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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 11, 2021 11:48 AM  
**To:** Rodvien, Emma (PUC)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Old Mill Lane LNG Facility  
**Attachments:** Old Mill Lane Mtown Red Zone.pdf

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

**RE: Docket No. SB-2021-04 Narragansett Electric Application - LNG Vaporization Facility at Old Mill Lane; Portsmouth, RI**

I am a Middletown resident who is extremely concerned about the pending application. Please review the attached document that shows the impact area of this proposal. What the attached does not outline is the actual responses expected by all stakeholders in the case of an event. Putting a hazard of this magnitude in a developed residential area not only endangers human life but the entire ecosystem and natural marketplace of the properties.

Last fall, National Grid held a series of presentations outlining community options for long-term service and for input on the communities' preferences. It is my understanding that none of the communities desired operations of the type on Old Mill Lane due to its reaching negative impact on the residents and area. I am writing the Siting Board to cease this operation and move the provider to a community preferred long-term solution, to avoid both perpetuating a hazardous situation and the avoidance of a long-term, safe solution.

Respectfully,

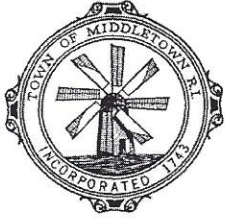
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# Middletown Fire Department

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October 9, 2020

Re: Old Mill Lane Neighborhood Emergency Notification Plan

Dear Residents,

The Middletown and Portsmouth Fire Departments, working closely with material experts from National Grid, have developed an Emergency Response Plan and an Evacuation Plan that include notification to those residents most likely affected in the improbable event of an emergency issue at National Grid's temporary LNG site in Portsmouth.

The National Grid site, located on Old Mill Lane, has several large tanks of Liquefied Natural Gas stored on-site. The liquefied gas in these tanks is utilized when the main Aquidneck Island supply is inadequate for the island's demand. This situation would likely occur just a few times throughout the winter on extremely cold days.

The site has many built-in safety features making an unplanned release very unlikely. According to calculations provided to us by National Grid, the likelihood of a complete and instantaneous release has a probability of 5 chances in 10 million per year.

Receiving this letter indicates that you could be within the evacuation area, depending on the severity of a release. *In the unlikely event that an evacuation become necessary, notification will be sent via the Town's CodeRED system to any registered phone line and you will receive instructions on how to proceed.* Registering in the CodeRED system is free, easy, and may prove beneficial during other situations when the Town needs to disseminate important information out to the residents. A link to the CodeRED registration can be found on the Town of Middletown's home web page. Please contact me at (401) 846-7888 if you have questions about or need assistance with signing up for Code Red.

Please keep in mind that we have been very cautious in determining these areas in order to keep our residents protected and as safe as possible. For those looking to learn more about this site, National Grid will be hosting a Virtual Open House on October 14, 2020; residents may register for this event at [nationalgridus.com/aquidneck-long-term-gas-capacity-study](http://nationalgridus.com/aquidneck-long-term-gas-capacity-study). Representatives from National Grid will also be making a virtual presentation to Middletown Town Council on October 19, 2020 covering a wide variety of energy issues impacting Aquidneck Island residents including operations at the Old Mill Lane LNG site. Information about joining the Town Council meeting for this presentation may be found on the town's website or by contacting the Town Clerk's office at (401) 847-0009.

Should you have any additional questions about the site or about the Open House on October 14, 2020, you may contact Jacques Afonso at [jacquesafonso@nationalgrid.com](mailto:jacquesafonso@nationalgrid.com) or at (401)784-4320.

Sincerely,

Robert J. McCall, Fire Chief