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President  
Rhode Island Jurisdiction

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Chuck Rubeski  
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Dear Mr. Rubeski,

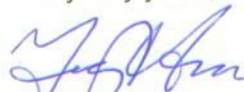
I want to thank you for generously sending resources to help National Grid restore power to 121,000 customers in Rhode Island. As you know, our electric system was severely damaged following a devastating storm system that tore through Rhode Island on the morning of August 4.

Wind gusts as high as 80 miles per hour, along with intense lightning and torrential rains, brought down many large trees and tree limbs that blocked roads, damaged buildings and tore down power lines. Storm damage affected:

- 20 transmission and subtransmission lines, serving a total of 12 substations.
- 70 main distribution (feeders), more than half of which are fed by the major lines and substations.
- Power lines and equipment on local streets and in neighborhoods – there were many damaged poles, significant tree damage and numerous wires down.

It takes a team of dedicated, skilled and hard-working people to restore power as quickly as we did. We had National Grid employees from RI, MA and NY, along with crews from eight northeast states and Quebec. Everyone worked together seamlessly and all helped to support one another in a way that truly exemplified teamwork at its best. Thank you for you and your team's contributions to our restoration efforts. Please pass along my thanks to your team.

Very truly yours,



Timothy F. Horan