

**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 PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-98 and §42-35, as amended, in particular § 42-98-9.1(b) and Rule 1.8(g) of its Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), **the Energy Facility Siting Board (Board) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the conference room of the Quonset Development Corporation Annex building, located at 95 Cripe Street in North Kingstown, Rhode Island.** Public comment will be heard.

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.

The Quonset Development Corporation conference room and the Public Utilities Commission office building are accessible to the handicapped. Requests for interpreter services for the hearing impaired must be made to the Coordinator at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, 401-780-2173, Emma.Rodvien@puc.ri.gov at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing.

Emma Rodvien, Coordinator
Energy Facility Siting Board
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