

Via Electronic Mail

September 7, 2023

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

Re: Notice of Temporary Mobilization of LNG Equipment
Old Mill Lane, Portsmouth

Dear Ms. Rodvien,

Pursuant to the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board's Order No. 147, at 11 n.5, The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (the "Company") is hereby providing notice that it will be mobilizing liquified natural gas ("LNG") equipment at its property located at Old Mill Lane, Portsmouth (the "Facility") to support the natural gas supply to Aquidneck Island. This mobilization is needed as a backup supply to the natural gas distribution system during the transmission pipeline owner's scheduled inspection of the lateral pipeline that supplies Aquidneck Island. The Facility will be operated the week of October 16, 2023. Provided there are no capacity constraints from the pipeline inspection, the Facility is only expected to be on standby during the day.

Consistent with previous mobilizations, the Company has reviewed the upcoming mobilization with the administrators and emergency responders for the Towns of Portsmouth and Middletown. The Company will mail the notice to the abutters of the upcoming mobilization in mid-September. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the notice.

Site setup is expected to commence early October 2023, and once the equipment is delivered, security will be present 24/7. In light of the timing of this mobilization being so close to the winter seasonal mobilization, if the EFSB approves the Company's Petition for a Waiver Extension, the Company will keep the Facility in place for the remainder of October and November, but it will not actively store LNG onsite until mid to late November. It is expected

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that this will avoid the noise and traffic impacts associated with demobilization and later remobilization for the upcoming heating season.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



George W. Watson III

Attachments

Copy to: SB-2021-04 Service List

EXHIBIT A



September 12, 2023

Dear Neighbor,

Algonquin Gas Transmission, the owner and operator of the transmission pipeline that feeds Aquidneck Island, will be performing routine maintenance of its pipeline during the week of October 16, 2023. During this time Rhode Island Energy and its contractors will locate equipment on its Old Mill Lane property to provide a backup gas supply in support of Algonquin's operation.

The setup will be similar to previous Algonquin maintenance and our Winter Operations at Old Mill Lane in the past. Due to the timing of the Algonquin inspection, the equipment will remain on site for the upcoming 2023/2024 Winter Operations after the maintenance activities are completed.

The purpose of Rhode Island Energy's Winter Operations at Old Mill Lane is to reinforce system reliability for Aquidneck Island during the upcoming winter season. Like last year, this setup will allow for additional gas supplies to be accessed should it be needed on the coldest days of the year to meet peak customer demand. We and other key stakeholders see this winter mobilization as a prudent effort to meet our commitment to the customers and communities we serve.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. The easiest way to reach me is by phone at 401-784-4320 or by email at JRAfonso@RIENergy.com.

Regards,

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Rhode Island Energy