STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD

IN RE: REVOLUTION WIND, LLC'S APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT AND ALTER MAJOR ENERGY FACILITIES IN NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND – DOCKET NO. SB-2021-01

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARINGS

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-98 and 42-35, and Rule 1.12 of its Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), the Energy Facility Siting Board (Board) will conduct final hearings regarding the above-captioned matter on **Tuesday**, **October 12**, **2021 beginning at 10:00 AM in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission office building**, **89 Jefferson Boulevard**, **Warwick**, **Rhode Island**. Pursuant to Rules 1.8(a) and 1.18(c), the hearing will continue from day to day, time to time, and place to place, as required.

In an application filed with the Board on December 30, 2020, Revolution Wind, LLC ("Revolution Wind") seeks the approval of the Board to site and construct the transmission and interconnection infrastructure necessary to deliver energy onshore from the Revolution Wind Project, a 704 MW offshore wind farm located in federal waters. Specifically, the application seeks Board approval for the following six transmission and interconnection components located within the state of Rhode Island: an onshore transmission cable consisting of two one-mile underground transmission lines between the Quonset Business Park landing location and the new onshore substation; a 23-mile submarine export cable running from federal waters to the onshore transmission cable; an onshore substation located proximate to the existing Davisville substation in Quonset; expansion of the Davisville substation; two new 519- foot underground transmission lines between the onshore substation and the expanded Davisville substation; and reconfiguration of 1,340 feet of existing overhead transmission lines looped into the Davisville substation. Note that the applicant is not seeking Board approval for the construction of the offshore wind turbines or offshore substation associated with the Revolution Wind Project, as they are located in federal waters and thus outside of the Board's jurisdiction. The application is 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. It is also available online at: http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/efsb/2021_SB_01.html

As specified in its Preliminary Order 149, the Board designated nine state agencies, local agencies, and political subdivisions of the state to provide the Board with advisory opinions in this matter. The advisory opinion deadline was Thursday, August 26, 2021. The purpose of the hearing is not to rehear the evidence that was presented in hearings before designated agencies, but rather to provide the opportunity to address -- in a single forum, and from a consolidated, statewide prospective -- the issues reviewed and the recommendations made in the proceedings before the designated agencies.

The Public Utilities Commission office building is accessible to the handicapped. Requests for interpreter services for the hearing impaired must be made to the Coordinator at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island 02888; 401-780-2173; <u>emma.rodvien@puc.ri.gov</u> at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing. The hearing will be streamed live to the public and archived via the internet at: <u>https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg</u>.

Emma Rodvien, Coordinator Energy Facility Siting Board September 9, 2021