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**VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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**RE: Docket No. SB-2021-04 – The Narragansett Electric Company Aquidneck Island Gas Reliability Project Old Mill Lane, Portsmouth, Rhode Island**

Dear Emma:

On behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company (the “Company”), I have enclosed the Company’s Motion to Extend the Deadline to Submit Advisory Opinions to The Energy Facility Siting Board in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (401) 709-3351.

Sincerely,



George W. Watson III

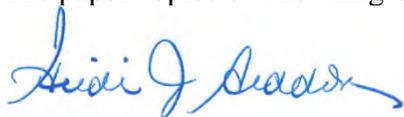
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**SB-2021-04 The Narragansett Electric Company's Application for a License to Mobilize and Operate a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Vaporization Facility at Old Mill Lane (Portsmouth, RI)**

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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD**

**IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC :  
COMPANY AQUIDNECK ISLAND :  
GAS RELIABILITY PROJECT : DOCKET NO. SB-2021-04  
OLD MILL LANE, PORTSMOUTH :  
RHODE ISLAND :**

**MOTION OF THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY  
TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ADVISORY OPINIONS TO THE  
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD**

Now comes The Narragansett Electric Company (the “Company”) and hereby moves that the Energy Facility Siting Board (“EFSB” or the “Board”) grant a two-month extension, to June 5, 2023, as permitted by EFSB’s Rules of Practice and Procedure Section 1.18, of the six-month deadline to file Advisory Opinions with the EFSB, as detailed in the EFSB’s Preliminary Decision and Order (Order No. 156) issued on October 19, 2022.

The Aquidneck Island Gas Reliability Project (the “Project”) is the operation of portable liquefied natural gas equipment at 111 Old Mill Lane, Portsmouth, Rhode Island (the “Property”) as a supply backup to the natural gas distribution system on Aquidneck Island. The Project primarily will be operated seasonally during winter months, but it would also be mobilized as needed to backup the gas supply during maintenance activities performed by the natural gas transmission company. A crucial component of the Project is the proposed site work at the Property, which is needed for a more efficient operational layout. The proposed layout also is expected to reduce the impacts to the surrounding neighbors by providing better sound and visual mitigation. As noted in the Project Siting Report filed with the EFSB, the Project requires the following permits and approvals from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental

Management (“RIDEM”): freshwater wetland permit, approval of the pollutant discharge elimination system, and a water quality certification. The RIDEM permits and approvals are not subject to the EFSB’s jurisdiction.

The Company’s license application for the Project was docketed by the EFSB on May 26, 2022. On October 19, 2022, the EFSB issued its Preliminary Decision and Order (Order No. 156), which directs local and state agencies to submit advisory opinions to the EFSB on or before April 5, 2023. Following the issuance of the Order, the Company has pursued its pending applications before the designated state and local agencies.

The Company submitted its application for the RIDEM permits on June 28, 2022. The Company recently received comments from RIDEM, and, to address those comments, the Company anticipates that it will modify the site layout (collectively, the “RIDEM Modifications”). Although the permitting before RIDEM is not jurisdictional to the EFSB, the site improvements and layout are under review by several of the local and state agencies that are preparing Advisory Opinions. For these agencies to conduct their review and render advisory opinions, they require submittal of site plans that will now be changed to include the RIDEM Modifications. Therefore, the Company respectfully requests a two-month extension of the deadline to provide additional time for (i) the Company to address comments from RIDEM and (ii) state and local agencies charged with issuing advisory opinions to review the RIDEM Modifications.

The RIDEM Modifications have not changed the Company’s assessment of the need for the Project, and the RIDEM Modifications are not expected to have a significant impact on the estimated cost for the site improvements to the Property.

Accordingly, the Company requests a two-month extension (to June 5, 2023) of the six-month deadline for the state and local agencies to submit their advisory opinions.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMPANY

By its attorney,



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