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Dear Mr. Errichetti:

On September 18, 2012, a Non-Price Retirement (“NPR”) request was submitted for the resource identified in the table below for the effective date of June 1, 2016.

Resource ID	Resource Name
594	AES Thames

ISO New England Inc. (“ISO-NE”) has reviewed this request pursuant to ISO-NE Planning Procedure No. 10 – *Planning Procedure to Support the Forward Capacity Market* and has determined that there is not a reliability need for this resource and accordingly the NPR request is accepted. In making this determination, the ISO considered that the resource has a Qualified Capacity of zero MW so that, even if the resource remained in the auction, it would not be relied upon to provide any incremental capacity to the electric system.

This finding was reviewed with the Reliability Committee on November 13, 2012, where the need for a study evaluation of this request was discussed.

Pursuant to Section III.13.2.5.2.5.3 of the ISO-NE Transmission, Markets and Service Tariff, this resource and its associated market assets will be retired, and the interconnection rights for the resource will terminate effective June 1, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact ISO-NE’s Customer Support at (413) 540-4220 or custserv@iso-ne.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen J. Rourke", written over a large, stylized blue scribble.

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