



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
Office of Water Resources
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767**

N O T I C E

File Number: **WQC File No. 25-079**

Date: **June 30, 2025**

The Office of Water Resources has under consideration the application of:

The Narragansett Electric Company
c/o Kathy Castro
280 Melrose Street
Providence, RI 02903

requesting a State of Rhode Island Water Quality Certification under the State Water Quality Regulations (250-RICR-150-05-1) for the purpose of performing maintenance and improvements to the condition, reliability, and performance of the E183-3 and F184-N-4/5 Transmission Lines in Bristol and Warren. The project proposes permanent fill of State waters for the installation of four (4) concrete caisson foundations for pole supports. Six (6) existing pole support foundations will be removed from below Mean High Water (MHW) as well.

Project Location:	Utility line ROW
City/Town:	Bristol and Warren
Plat/Lot:	Utility ROW
Waterway:	Multiple waterways including Palmer River and Silver Creek

Detailed plans and specifications may be viewed at the Office of Water Resources in Providence with an appointment arranged ahead of time by contacting DEM's Office of Customer & Technical Assistance at DEM.Filereview@dem.ri.gov or by calling (401) 222-6822.

The purpose of this NOTICE is to inform all landowners of properties adjoining the site of proposed activities and other interested individuals or agencies of the proposal and to provide for a period of thirty (30) days within which comments or concerns may be received. You are advised that if you desire to submit a statement or have good reason to enter any protest against the proposed project, it is your privilege to do so. Objections to the proposed project must be submitted in writing and relate to impacts to water quality from the proposed project activities. It is expected that objectors will review the application and plans thoroughly to become familiar with the conditions and cite which law or laws would be violated by the work proposed. The NOTICE period for this application ends at **4:00 p.m. on July 30, 2025**.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 42-35 of the R.I.G.L.) you may request a hearing on the matter. If you desire to request a hearing, your request must be submitted in writing and be received by this office on or before the NOTICE date above. If you request a hearing, you must attend the scheduled hearing and give sworn testimony. A notice of the time, location, and nature of such hearing will be furnished to you as soon as possible after receipt of your request for hearing.

If you have any questions or comments related to this NOTICE, contact Rebecca Russell of the Office of Water Resources, Water Quality Certification Program, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908 (401) 537-4263, or via email at Neal.Personeus@dem.ri.gov.



TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Steven Contente
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro
TOWN CLERK

DATE: July 7, 2025

RE: RI Department of Environmental Management, Office of
Water Resources, Water Quality Certification Program
- Notice re consideration of The Narragansett
Electric Company to perform maintenance and
improvements in the location of Utility line ROW

May we please have your recommendation or the recommendation of the department head you deem appropriate in order for the Council to review the request at the Town Council Meeting to be held on **July 23, 2025**.

All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's office by Wednesday, July 16, 2025. All and any items received after the deadline will be held until the next council agenda.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt reply.

Attachment