



# Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island

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October 8, 2019

Kathleen Mignanelli, Coordinator  
Energy Facility Siting Board  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02888

RE: **Docket SB-2019-02- Petition of Energy Storage Resources, LLC for a Jurisdictional Determination Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Law 42-35-8**

Dear Ms. Mignanelli:

The Town of South Kingstown submits this correspondence with regard to the jurisdictional determination scheduled for public hearing before the Energy Facility Siting Board (EFSB) on October 8, 2019. As you are aware, the 180-megawatt battery storage facility which will utilize lithium-ion batteries to take energy from and supply energy to the regional transmission system, is proposed for development on Assessor's Plat 14, Lot 7, located at 571 Liberty Lane, West Kingston.

The purpose of this letter is to inform the EFSB that the Town intends to assert jurisdiction over the proposed battery storage facility, and, in particular, intends to ensure that the proposed battery storage facility complies with the Town's Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision and Land Development Regulations. If the EFSB determines that the facility is not subject to its jurisdiction, approvals from the Town's Zoning Board of Review and Planning Board will be required.

Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Zarnetske  
Town Manager

cc: M. Ursillo, Town Solicitor  
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