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2 STATE OF NEW YORK

3 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

4 CASE 23-G-0225 - Proceeding on Motion of the
5 Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and
6 Regulations of The Brooklyn Union Gas Company
7 d/b/a National Grid NY for Gas Service.

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9 CASE 23-G-0226 - Proceeding on Motion of the
10 Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and
11 Regulations of KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a
12 National Grid for Gas Service.
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15 PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING

16 DATE: November 15, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

17 LOCATION: J.C.C. of Staten Island
18 Bernikow Building
19 1466 Manor Road
20 Staten Island, New York 10314

21 BEFORE: A.L.J. JAMES COSTELLO

22 A.L.J. DAKIN LECAKES

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25 Reported by Monique Hines

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2 (The hearing commenced at 6:30 p.m.)

3 A.L.J. COSTELLO: I call Case 23-G-
4 0225 Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to
5 Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of the Brooklyn
6 Union Gas Company doing business as National Grid New
7 York for Gas Service. And 23-G-0226 Proceeding on
8 Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges,
9 Rules and Regulations of KeySpan Gas East Corporation
10 doing business as National Grid for Gas Service.

11 As I stated earlier, we're here for a
12 public statement hearing, and that public statement
13 hearing was noticed by the Secretary of the
14 Commission on October 16th, 2023. The public
15 statement hearing concerns the proposed changes in
16 the gas delivery rates and practices of the Brooklyn
17 Union Gas Company which I'm going to refer to as
18 KEDNY and the KeySpan Gas East Corporation Company
19 which I'm going to refer to as KEDLI. And I may
20 refer to them collectively as the Companies.

21 On April 23rd, 2023 proposing to
22 increase their annual gas delivery revenues effective
23 March 31st, 2024, the Companies made their rate
24 filings. KEDNY proposed to increase its revenues by
25 \$414 million which is a 28% increase in base delivery

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2 revenues or a 17% increase in total revenues. KEDLI
3 proposed to increase its revenues by \$228 million, a
4 24% increase in base delivery revenues or a 14%
5 increase in total revenues.

6 As you were told earlier, the actual
7 bill impacts of those proposed changes on any
8 particular customer class will vary based upon
9 revenue allocation and rate design. My name is James
10 Costello. Again, I am an administrative law judge
11 with the Department of Public Service. I'm assigned
12 to this case to build a record for the commission's
13 consideration. Also assigned to the case with me is
14 Administrative Law Judge Maureen -- Maureen Leary who
15 is holding a public statement hearing this evening on
16 Long Island.

17 To my right is the Chief
18 Administrative Law Judge Dakin Lecakes who is
19 accompanying me here this evening so we'll go forward
20 with this. And as I said, we're basically preparing
21 the record for the commission -- New York State
22 Public Service Commission's review. The New York
23 State Public Service Commission is the ultimate
24 decision maker in this case.

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2 Under New York State Law the Public
3 Service Commission must consider the utilities
4 proposed filings and may adopt or reject the
5 proposals in whole or in part or it may modify it.
6 The Public Service Commission will decide what the
7 Companies' terms and conditions of service will be.
8 The commission currently has six members which is the
9 Chairperson Rory Christian and five commissioners,
10 Diane Burman, James Alesi, John Howard, David Valesky
11 and John Maggiore.

12 So I'm going to briefly explain the
13 process that we're going to follow today. Just so
14 you know, the purpose of this hearing is to hear your
15 comments on the Companies' rate filings and for you
16 to tell the commission your thoughts on -- on the
17 Companies' rate filings. The statements you make
18 today are going to be made part of the case record.
19 We have a court reporter here who is going to take --
20 make a transcript of the statements that are made.
21 That transcript will be posted on the Department of
22 Public Service's website under the case numbers that
23 have been assigned for these matters.

24 If you would like to make a statement
25 and -- and haven't already signed up to do so, you

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2 may do so at any time just by going over to the table
3 to my right, far right and give them your name and
4 we'll gladly take your statement. We ask that you
5 please speak slowly and clearly so that the court
6 reporter can get your statement for the record. To
7 the extent you have any lengthy written statement
8 that you wish to read, we ask that you summarize that
9 if possible and provide the written statement for --
10 and we'll make sure that it's included in the case
11 record.

