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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary of the Commission
NYS Public Service Commission
Agency Building 3
Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12233

Subject: Case 13-F-0464
Application of National Grid for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 for the Island Park Energy Center - a Repowering of the E.F. Barrett Power Station

Dear Honorable Burgess:

As you may be aware, National Grid has proposed the development of the Island Park Energy Center - a repowering of the E.F. Barrett Power Station in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York. The proposed repowering requires a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate") from the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the "Siting Board") pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law ("PSL") and the Siting Board's rules (16 NYCRR Part 1000).

The existing Barrett Station currently consists of two base load steam generating units, each capable of generating up to 185 megawatts ("MW"s), and two separate blocks of simple cycle peaking units with a combined capacity of up to 280 MWs. The proposed repowering will consist of either (a) the development of a new combined cycle unit or (b) a new combined cycle unit and new simple cycle units followed by the decommissioning of units replaced.

Pursuant to PSL §1000.5 of the Siting Board's rules, National Grid hereby files its Preliminary Scoping Statement ("PSS"). Please find enclosed ten paper copies of the PSS and one electronic copy per PSL §1000.5(c). Included with PSS are:

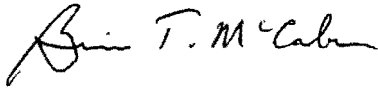
- An Affidavit of Service showing the persons who were served a copy (or copies) of the PSS as required by PSL §1000.5(c);
- An Affidavit of Service showing the persons who were served notice of the PSS filing as required by PSL §1000.5(e); and
- A check in the amount of \$200,000.00 for pre-application intervenor funding as required by PSL §1000.10(a).

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National Grid published notice of the filing of the PSS in the following newspapers of general circulation pursuant to PSL §1000.5(d): *Newsday* on March 14, 2014; the *Long Island Tribune* on March 13, 2014; and *La Tribuna Hispana* on March 12, 2014. National Grid will file Affidavits of Publication of these notices upon receipt. Tear sheets indicating that the notice was published in each newspaper have been received and are included with this submission for your reference.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions, or visit the project website at www.islandparkenergy.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Brian T. McCabe".

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Enclosure