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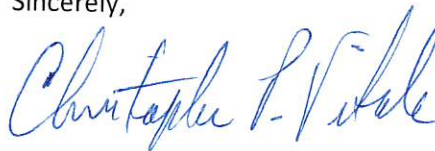
Re: Docket No. 5076 – The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid – 2021-2023 Energy Efficiency Program Plan (Three-Year Plan) & 2021 Annual Energy Efficiency Program Plan (Annual Plan)

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank (the “Bank”) enclosed is an electronic version of the Bank’s Motion to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,



Christopher P. Vitale

Enclosure

cc: John Harrington, Esq., PUC Counsel
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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO.	:	
D/B/A NATIONAL GRID – 2021-2023	:	
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM PLAN &	:	DOCKET NO. 5076
2021 ANNUAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY	:	
PROGRAM PLAN	:	October 29, 2020

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF
RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK**

Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank by its undersigned counsel, hereby moves to intervene in this matter.

1. Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank (the “Bank”) is a quasi-public agency of the State of Rhode Island established pursuant to Chapter 46-12.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws. Pursuant to the terms of this Chapter and regulations promulgated thereunder, the Bank administers the Efficient Buildings Fund (the “EBF”), which provides low cost financing for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects for cities, towns and other quasi-public agencies around the State.
2. On October 15, 2020, the Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid - 2021-2023 filed its Energy Efficiency Program Plan (the “Three-Year Plan”) & 2021 Annual Energy Efficiency Program Plan (the “2021 Annual Plan”).
3. Pursuant to the proposed 2021 Annual Plan and the Three-Year Plan, the Efficient Buildings Fund shall be allocated \$5,000,000 annually. These funds, along with other funds available to the Bank are leveraged to provide financing for eligible energy efficiency and renewable energy projects for municipal and quasi-public projects around the State.

4. For calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020, the funding allocated to the EBF by the adopted 2018, 2019 and 2020 Annual Plans respectively has been the singular source of funding for the program, and it is anticipated that the proposed funding for the EBF in the 2021 Annual Plan will again be the sole source of funding for the program.
5. Commission Rule 1.13(b) provides that “any person claiming a right to intervene or an interest of such nature that intervention is necessary or appropriate may intervene in any proceeding before the Commission.” Rule 1.13(b)(3) further provides that such right may be “any other interest of such nature that the movant’s participation may be in the public interest.”
6. As the administrator of the EBF and given the importance of the proposed funding for the EBF and the benefits this funding will have by reducing the cost of financing energy efficiency projects around the State, it is appropriate for the Bank to intervene in this proceeding on its behalf and on behalf of the borrowers of the EBF program.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to standards articulated in Rule 1.13 the Bank moves for intervention as a full party in Docket No. 5076.

Respectfully Submitted,
RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK



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Dated: October 29, 2020

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 29th day of October 2020, I sent a true copy of the foregoing to the attached service list.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Christopher P. Vitale", written over a horizontal line.

Christopher P. Vitale

Docket No. 5076 - National Grid – 2021-2023 Energy Efficiency Program Plan & 2021 Annual Energy Efficiency Program Plan

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