12 Before we begin just I don't
13 anticipate, you know, there being any -- any
14 disrespectful tones. But in case anybody has
15 differing views we're here to hear everybody's
16 comments and we ask that you be respectful of
17 everybody's comments as they make them. And to the
18 extent you haven't done so already, if you have a --
19 a cell phone please silence your cell phones. And
20 with that we're going to go to our first speaker who
21 is Cheryl Adolph.

22 MS. ADOLPH: Good evening. My name is
23 Cheryl Adolph and I'm the executive director of the
24 College of Staten Island Foundation. Like to just
25 say a few words about the deep and impactful

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2 community partnership we share with National Grid.

3 National Grid provides support in the areas of
4 student scholarships, STEM workshops in area high
5 schools and the clean tech incubator on State
6 Island's north shore.

7 National Grid has also supported the
8 student emergency fund at the College of Staten
9 Island which provides case grants to students in good
10 standing who experience short term financial
11 emergencies. National Grid has funded nearly 100
12 scholarship awards since 2014 which allows STEM
13 students to stay in college despite financial
14 hardships. The scholarship program has been
15 instrumental in enabling students to finish their
16 degrees in engineering, environmental science and
17 computer science.

18 The awards are based on economic merit
19 and financial need with a preference for
20 underrepresented populations and women. And support
21 sophomore, junior and senior level students to aid in
22 -- with retention. National Grid has also supported
23 engineering workshops that date back to the summer of
24 2008. These awards have allowed C.S.I. to establish
25 strong relationships with local high schools on

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2 Staten Island as well as in the general New York
3 metro area.

4 The recent addition of two advisors to
5 C.S.I.'s engineering department will leverage future
6 programs that may involve a competitive annual
7 application process for high school students to
8 attend a summer academy. Additionally, the College
9 of Staten Island Technology Incubator was the proud
10 recipient of National Grid's largest grant awarded in
11 the New York metro area to expand its hub to create
12 the C.S.I. Jump Start Entrepreneurial Program.

13 This program was supported by
14 entrepreneurs and residents mentors and certified
15 business advisors from the New York State Small
16 Business Development Center at the College of Staten
17 Island. The Jump Start Program helped participants
18 grow their businesses. The program consisted of
19 seminars, workshops, fireside chats, mentoring,
20 advising and networking.

21 The program was tailored to the
22 distinct needs of each cohort of participants. This
23 approach modeled after the most successful technology
24 incubators across the country, maximized the learning
25 experience for cohorts. The program focused on

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2 offering advanced business strategies in the areas of
3 marketing, human resources and legal services and
4 included dedicated mentoring and advisement.

5 C.S.I. looks forward to continuing and
6 expanding our partnership with National Grid to build
7 interest in STEM through scholarship opportunities,
8 to recruit and retain STEM students and thereby
9 graduate a skilled engineering workforce, to continue
10 to build relationships with high schools through the
11 workshop and academy programs and via the tech
12 incubator and other means. To help build a robust
13 entrepreneurial ecosystem on Staten Island. Thank
14 you.

15 A.L.J. COSTELLO: Thank you. Our next
16 speaker is Jodie Guagliardo.

17 MS. GUAGLIARDO: Good evening. I'm
18 executive director of I.C.S. Foundation. My name is
19 Jodie Guagliardo and we support integration charter
20 schools. And I would like to express our gratitude
21 to National Grid for their generosity in the
22 community. I.C.S. operates four charter schools
23 across Staten Island to provide K to 12 students
24 including students who are economically disadvantaged
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2 and have social and emotional challenges with
3 innovative pathways to college and career.

4 National Grid is more than our utility
5 company. They are a critical partner that powers our
6 students' futures. National Grid recently provided a
7 general -- a generous grant to support I.C.S.'s
8 Richmond Preparatory Charter School that will enable
9 them to double the current classroom space of our
10 existing facility. Just as important, their support
11 will enable them to add a science lab, rooftop
12 outdoor play space and multiple new green spaces for
13 students.

14 This donation is truly transformative
15 and will enhance STEM, education and access to
16 opportunity for generations of Staten Island youth,
17 opening doors for students to pursue future careers
18 in the clean energy workspace. So just want to say
19 we're very grateful and we support National Grid.
20 Thank you.

