

**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 1.30(b) of its Rules of Practice and Procedure, **the Energy Facility Siting Board (Board) will hear oral argument regarding motions before the Board on Thursday, October 13, 2016 beginning at 12:00 PM, 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 and at www.ripuc.org/efsb.

On September 13, 2016, the Town of Burrillville filed a motion to dismiss Invenergy’s application and close the docket. The motion was objected to by Invenergy and the Rhode Island Building and Construction Trades Council. On September 19, Conservation Law Foundation filed a separate motion to dismiss the application and close the docket. The motion was objected to by Invenergy. The Board will hear oral argument on these motions and objections from the parties. The Board will not take public comment at this hearing. The Board may decide on these motions at the conclusion of the hearing.

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
September 28, 2016