

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Energy Facility Siting Board

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Linda D. George Administrator Division of Public Utilities & Carriers 89 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick, RI 02888

Re: EFSB Docket SB-2021-01: Request for Independent Engineering Review

Dear Administrator George,

Thank you for your prompt response to my request. I have reviewed the letter and see no problems with the conditions you stated. Your suggestion that you file a motion for intervention for the limited purpose stated in my request makes sense.

We will prebill the Applicant for the estimated cost of the endeavor and remote participation by your engineering consultant will be no problem under the circumstances. You also indicated concern regarding the timeline for completion. The Board has no firm deadline in mind, but the thirty to sixty-day timeline you suggest appears reasonable. Of course, the sooner the better, but we can set a target for the entire engagement to be completed by the end of the calendar year.

Sincerely,

Ronald T. Gerwatowski

Chairman

c. Meredith Brady Service List, Docket SB 2021-01