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(Via E-mail)  
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Re: Case 14-M-0101 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission in Regard to  
Reforming the Energy Vision; Demonstration Project  
Proposals.

Dear Mr. White:

I am writing to advise you of the current status of Staff's review of your proposed REV demonstration project, the Potsdam Resiliency Project, filed on July 1, 2015 by National Grid.

I am pleased to inform you that Staff has determined that, with the changes reflected in the Demonstration Project Addendum filed on December 7, 2015, this project now complies with the objectives set forth in Ordering Clause 4 of the Commission's *Order Adopting Regulatory Policy Framework and Implementation Plan*, issued February 27, 2015 in the above referenced proceeding.

I want to thank you for actively participating in the discussions with Staff and addressing the many comments and feedback related to the demonstration project and its components. The Staff assessment report memorializing the basis of its

compliance determination will be issued shortly. Thereafter, the Company will file an implementation plan with the Secretary of the Commission. As has been discussed, that plan will include a detailed schedule, budget, projected milestones, and appropriate metrics. The implementation plan is expected to evolve and incorporate lessons learned or new developments within the scope of the project. The project implementation plan will be updated quarterly and will include the reporting obligations set forth in the above referenced Order.

If you have any questions, please contact either Marco Padula at Marco.Padula@dps.ny.gov or 518-474-6694; or Christian Bonvin at Christian.Bonvin@dps.ny.gov or 518-486-2817. My colleagues and I look forward to continuing to work the Company in the further evaluation and implementation of these projects.

Sincerely,



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