

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD
Open Meeting Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island Open Meetings Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-6(B), the public is hereby notified that the Energy Facility Siting Board (Board) will conduct an Open Meeting **on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 9:30 AM**, in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission Offices, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The Board will discuss and/or vote on the matters listed below. Because this Open Meeting is not a hearing, the Board will not be accepting oral public comments. The meeting will be streamed live at the following web address: <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>. Materials related to these matters are available upon request to the Board's Coordinator and at <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/efsb/index.html>.

- **Docket No. 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)**

The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy ("Company") seasonally mobilizes and operates a liquefied natural gas ("LNG") vaporization facility at property located on Old Mill Lane in Portsmouth, pursuant to temporary emergency waivers from the licensing requirement of the Energy Facility Siting Act. The LNG vaporization facility consists of portable equipment that is mobilized during the winter season to perform peak-shaving for the natural gas distribution system. In an application filed with the Board in 2021, which it subsequently amended on April 4, 2022, the Company sought the approval of a license from the Board to mobilize and operate the LNG vaporization facility without need of further waivers. The Board conducted evidentiary hearings on the application on April 23, 24, and 30, 2024 and heard closing arguments on June 17, 2024.

In addition to receiving written public comment, the Board conducted a public comment hearing on March 6, 2024 at which time it heard comment from members of the public.

At the Open Meeting, the Board will consider and deliberate on the evidence presented and the Advisory Opinions and may vote on the Narragansett Electric Company's application to operate a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) vaporization facility at Old Mill Lane in Portsmouth, RI.

Kristen Masse, Coordinator
Energy Facility Siting Board
August 15, 2024