

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ENERGY
FACILITY SITING BOARD**

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a RHODE ISLAND ENERGY NOTICE OF INTENT APPLICATION FOR F184N-4&5/E183-3 BRISTOL & WARREN TAP 115 KV LINE REBUILD PROJECT – DOCKET NO. SB-2025-04

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a RHODE ISLAND ENERGY NOTICE OF INTENT E183W 115 KV TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD PROJECT EAST PROVIDENCE – DOCKET NO. SB-2025-05

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-98-7 and 42-98-9.1 and Rules 1.6(J) and 1.23 of the Energy Facility Siting Board's ("Board") Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules"), the Board will conduct a hearing on **Tuesday January 13, 2025, at 9:30 AM** in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission office building, 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI 02888. The hearing will be streamed live to the public and archived via the internet at: <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

The hearing relates to two transmission line projects for which The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy ("Company") is seeking Board approval on an expedited basis in accordance with the Board's rules. The Board's rules permit certain types of projects to move forward without the need of a full review by filing what is referred to as a "Notice of Intent Application" and showing that the requirements for expedited review have been met.

In Docket No. SB-2025-04, the Company filed a Notice of Intent Application for the proposed rebuild of the F-184N-4&5 and E-183-3 115 kilovolt ("kV") transmission lines ("Lines"). Specifically, the Company is proposing to rebuild and replace all 105 structures, wires, and shield wires (collectively, the "Bristol Warren Project") between the Rhode Island/Massachusetts boundary west of Market Street in Warren to the Bristol Substation. The F-184N line extends for approximately 5.2 miles and the E-183-3 line extends for approximately 1.9 miles. Detailed images of the proposed Bristol Warren Project route (including adjacent properties) can be found in "Siting Report Figures" available on the docket page at: <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-SB-2025-04>. The Company argues that any impact the proposed Bristol Warren Project may have on the environmental resources and the social environment will be negligible. Therefore, the Company requests the Board determine that the Bristol Warren Project does not constitute an alteration to a major energy facility and that it is not subject to the full Board permitting process.

In Docket No. SB-2025-05, the Company filed a Notice of Intent Application for the proposed rebuild of the existing E-183W 115 kV Transmission Line located in East Providence. The approximate 2.9 mile length extends between the Wampanoag Substation and the proposed new structure located adjacent to I-195 in East Providence (the "East Providence Project"). The East Providence Project proposed to replace 35 structures, and replace conduits and shield wires. Detailed images of the proposed East Providence Project route (including adjacent properties) can be found in "Siting Report Figures" available on the docket page at: <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-SB-2025-05>. The Company argues that any impact the proposed East Providence Project may have on the environmental resources and the social environment will be negligible. Therefore, the Company requests the Board determine that the East Providence Project does not constitute an alteration to a major energy facility and that it is not subject to the full Board permitting process.

The purpose of this hearing is for the Board to obtain further information regarding the two projects. Section 1.6(J) of the Rules provides that the Board "may at any time require the applicant, or the party responsible for filing a notice of intent as described above, to file additional information." The Board will conduct the evidentiary hearing in accordance with Section 1.23 of the Rules.

All of the materials filed in this proceeding are on file and available for public review at the Board office located within the Public Utilities Commission office building at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The materials are also available online at: <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-SB-2025-04> and <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-SB-2025-05>.

The Public Utilities Commission office building is accessible. Requests for interpreter services for the hearing impaired must be made to the Coordinator at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, 401-780-2107, Stephanie.DeLaRosa@puc.ri.gov at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing.

Stephanie DeLaRosa, Coordinator
Energy Facility Siting Board
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