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Request:

Provide information concerning the facility that will be used as a backup to the Lincoln control center and what that facility's current use is.

Response:

PPL and PPL Rhode Island anticipate entering into an agreement with a subsidiary of National Grid USA ("National Grid") to utilize the electric control center facility located in Northborough, Massachusetts ("Northborough Facility") as the backup control center facility to the Lincoln control center during the transition period. The Northborough Facility currently is being used by National Grid as its primary electric control center facility serving Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Following the transition period PPL and PPL Rhode Island plan on using PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's ("PPL Electric") existing electric control center located in Allentown, Pennsylvania, to serve as back up to the Lincoln facility. PPL Electric's Allentown facility currently serves as the primary electric control center facility for its Pennsylvania transmission and distribution systems.