

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD**

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID E-183 115
KV TRANSMISSION LINE RELOCATION PROJECT – DOCKET NO. SB-2003-1

NOTICE OF HEARING

The **Energy Facility Siting Board (Board)**, pursuant to § 42-98-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws and Rules 1.8(a) - (d) of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, **will conduct a Hearing on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 beginning at 1:00 PM 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.

The hearing concerns the following. On October 13, 2016, The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and the City of East Providence filed a Joint Motion requesting the Board to conduct proceedings pursuant to § II-J of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Board in this docket and to approve the use of Bridge Alignment South for the E-183 project. On October 20, 2016, the City of Providence objected to the Joint Motion and requested an engineering review and feasibility study regarding use of the Providence River and Washington Bridges to realign the E-183 project, prior to holding hearings on the use of Bridge Alignment South. On February 16, 2017, National Grid filed a Motion for Extension of Time of 120 days to permit the parties time to engage in a study of alternative under-bridge alignments for the project, which was objected to by the City of East Providence. At the conclusion of a hearing on March 6, 2017, the Board granted National Grid's Motion for Extension of Time and deferred the October 13, 2016 Joint Motion for decision until after the results of the study had been filed with the Board. On July 18, 2017, National Grid filed a report with the Board and requested that the Board grant the October 13, 2017 Joint Motion. The Board will now hear argument regarding National Grid and East Providence's October 13, 2016 Joint Motion, and may rule on the matter at the conclusion of the hearing.

All records regarding this docket are available for public review at the offices of the Board at the Public Utilities Commission office building. A portion of the recent record, including the aforementioned motions and objections, are available online at www.ripuc.org/efsb. 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, 401-780-2106, at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing.

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Energy Facility Siting Board
August 18, 2017