

**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

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 42-98 and 42-35 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island as amended, in particular, sections 42-98-7 and 42-98-9, and sections 1.8(a) - (d) and 1.9(d) of its Rules of Practice and Procedure, **the Energy Facility Siting Board (“Board”)** will conduct a public preliminary hearing on **Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 9:30 AM, 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.

In an application filed with the Board on October 29, 2015, Invenergy Thermal Development LLC (“Invenergy”) seeks the approval of the Board to site and construct the Clear River Energy Center, a combined-cycle electric generating facility of approximately 850 to 1000 MW, and associated facilities and structures, on Wallum Lake Road in Burrillville, RI. The plant is intended to fire natural gas as a primary fuel and ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel as a backup fuel. The facility’s intended use and size meet the definition of a “major energy facility” pursuant to Rule 1.2(p). The application is on file and available for public review at the offices of the Board at the Public Utilities Commission office building 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island, and at [www.ripuc.org/efsb](http://www.ripuc.org/efsb).

Rule 1.9(a) provides that the Board will “convene a preliminary hearing to determine the issues to be considered by the Board in evaluating [the] application, to designate those agencies which shall act at the direction of the Board for the purpose of rendering advisory opinions, and to identify those licenses required by the facility which are under the direct control of DEM and CRMC.” The Board will not be taking public comment at this preliminary hearing.

Parties intending to seek intervenor status are directed to the Rules for procedure, including section 1.10 (Intervention) and section 1.4 (Appearances and Practice Before the Board). Pursuant to Rule 1.10(d)(1), motions to intervene are to be filed with the Coordinator at the address above by 4:00 PM EST, Tuesday, December 23, 2015.

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  
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