

**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, in particular section 42-98-7, and Rules 1.8(a) - (d) and 1.15(a)(1) - (8) of its Rules of Practice and Procedure, **the Energy Facility Siting Board (Board) will conduct a Show Cause Hearing in the above-captioned docket on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 beginning 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. At the hearing, the Board may vote on a Suspension Order pursuant to Rule 1.15(a)(3). 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 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, 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 Board has ordered Invenergy to appear before the Board and show cause as to: (1) whether Invenergy's Supplemental Water Supply Plan with the Narragansett Indian Tribe, as submitted, contains sufficient detail for the Board to evaluate and/or whether the Supplemental Water Supply Plan should be dismissed from the pending application and (2) whether the application, as submitted, under Rules 1.5 and 1.6 would be sufficiently changed as to the cost impact on ratepayers so as to require suspension during the pendency of a matter regarding the project's interconnection costs currently before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

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
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