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**VIA Electronic Filing** 

Hon. Jaclyn Brilling, Secretary NYS Department of Public Service Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223

Re:

Notification of Generation Unit Retirement Generator: National Grid Generation LLC

Generating Unit: E.F. Barrett CT Unit #7 (PTID# 23710), Island Park, NY

Dear Secretary Brilling:

Pursuant to the notification requirements set forth in the Commission's *Order Adopting Notice Requirements for Generation Unit Retirements*, Case 05-E-0889, Generation Unit Retirement Policies and Procedures (issued December 20, 2005), National Grid Generation LLC ("National Grid Generation") hereby provides notice of its intent to permanently retire Combustion Turbine Unit No. 7 at the E.F. Barrett Power Station (PTID# 23710) ("Barrett #7") from service effective at 11:59 p.m. on October 13, 2011.

Barrett #7 is an 18 MW, gas-fired combustion turbine unit located at National Grid Generation's E.F. Barrett Power Station in Island Park, New York. The unit has provided energy, capacity and ancillary services to the Long Island Power Authority pursuant to a long-term power purchase agreement since 1998. Barrett #7 has not operated since it was damaged on December 19, 2009. In consultation with the Long Island Power Authority, National Grid Generation has concluded that it is uneconomic to repair the unit and, therefore, has elected to retire Barrett #7 from service.

National Grid Generation is simultaneously providing a copy of this notice to the New York Independent System Operator and the Long Island Power Authority. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

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<sup>1</sup> Barrett #7 is one of 12 combustion turbine units in Island Park, NY adjacent to the E.F. Barrett Power Station (which also provides 350 MW of steam generation capacity). The other combustion turbine and steam units there are unaffected by this notice.

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Cc: New York Independent System Operator

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