

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

IN RE: INVENERGY THERMAL DEVELOPMENT LLC'S APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT THE CLEAR RIVER ENERGY CENTER IN BURRILLVILLE, RHODE ISLAND – DOCKET NO. SB-2015-06

SUPPLEMENTAL AND AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARINGS

This notice supplements and amends the Energy Facility Siting Board's (Board) October 24, 2017 Notice of Hearings. The location of the public comment hearing scheduled **on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM has changed, as noted below, to the Burrillville Middle School Auditorium, 2200 Bronco Highway, Harrisville, Rhode Island.**

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-98 and 42-35, in particular § 42-98-9.1(b), and Rule 1.8(h) of its Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), **the Board will conduct public hearings on the following dates in the following locations:**

- **Tuesday, December 5, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM in the Charlestown Elementary School Gymnasium, 363 Carolina Back Road, Charlestown, Rhode Island**
- **Wednesday, December 6, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM in the Burrillville Middle School Auditorium, 2200 Bronco Highway, Harrisville, Rhode Island**

The hearings may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required. Doors to the hearing spaces will open at 5:00 PM. The purpose of the hearings is to hear public comment. Both hearings will begin with a presentation by the applicant of the current application before the Board.

In an application filed with the Board on October 29, 2015, Invenergy Thermal Development LLC (Invenergy) seeks approval to site and construct the Clear River Energy Center, a combined-cycle electric power generating facility of approximately 850 to 1000 MW, and associated facilities and structures, on Wallum Lake Road in Burrillville, Rhode Island. The plant is intended to fire natural gas as a primary fuel and ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel as a backup fuel. In addition, the Board has determined Charlestown is a community affected by the proposed construction because the application includes a backup water supply from wells located in Charlestown, Rhode Island that are owned by the Narragansett Indian Tribe. The facility's intended use and size meet the definition of a "major energy facility" pursuant to Rule 1.2(p). The application and docket materials are on file and available for public review at the offices of the Board at the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island, and online at www.ripuc.org/efsb.

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-98-9.1(b), the Board is required to "have at least one public hearing in each town or city affected prior to holding its own hearings and prior to taking final action on the application. All details of acceptance for filing in § 42-98-8(a)(1) – (a)(6) shall be presented at town or city hearings for public comment." Pursuant to § 42-98-9.1(e), public input is specifically included as "a part of the decision making process." The Board has scheduled these additional hearings for the purpose of accepting public comment before making a final decision on the application.

The Charlestown Elementary School gymnasium, the Burrillville Middle School auditorium, 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, Rhode Island 02888, 401-780-2106, todd.bianco@puc.ri.gov at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing.

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