21 A.L.J. COSTELLO: Thank you. Our next
22 speaker will be Tanya Jones.

23 MS. JONES: Good evening everyone. My
24 name is Tanya Jones and I am the associate vice
25 president of government relations and advocacy at

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2 HeartShare Human Services. National Grid has been an
3 incredible partner to HeartShare for over 27 years
4 supporting our communities, upstate and downstate New
5 York. Through its utility assistance programs and
6 community projects, the National Grid team educates,
7 advocates and works hard to improve the community for
8 everyone.

9 I started my career at HeartShare over
10 25 years ago working on National Grid's Neighborhood
11 Heating Fund Program. This program helps downstate
12 New Yorkers pay their heating bills. It is the most
13 sought after program by our legislators in Brooklyn,
14 Queens and Staten Island. And the most remembered by
15 the community. I've watched this program grow from
16 helping hundreds to helping thousands, and I am
17 impressed with National Grid's dedication to
18 supporting the community with its programs.

19 They are tireless in their efforts to
20 work with every household they support. This support
21 is evidenced through their suite of assistant
22 programs administered by HeartShare including Care
23 and Share, Hope and Warmth and Hearts Fighting
24 Hunger. These programs were established in response
25 to the needs of the communities they serve.

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2 During the pandemic, when the world
3 was at a standstill and many poverty alleviation
4 programs and social services were halted or
5 downsized, National Grid rose to the task of ensuring
6 that vulnerable and marginalized populations would
7 still be able to benefit from the lifesaving energy
8 assistance programs which HeartShare administers. In
9 moments of crisis, I've consistently watched National
10 Grid double down on its efforts and ensured that its
11 consumer advocates were on call to assist customers
12 who needed extra support and added funds to programs
13 in place to support customers who were unable to pay
14 their bills.

15 HeartShare's energy assistance
16 programs have a strong outreach and education
17 component as part of its operating model. I feel
18 like the mic went off. National Grid's consumer
19 advocates are always by our side during workshops,
20 educating the community only to save energy, low-
21 income rates and various protections. Heeja Payne
22 (phonetic spelling) is here with me today. She is by
23 my side all the time.

24 They are willing to partner and work
25 with us in every community regardless of the date or

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2 time. National Grid also partners with HeartShare in
3 Washington, D.C. to advocate and support LIHEAP which
4 is a low-income heating assistant program which is a
5 essential federal heating assistance program for all
6 low-income New Yorkers across the state, again,
7 understanding and supporting the needs of the
8 community regardless of the territory.

9 National Grid has consistently shown
10 its dedication to the community they serve which is
11 unmatched and should truly be recognized. National
12 Grid's presence in our community support for local
13 families and contributions to nonprofits demonstrate
14 their commitment to being a consistent and positive
15 corporate citizen.

16 Recently their consumer advocates have
17 also attended our town hall with Council Member
18 Nantasha Williams where they educated the community
19 on consumer protections and bill savings and will be
20 with us tomorrow night with Assembly Member Khaleel
21 Anderson and next week with Assembly Member Nelly
22 Rosik (phonetic spelling). We appreciate the
23 contributions they have made and look forward to
24 working with them to continue to build a stronger,
25 more educated and sustainable community.

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2 I'm almost done. As a community
3 leader, HeartShare supports National Grid as a strong
4 community partner who works very hard at supporting
5 the needs of all customers not just a specific
6 demographic. Some of the programs they support have
7 nothing to do with energy at all but are simply for
8 the greater good of the community. And that's the
9 definition of having a true corporate conscience.
10 Thank you.

11 A.L.J. COSTELLO: Thank you. Our next
12 speaker will be Gary Perone.

13 MR. PERONE: Good evening. My name is
14 Gary Perone. I'm the executive vice president and
15 general manager for Staten Island Entertainment who
16 we also have the Staten Island Ferry Hawks. As a
17 Staten Island resident and representative of our
18 business community, I'm proud to share my support for
19 National Grid's rate case proposal. We all know
20 National Grid as an energy company, but today I want
21 to talk about the work they do beyond providing
22 safety, reliable energy to Staten Island homes and
23 businesses.

