

Rule 1.6(C) of the Rules requires that a copy of the Notice be filed with the council of the municipality affected by the construction of said lines at least sixty days before construction is to commence, which National Grid has done. The Rule also allows the municipality, or any intervenor, thirty days after the filing to lodge any objections with the Board. No such objection has been received by the Board.

The Board finds that the Project, as set forth in National Grid's filing, does not constitute an alteration of a major energy facility as defined by the Energy Facility Siting Act, R.I. Gen. Laws §42-98-3, and Rules 1.3(A)(4) and 1.3(A)(16). Because the Project does not constitute an alteration of a major energy facility and is expressly excluded as such pursuant to Rule 1.3(A)(4) of the Rules, it does not require a formal investigation by the Board and will be given expedited treatment pursuant to Rule 1.6(C) of the Rules.

Accordingly, it is hereby:

(141) ORDERED:

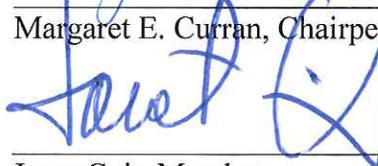
The Notice of Intent to Relocate the Existing Transmission Lines of Less than 1,000 feet is approved.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE at Warwick, Rhode Island, December 2, 2019. Written Order Issued January 8, 2020.

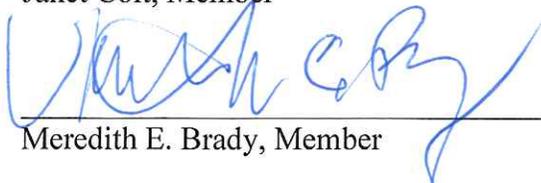
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