

Via Hand Delivery

February 11, 2021

Emma Rodvien
Coordinator
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89 Jefferson Boulevard
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Re: **Revolution Wind, LLC's Application to Construct and Alter
Major Energy Facilities in North Kingstown, Rhode Island
Docket No. SB-2021-01**

Dear Ms. Rodvien:

Enclosed for filing in this matter is an original and six (6) copies of the Motion to Intervene of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid. Copies have been served on the service list.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



George W. Watson III

Enclosures

Copy to: Service List

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

**IN RE: REVOLUTION WIND, LLC'S
APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT AND
ALTER MAJOR ENERGY FACILITIES IN
NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND**

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DOCKET NO. SB-2021-01

**MOTION FOR INTERVENTION OF
THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID**

Pursuant to Rule 1.10 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Energy Facility Siting Board (EFSB), The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid), respectfully files this Motion for Intervention. On January 22, 2021, the EFSB opened Docket SB-2021-01, regarding the proposal of Revolution Wind, LLC (“Revolution Wind”) to site and construct the transmission and interconnection infrastructure necessary to deliver energy onshore from the Revolution Wind Project, a 704 MW offshore wind farm located in federal waters. In its Application to the Rhode Island EFSB, Revolution Wind seeks Board approval for the following six transmission and interconnection components located within the state of Rhode Island:

- an onshore transmission cable consisting of two one-mile underground transmission lines between the Quonset Business Park landing location and the new onshore substation;
- a 23-mile submarine export cable running from federal waters to the onshore transmission cable;

- an onshore substation located proximate to the existing Davisville substation in Quonset;
- expansion of the Davisville substation;
- two new 519-foot underground transmission lines between the onshore substation and the expanded Davisville substation; and
- reconfiguration of 1,340 feet of existing overhead transmission lines looped into the Davisville substation.

National Grid owns and operates the Davisville Substation as well as existing overhead transmission lines that are proposed to be upgraded, expanded and/or reconfigured in order to interconnect the Revolution Wind project. National Grid also owns the real property upon which Revolution Wind proposes to construct new onshore substation and new overhead transmission lines and underground transmission cables. Accordingly, National Grid has a strong, direct interest in this proceeding.

Intervention in EFSB proceedings is governed by EFSB Rule 1.10. Because Revolution Wind's proposed interconnection facility will be connected to National Grid's existing transmission lines and substation, will require upgrades to network facilities owned and operated by National Grid, and will affect real property owned by National Grid, National Grid is seeking intervention pursuant to EFSB Rule 1.10(b)(2) as its interests are directly affected by this proceeding, are not adequately represented by the existing parties, and the Board's action in the proceeding may be binding on National Grid.

WHEREFORE, National Grid hereby respectfully requests to be granted leave to intervene in this proceeding as a full party.

Respectfully submitted,

The Narraganset Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid

By Its Attorney,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Watson, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of February, 2021, I sent a copy of the foregoing to the attached service list by electronic mail.



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