

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD

IN RE: The Narragansett Electric Company Notice of
Intent to Relocate Transmission Lines in Providence
and East Providence (E-183 115kV Transmission Line
Relocation Project – A/C I-195 Relocation)

Docket No. SB-2003-01

STATUS REPORT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

The City of Providence (“Providence”) belatedly submits this Status Report to the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board (the “Board”) in response to the Board’s request that the parties file quarterly reports on the status of the E-183 Underground Relocation Project (the “Project”). Providence respectfully submits that the filings identified in Paragraph 1 essentially constituted a timely quarterly report, since there have been no additional discussions or determinations made since those filings.

For the purpose of compliance, Providence states that the following events have taken place since its October 14, 2016 quarterly report:

1. National Grid and the City of East Providence submitted a joint report, motion and proposed schedule to the Board on October 13, 2016, to which Providence filed its objection on October 28, 2016. The Department of Attorney General did not object to the joint motion.
2. Providence has consistently maintained that it continues to prefer an underground alternative. Moreover, Providence is unwilling to subscribe to any motion requesting approval of an alignment which has not been the topic of recent review by the affected communities and interested groups. (The revised “South Bridge” alignment was only made public through the October 13 joint motion.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certified that on this 6th day of February, 2017, I filed and served this document through the e-mail to the following parties:

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3. In addition, the Department of Transportation has yet to determine whether it is feasible to utilize one or both of the two bridge crossings to carry the transmission lines.

Respectfully submitted,

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