24 National Grid is a pillar of the
25 Staten Island community as I do personally know

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2 having worked with them for over 20 years in doing
3 multiple things with the community organizations and
4 youth programming. It is vital -- vitally important
5 that they have the resources they need to maintain
6 our energy system, build new renewable energy,
7 infrastructure and continue supporting Staten Island
8 and the greater New York community.

9 In partnership with National Grid,
10 we've had a long time standing support from National
11 Grid while they -- while the team here was the Staten
12 Island Yankees before we took over in '21 as the
13 Staten Island Ferry Hawks. We personally know the
14 stadium not only used for baseball games but we do
15 use it for outside events and not profit
16 organizations. National Grid has been a great
17 supporter of that.

18 Through these partnerships with
19 National Grid we've been able to provide a great
20 sense of community inclusion by inviting in over
21 1,000 -- last year alone over 1,000 local residents
22 to nonprofit baseball games. And we provided them
23 with tickets and great opportunities and memories
24 I'll never forget. So I will say on behalf of our
25 organization that we truly support National Grid and

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2 all their efforts and we will walk side by side with
3 them all the way. Thank you.

4 A.L.J. COSTELLO: Thank you. All
5 right. I'm -- and I apologize if I mispronounce the
6 name. It's Vuzmel Sharma.

7 MS. SHARMA: Hello, my name is Vuzmel
8 Sharma. Thank you very much for hosting this
9 hearing. So I am here on behalf of Climate Justice
10 and with a group that has two principle demands for
11 National Grid. Our first is to retire and not
12 replace gas infrastructure. New York State Law
13 requires that we get off of all fossil fuels by 2050
14 to mitigate the climate disaster unfolding in real
15 time before us. We should not be paying \$3.8 billion
16 for National Grid to invest in their outdated gas
17 system that would keep us burning fossil fuels into
18 2080.

19 Our second request is that we retire
20 the Greenpoint Energy Center at 287 Maspeth Avenue in
21 Brooklyn. We want an independent expert study to
22 commence detailing a plan to retire the facility by
23 2030 permanently. And by the way, this is part of
24 the New York City Climate Justice Law is that we get
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2 off fossil fuels by 2030. Investing \$447 million is
3 an irresponsible use of our money.

4 Our community previously fought for an
5 independent expert study at this facility before
6 investing tens of millions of dollars into them, and
7 the findings show that they were, indeed, not needed.
8 We insist upon this same process for the Greenpoint
9 Energy Center requested. I'm here standing with the
10 land, I'm standing with our future children and I'm
11 standing in solidarity with Climate Justice. Thank
12 you.

13 A.L.J. COSTELLO: Thank you. Our next
14 speaker is Roy Fischman.

15 MR. FISCHMAN: Good evening. I'm a
16 member of the Staten Island Environmental group
17 called the Natural Resources Protective Association.
18 I realize that you are all from public service but I
19 have a question for National Grid. What are they
20 doing to move away from fossil fuels to slow climate
21 change? I'd like that asked of them. Are they
22 exploring renewable energy?

23 I was listening to the presentation
24 and I didn't see or perhaps I missed it, costs
25 involved in what they're doing. I'd like to -- them

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2 to justify the rate increases by the increased costs
3 that they have. And I would like to know if the
4 Public Service Commission is likely to grant their
5 rate increase or what is the next step.

6 A.L.J. COSTELLO: Are you finished
7 with your statement? I --.

8 MR. FISCHMAN: Yes.

9 A.L.J. COSTELLO: We're generally not
10 here to answer questions. I can tell you what the
11 next steps in the process are. Can't tell you what
12 the commission is going to decide on what the rates
13 are going to be. That's a decision that the
14 commission will make. Right now the Company and
15 other parties are engaged in negotiations to try and
16 settle the case. If the case -- if they do reach an
17 agreement that agreement will be presented to the
18 commission and there will be, you know, an order
19 drafted for the commission and the commission's
20 review.

21 They'll look at the record and
22 everything and they'll make a determination based on
23 that. There will also be an opportunity once -- once
24 if there is -- it's called a joint proposal. If
25 that's provided there will be further opportunities

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2 to comment on what the -- the parties propose in this
3 joint proposal.

