimony of Company Witnesses William
11 R. Richer and Melissa A. Little.

12

13 **V. CONCLUSION**

14 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

15 A. Yes.