

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 :

STATUS REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 15, 2015

This report is filed with the EFSB to fulfill the requirement of quarterly reporting requested by the Board. This report will only detail steps taken by the Attorney General's office in furtherance of the E-183 Underground Relocation Project since July 15, 2015.

- A meeting was held on July 22nd at Robinson & Cole, LLP with National Grid, East Providence, Providence and Attorney General representative (“the parties”) to discuss the underground alignment. Discussions revolved around the viability of the underground transmission line route given the high risk assigned to the project in the reports from PDC and Haley Aldrich. National Grid provided a presentation regarding a possible overhead alternative and indicated they would provide cost estimates at the next meeting.
- On September 14 the parties met again along with the consultant from Power Engineers. A number of issues were discussed including the viability of the alternative overhead alignment. National Grid provided a cost estimate of the overhead alignment and agreed

to investigate whether any transmission line upgrades or maintenance was scheduled for the lines at issue and whether the cost of those upgrades could offset the cost of relocation.

- At the conclusion of the meeting, East Providence and Providence agreed to meet with key individuals to discuss the alignment issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

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