4 It's also possible that the case might
5 not ultimately be settled, and if that happens the
6 case would then continue on a litigated track. There
7 would be an evidentiary hearing. There would be
8 opportunities for people to cross examine the company
9 and then ultimately there would be probably a
10 recommended decision by the administrative law judges
11 which would go to the commission. But there would be
12 further briefing and then the commission would make a
13 decision on an order and -- and that's what's going
14 on there.

15 MR. FISCHMAN: Thank you.

16 A.L.J. LECAKES: And just to clarify,
17 even if there is a settlement agreement it gets
18 submitted to the administrative law judges first and
19 there will be an evidentiary hearing on the joint
20 proposal as well for any parties that don't sign on
21 to that settlement agreement.

22 MR. FISCHMAN: I see. Thanks.

23 A.L.J. COSTELLO: Okay. Thank you.
24 Our next speaker is Gigi Nieson.

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2 MS. NIESON: All right. Good evening
3 and thank you so much for having this hearing here
4 today. My name is Gigi. I actually live in
5 Brooklyn. I was unable to come to yesterday's
6 hearing but I think this is very important. You
7 know, I'm representing New Yorkers who are going to
8 have struggle to pay for these rate hikes but don't
9 necessarily qualify for all of the benefits. I'm not
10 in the necessarily the income bracket to qualify for
11 all of National Grid's services that they provide.

12 And based on the numbers a rate
13 increase around 28% would increase gas bills by an
14 average of \$30 per month per person for everyone here
15 in Staten Island, everyone in Brooklyn, all of the
16 people on Long Island. And, you know, like many New
17 Yorkers I have two jobs. I am an educator. I also
18 work in the service industry, and that would be a
19 major burden that's hundreds more dollars every
20 single year for ultimately infrastructure projects
21 that I don't agree with.

22 You know, I interact with students
23 every day at CUNY, at other schools. And, you know,
24 I think about their future. I think about my future
25 and the state of our planet and the state of our

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2 environment. New York's air pollution, water
3 quality, all of those things. And this investment,
4 this \$3.8 billion investment National Grid is
5 proposing would lock us further into decades more of
6 this harmful infrastructure.

7 And there is, you know, people have
8 already said there are alternatives to that. You
9 know, gas infrastructure should be replaced and
10 retired with these innovative, already utilized and
11 successful technologies like thermal energy networks
12 which are more cost effective in the long run. And
13 actually, in fact, the like inner national
14 representative for the pipe trades association John
15 Murphy stated that installing these thermal energy
16 networks is the exact same skill that is used in
17 current pipe fittings. So we would retain jobs and
18 we would have jobs for new New Yorkers, young New
19 Yorkers towards a clean energy goal. And I think
20 that's really important.

21 And I also just want to make sure that
22 you guys do understand, you know, National Grid is
23 this multi-billion dollar corporation. There's
24 nothing, you know, I do receive because I'm a
25 National Grid customer. I have to be like everyone

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2 in Brooklyn who pays for gas even though I never
3 chose to be this customer. I get the newsletter, I
4 hear about National Grid's donations to all of these
5 really amazing organizations, but I want to just say
6 that you know the -- this billion dollar corporation,
7 the C.E.O. makes an average of \$4,000 an hour.

8 They have time to fund deception.
9 They have time to fund green washing and time to fund
10 a lot of really great organizations and paint
11 themselves as such a beautiful beacon of hope for the
12 community. But I see it, you know, with the state of
13 our climate akin to, you know, putting a band aid on
14 someone with like a serious wound. Someone who
15 stabbed someone in the back and then gave them a band
16 aid. So that's how I look of the future and how I
17 look of the state of our planet and what National
18 Grid chooses to put its money and making us pay for
19 our own poisoning, which I do not agree with. So
20 thank you so much.

21 A.L.J. COSTELLO: Thank you. Okay.
22 Our next speaker -- no, I believe we came to the end
23 of our speaker list. I'm sorry. Okay. And your
24 name is.

25 MR. DONOVAN: Donovan.

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2 A.L.J. COSTELLO: Daniel Donovan.

