

**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 – DOCKET NO. SB-2021-01

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 42-98 and 42-35 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island as amended, in particular, sections 42-98-7 and 42-98-9, and sections 1.8(a) - (d) and 1.9 of its Rules of Practice and Procedure, **the Energy Facility Siting Board (“Board”) will conduct a preliminary hearing on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 11 AM, in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission office building, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.** The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and from time to time as required.

In an application filed with the Board on December 30, 2020, Revolution Wind, LLC (“Revolution Wind”) seeks the approval of the Board 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. The application filed by Revolution Wind, LLC 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. Note that the applicant is not seeking Board approval for the construction of the offshore wind turbines or offshore substation associated with the Revolution Wind Project, as they are located in federal waters and thus outside of the Board’s jurisdiction. The application is 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. It is also available online at: http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/efsb/2021_SB_01.html.

Rule 1.9(a) provides that the Board will “convene a preliminary hearing to determine the issues to be considered by the Board in evaluating [the] application, to designate those agencies which shall act at the direction of the Board for the purpose of rendering advisory opinions, and to identify those licenses required by the facility which are under the direct control of DEM and CRMC.” The Board will not be taking public comment at this preliminary hearing.

Parties intending to seek intervenor status are directed to the Energy Facility Board Rules of Practice and Procedure, including but not limited to section 1.10 (Intervention) and section 1.4 (Appearances and Practice Before the Board). Pursuant to Rule 1.10(d)(1), motions to intervene are to be filed with the Coordinator at the address above by 4:00 PM EST, Friday, February 12, 2021.

The Public Utilities Commission office building is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Coordinator at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, 401-780-2173, at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing. The hearing will be streamed live to the public and archived via the internet at: <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

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