

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

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a RHODE ISLAND ENERGY NOTICE
OF INTENT APPLICATION FOR F184N-4&5/E183-3 BRISTOL & WARREN TAP 115 KV LINE
REBUILD PROJECT – DOCKET NO. SB-2025-04

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-98-7 and 42-98-9.1 and Rules 1.6(J) and 1.23 of the Energy Facility Siting Board’s (“Board”) Rules of Practice and Procedure (“Rules”), the Board will conduct a public comment hearing on **March 12, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. at the Kickemuit Middle School, 525 Child St, Warren, Rhode Island.**

At the hearing, the Board will hear public comment regarding The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (“Company”) Notice of Intent Application for the proposed rebuild of the F-184N-4&5 and E-183-3 115 kilovolt (“kV”) transmission lines (“Lines”). Specifically, the Company is proposing to rebuild and replace all 105 structures, wires, and shield wires (collectively, the “Bristol Warren Project”) between the Rhode Island/Massachusetts boundary west of Market Street in Warren to the Bristol Substation. The F-184N line extends for approximately 5.2 miles and the E-183-3 line extends for approximately 1.9 miles. Detailed images of the proposed Bristol Warren Project route (including adjacent properties) can be found in “Siting Report Figures” available on the docket page at: <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-SB-2025-04>. The Company argues that any impact the proposed Bristol Warren Project may have on the environmental resources and the social environment will be negligible. Therefore, the Company requests the Board determine that the Bristol Warren Project does not constitute an alteration to a major energy facility and that it is not subject to the full Board permitting process.

Section 1.6(G) of the Board’s Rules provides that the Board shall “hold a public hearing in one or more of the cities or towns affected by an application...” After the public comment hearing, the Board shall “determine whether the project may result in a significant impact on the environment or the public health, safety and welfare and therefore shall be treated as an alteration,” per Section 1.6(H). The Board will conduct a public comment hearing in Warren and welcomes the participation of the public.

All of the materials filed in this proceeding are on file and available for public review at the Board office located within the Public Utilities Commission office building at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The materials are also available online at: <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-SB-2025-04>.

The Kickemuit Middle School is accessible to the handicapped. Requests for interpreter services for the hearing impaired must be made to the Coordinator at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, 401-780-2107, Stephanie.DeLaRosa@puc.ri.gov at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing.

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Energy Facility Siting Board
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