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VIA E-MAIL

Honorable Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary NYS Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Case 24-G-0248 - In the Matter of a Review of the Long-Term Gas System Plans of The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY, KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid, and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid

Attn: Cynthia McCarran, Deputy Director, Office of Electric, Gas & Water, Project Manager for Case 24-G-0248
NYS DPS Counsel Peter Hilerio
NYS DPS Nick Forst

Dear Secretary Phillips, Deputy Director McCarran, Mr. Hilerio, and Mr. Forst,

I'm writing to request a 45-day extension for the first stage of responses to National Grid's Long Term Plan 24-G-0248 from August 19, 2024, to October 3, 2024. Sane Energy Project represents thousands of individuals who live and work within National Grid's utility territory. We need additional time to research with experts and solicit our members' insights to develop a complete and thorough record for the Commission.

As a vital community group, we are dedicated to ensuring that our members' voices are heard and that they play a meaningful role in shaping the Long-Term Plan. To achieve this, we require more time to gather feedback and concerns about the plan from those who are directly affected by it.

Furthermore, we note that stakeholders—the customers and other residents of New York State—are on unequal footing in relation to the companies and the DPS. The lack of intervenor funds is not just a challenge but a significant disadvantage: our scant resources contrast starkly with those of government agencies and National Grid, which have access to substantial staffing, funding, and expertise. As a community-driven organization, our strength lies in the expertise of our members and their lived experiences. A 45-day extension will allow us to represent the interests of our community better and contribute meaningfully to this process.

We are grateful for your understanding and your support of our request for an extension. Your recognition of our efforts and the value you place on our community's input are fundamental to a just and open process. We look forward to collaborating with all stakeholders to develop a comprehensive and equitable plan that serves the best interests of our community.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Fraczek
Director, Sane Energy Project

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Kim Fraczek". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.