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**RE: Docket 4054- EERMC Review and Approval of the 2017 Energy Efficiency Program Plan Cost-Effectiveness Pursuant to RGL §20-1-27.7(c)(3)**

Dear Ms. Messaro:

The Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council ("EERMC") is pleased to submit the attached Cost-Effectiveness Report, submitted pursuant to Rhode Island's Least Cost Procurement Law. The EERMC's review and approval of the cost-effectiveness of National Grid's 2017 Energy Efficiency Program Plan ("2017 EEPP"), is supported by the Vermont Energy Investment Corporation/Optimal Energy's ("Consultant