



Via Electronic Mail

March 11, 2022

Emma Rodvien, Coordinator
Energy Facility Siting Board
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

Re: Notice Regarding Existing Mobilization of LNG Equipment
Old Mill Lane, Portsmouth, March 29-31, 2022

Dear Ms. Rodvien,

Pursuant to the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board Order No. 147, at 11 n.5, The Narragansett Electric Company (“Company”) is hereby providing notice that the liquified natural gas (“LNG”) equipment currently mobilized at its property located at Old Mill Lane, Portsmouth (the “Facility”) to support the natural gas supply to Aquidneck Island during the winter of 2021-2022 will also be used as an emergency backup to the natural gas distribution system during the transmission pipeline owner’s inspection of the pipeline. We received notice that the transmission owner, Enbridge, scheduled an inspection of the lateral pipeline that supplies the Island to occur this March 29-31, 2022. Enbridge will likely stage its equipment before March 29th. The inspection should be completed in two days, and Enbridge reserved a third day in case additional work is required. Enbridge had originally provided notice that an inspection was to occur in April but the Company requested that the inspection be moved to the end of March so that the pigging operation overlapped with the winter seasonal mobilization of the Facility. The earlier date avoided having to maintain the equipment on site for an extended period. Because this is a continuation of the seasonal operation, notice to the Rhode Island Public Utilities and Carrier Division is not required. Provided there are no capacity constraints from the pipeline inspection, the Facility is only expected to be on standby.

Consistent with previous mobilizations, the Company has informed the town administrators and emergency responders for the Towns of Portsmouth and Middletown that the Facility will be backing up the natural gas distribution system during the scheduled pipeline inspection. As noted above, the inspection dates overlap with the winter seasonal mobilization, so the presence of Enbridge personnel and equipment at the abutting take station should be the only noticeable operational change to abutters.

Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark R. Rielly".

Mark R. Rielly
Assistant General Counsel & Director