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State of Rhode Island
Public Utilities Commission

Ref: Docket No. 4905 Dry Bridge Solar 1, Docket No. 4906 Dry Bridge Solar 2, Docket No. 4907 Dry Bridge Solar 3, Docket No. 4908 Dry Bridge Solar 4

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Commissioners:

I have reviewed the PUC Consultant Review and Recommendations by GDS Associates, Inc for these docket numbers that were submitted as follows:

(Docket 4905, Dry Bridge Solar 1) - 12/24/2018,
(Docket 4906, Dry Bridge Solar 2) - 01/10/2019,
(Docket 4907, Dry Bridge Solar 3) - 01/10/2019,
(Docket 4908, Dry Bridge Solar 4) - 01/10/2019.

The PUC Consultant found that all four locations are actually a single Geographic Information System (GIS) coordinate: Longitude/Latitude: 41 33' 33.35" N / 71 30' 27.08" W. The consultant identified the units associated with this coordinate as the same Generation Location Unit.

Given that they are at the same location, I am asking the PUC, for purposes of determining the Energy Siting Board's responsibilities, to aggregate these four 10 MW facilities into one 40 MW facility when considering whether that combined 40 MWs generated from 41 33' 33.35" N / 71 30' 27.08" W should be considered a Major energy facility and referred to the Energy Facility Siting Board Review.

The definition of a Major energy facility is established by Regulation 445-RICR-00-00-1, TITLE 445 - ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD, Part 1.3, Definitions:

"16 'Major energy facility' means any facility for the extraction, production, conversion and processing of coal; any facility for the generation of electricity capable of operating at a gross capacity of 40 megawatts or more; ..."

Through this letter to the Clerk of the Public Utilities Commission, I am requesting that the Commission refer these dockets combined into a single entity of 40 MW to the Energy Facility Siting Board. It is the finding of the PUC Consultant that all four dockets are at the same location.

Signed



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