

February 9, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

**RE: Docket 5073 – Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA) Petition
for Implementation of Purchase of Receivables (POR) Program
National Grid’s Requested Updated Implementation Date for
POR Program Request for April 1, 2022 Implementation Date**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or the “Company”), this correspondence serves as a status update to the Public Utilities Commission (“PUC”) and the Parties¹ related to a potential implementation date for the Purchase of Receivables (“POR”) Program. The Company respectfully requests a POR Program implementation date of **April 1, 2022**.

On November 29, 2021, the Company provided a table in response to PUC 2-2 showing a potential implementation date for a POR Program of February 15, 2022.² That date was based on several assumptions and task completion dates that have since been updated. Based on known updates, the Company respectfully requests a POR Program implementation date of April 1, 2022. This date will provide the Company with additional time to collect all required documentation from suppliers and file the appropriate liens. It will also be more efficient for reporting and accounting purposes to start on April 1. The Company also notes that the additional time will allow suppliers to effectively communicate to its existing customers the change to a POR market.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 401-784-4263.

Sincerely,



Andrew S. Marcaccio

cc: Docket 5073 Service List

¹ The Parties include the Retail Energy Supply Association; the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers; Good Energy; Direct Energy; and NRG Energy, Inc.

² [http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/5073-NGrid-POR-T&C-Responses%20to%20PUC%20Set%20%20\(PUC%2011-29-21\).pdf](http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/5073-NGrid-POR-T&C-Responses%20to%20PUC%20Set%20%20(PUC%2011-29-21).pdf)

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Joanne M. Scanlon

February 9, 2022

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