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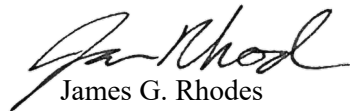
**Re: DOCKET 5169 – Portsmouth Aggregation Plan**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of the Town of Portsmouth enclosed please find an electronic version of Town's responses to the record requests issued by the Commission in the above-referenced matter. Paper copies will follow by US Postal Service.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this submission. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



James G. Rhodes  
Counsel for Good Energy, L.P.

Enclosures

cc: Docket 5169 Service List

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James Rhodes

8/25/2021  
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**Docket No. 5169 – Town of Portsmouth - Community Choice Electricity Aggregation  
(CCEA) Plan  
Service List updated 8/3/2021**

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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: PETITION OF TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH       :**  
**FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED       :**  
**COMMUNITY ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION       :**       **DOCKET NO. 5169**  
**PLAN PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 39-3-1.2   :**

**RESPONSE TO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION’S FIRST SET OF DATA  
REQUESTS DIRECTED TO PORTSMOUTH/GOOD ENERGY  
(Issued August 12, 2021)**

1-1. On July 27, 2021, the Commission approved a Purchase of Receivables program. Please explain whether this requires a change to anything in Portsmouth’s filed plan. Please also explain how, if at all, that decision would affect the terms of the Electric Services Agreement filed in this docket.

Response:

At this time, there are no necessary updates to the plan as submitted. This plan was drafted in order to create an operational program in a Rhode Island market both with and without a Purchase of Receivables program.

On or about August 2, 2021, an addendum to the plan was filed that included the template Electricity Services Agreement. This agreement is a duplicate of the Revised Electricity Services Agreement that was filed in the previous aggregation dockets. In Article 4 of these agreements, it describes the affirmative steps the program would require of an electricity supplier to protect the financial stability of low-income customers participating in the program, given the limitations currently in place that restrict the availability of Arrearage Management Plans to individuals taking supply from an entity other than National Grid.

In addition, Section 4.1 of the agreement explicitly states that should Docket 5073 be resolved with the approval of a Purchase of Receivables program, any terms and conditions or tariff that is subsequently approved by the Commission would, in effect, replace Article 4 of the agreement. Given that the plan and this document is being reviewed during the period between the Commission’s approval and the actual implementation of a Purchase of Receivables program, this provision was retained if implementation is not complete at the time of program launch.

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