3 MR. DONOVAN: That's me.

4 A.L.J. COSTELLO: Okay. Mr. Donovan,
5 apologize for that.

6 MR. DONOVAN: And now -- now I'm to
7 blame making everybody stay longer.

8 A.L.J. COSTELLO: No, we -- we were
9 going to stay here for another five minutes anyway,
10 so.

11 MR. DONOVAN: Your Honors, thank you
12 so much for presiding over this hearing. I am
13 Citizen Dan Donovan but I'm very familiar with
14 National Grid's presence on Staten Island over many
15 years. For 32 years I served this community in
16 government. I was the deputy borough president. I
17 was the district attorney and I represented Staten
18 Island and South Brooklyn in the House of
19 Representatives and Congress.

20 National Grid is a company that's more
21 than just a business in our community. It's an
22 integral part of every one of its customer's lives.
23 The best energy companies understand this and go
24 above and beyond to not only provide heat and

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2 electric service but also support the communities
3 where they operate.

4 National Grid is this kind of electric
5 -- energy company. The National Grid team doesn't
6 just work in our community. They're our neighbors.
7 Their children go to our schools with our children.
8 They shop in our small businesses, and most
9 importantly, they give back and work hard to improve
10 the community for everyone. That's why I'm proud to
11 be here as a citizen but I'm also here as a
12 representative and helping at one of our charter
13 schools that one our other community minded citizens
14 just spoke about.

15 And we have received great support
16 from National Grid in our efforts for our schools.
17 Here on Staten Island National Grid is more than just
18 an energy provider. They're a local partner that has
19 deeply embedded in our community that consistently
20 strives to improve the lives and the future of all
21 Staten Islanders. Just last week this company
22 announced \$500,000 donation to two local schools
23 including my school, New World Preparatory Charter
24 School. A charter school that serves one of our most
25 underserved neighborhoods in Staten Island.

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2 This generous donation will support
3 major school construction, renovation projects,
4 science labs, green spaces and new technology. These
5 new facilities will support STEM and art education
6 helping us set the energy industry leaders of
7 tomorrow on the path to success. This grant will --
8 was incredibly -- it was incredible on its own, but
9 it's just one example of the ways National Grid
10 supports communities across Staten Island and
11 throughout all of New York. National Grid provides
12 grant funding for projects for both economic and
13 social significance within our communities driving
14 job creation and neighborhood enhancement while
15 supporting clean energy and sustainability.

16 National Grid's generosity has helped
17 local organizations and small businesses thrive and
18 we are thrilled to have them in our community. This
19 support -- their support for community pillars like
20 my friend Gary just spoke about, the Staten Island
21 Ferry Hawks, the St. George Theater, a gem on Staten
22 Island, the -- and the Staten Island Zoo make sure
23 that the Staten Island that we all love flourishes
24 for the next generation.

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2 Over the years I have been generally
3 impressed by the dedication to sustainability.
4 National Grid is leading the way on large scale
5 infrastructure projects that will enable us to meet
6 New York's ambitious clean energy goals as the
7 speaker before me spoke about. Not only that, the
8 company's programs to help families and small
9 businesses save energy have saved many of my
10 neighbors' money and made our community more
11 environmentally friendly.

12 The National Grid's teams hand on
13 support and people like Niles French and Carol Decina
14 have customized energy solutions for our community
15 and have enabled us to do our part to address global
16 warming. As a former congressman, district attorney,
17 deputy borough president, I've worked with National
18 Grid for a very long time. I know their commitment
19 to our community, it's at the core of the company's
20 identity and it's the way they do business.

21 National Grid's presence in our
22 community, support for local businesses and
23 contributions to not-for-profits demonstrates their
24 commitment to being a consistent and positive
25 corporate citizen in Staten Island. National Grid

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2 has supported us for many, many years. Now I am
3 proud to support National Grid as they seek the
4 resources they need to continue providing New Yorkers
5 across all five boroughs with safe, reliable energy.
6 I thank you for your time and I conclude with my
7 unwavering support of this organization. Thank you.

8 A.L.J. COSTELLO: Thank you. Okay.

9 Now -- now we've come to the end of our speakers
10 list. I'd like to thank everyone here for taking the
11 time and coming out and giving your views on the rate
12 filings by the companies. I would like to thank our
13 consumer services team for helping us administer this
14 as well as our court reporter, and with that we're
15 going to go off the record and I hope everyone has a
16 good evening.

17 (The hearing concluded at 7:01 p.m.)

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9 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
10 subscribed my name, this the 22nd day of November, 2023.

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12 MONIQUE HINES, Reporter

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