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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DISTRIBUTED GENERATION
STANDARD CONTRACTS

Introduced By: Representative Laurence W. Ehrhardt

Date Introduced: February 16, 2012

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 39-26.2-8 of the General Laws in Chapter 39-26.2 entitled
2 "Distributed Generation Standard Contracts" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **39-26.2-8. Standard contract -- Reporting. --** (a) After each enrollment during a
4 program year the electric distribution companies shall provide a report to the board, office of
5 energy resources, and the commission of the aggregate amount of project nameplate capacity that
6 was the subject of standard contracts entered into during that enrollment and the prices under
7 each of the standard contracts that were executed. [The report shall identify the owner, operator,](#)
8 [location, price, and expected production of each distributed generation project.](#)

9 (b) Each quarter of a program year, the electric distribution company shall provide an
10 accounting to office of energy resource, the board, and the commission of the total amount paid to
11 distributed generation facilities under standard contracts during that quarter, until the forty
12 megawatt (40 MW) target is met. [Each such report shall also include the amount of energy](#)
13 [received and a calculation of the above market cost.](#)

14 (c) Until the forty megawatt (40 MW) target is met, the electric distribution company
15 shall submit preliminary reports to office of energy resources, the board, and the commission
16 indicating the number of standard contracts and total estimated annual generation, price, class,
17 and any other relevant information for the purposes of better specifying classes, targets, or
18 standard contract prices so as to achieve the purposes set forth in this chapter. Such reports shall

1 be submitted no later than sixty (60) days prior to the end of the calendar year.

2 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would add to the data required to be included in reports by electric distribution
- 2 companies.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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