

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD

In re: The Narragansett Electric Company :  
(E-183 115kV Transmission Line : Docket No. SB-2003-01  
Relocation Project – A/C I-195 Relocation) :

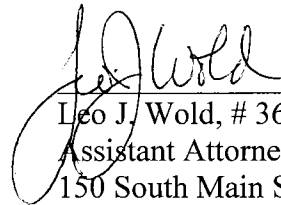
**RESPONSE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL PETER F. KILMARTIN**  
**TO NATIONAL GRID'S MOTION FOR**  
**EXTENSION OF TIME**

National Grid has filed a motion for a one-hundred and twenty (120) day extension of time in order to engage PDC to review the feasibility of the Under Bridge Alignment. It is the Department's understanding that the proposed review will cost approximately \$50,000, and will not take longer than 120 days to complete, commencing from the date the EFSB decides National Grid's motion. The cost of the review will be paid for from accumulated interest on funds designated for the E-183 115 kV Transmission Line Project, of which there is more than sufficient amount at the current time.

Based on this information, the Department does not believe the requested extension or proposed cost estimate is unreasonable, and, therefore, does not oppose National Grid's motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

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