

**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 Chapter 42-98 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, in particular Section 42-98-7, and Rule 1.8(a) - (d) of its Rules of Practice and Procedure, **the Energy Facility Siting Board (Board) will conduct a Hearing on Monday, November 27, 2017, beginning at 10:00 AM in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission office building, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island to hear argument on pending motions filed in Docket SB-2015-06.** The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and from time to time as required. At the hearing, the Board may rule on the motions heard and other pending motions filed in Docket No. SB-2015-06. Oral public comment will not be heard at this hearing. The hearing will be streamed live at the following web address: www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg.

In an application filed with the Board on October 29, 2015, 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, 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 hearing concerns the following motions:

- On October 20, 2017, the Tribal Council of the Narragansett Indian Tribe filed a Motion for Intervention.
- On October 23, 2017, Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) filed a Motion for Oral Argument and Formal Ruling on Invenergy's Request for Additional Hearing in Burrillville.
- On October 27, 2017, the Town of Burrillville filed a Motion for Dismissal or Denial of Invenergy's Application for Failure to Comply with an Order of the EFSB and EFSB Rules.
- On November 3, 2017, CLF filed a Motion for Supplemental Advisory Opinions and for Leave to Take Discovery and File Supplemental Expert Testimony. On November 14, 2017, CLF expanded the Motion, requesting the Board hire its own, independent energy market financial analyst to advise the Board.

Docket materials are on file and available for public review at the offices of the Board at the Public Utilities Commission office building and 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
November 15, 2017