STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD  

IN RE: INVENERGY THERMAL DEVELOPMENT LLC’S APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT 
THE CLEAR RIVER ENERGY CENTER IN BURRILLVILLE, RHODE ISLAND – DOCKET NO. 
SB-2015-06  

SUPPLEMENTAL AND AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARINGS  

This notice supplements and amends the Energy Facility Siting Board’s (Board) October 24, 2017 
Notice of Hearings. The location of the public comment hearing scheduled on Wednesday, 
December 6, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM has changed, as noted below, to the Burrillville 
Middle School Auditorium, 2200 Bronco Highway, Harrisville, Rhode Island. 

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-98 and 42-35, in particular § 42-98-9.1(b), and 
Rule 1.8(h) of its Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), the Board will conduct public hearings 
on the following dates in the following locations:  

- **Tuesday, December 5, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM in the Charlestown Elementary 
  School Gymnasium, 363 Carolina Back Road, Charlestown, Rhode Island**  
- **Wednesday, December 6, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM in the Burrillville Middle School 
  Auditorium, 2200 Bronco Highway, Harrisville, Rhode Island**  

The hearings may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required. Doors to the 
hearing spaces will open at 5:00 PM. The purpose of the hearings is to hear public comment. Both 
hearings will begin with a presentation by the applicant of the current application before the Board. 

In an application filed with the Board on October 29, 2015, Invenergy Thermal Development LLC 
(Invenergy) seeks approval to site and construct the Clear River Energy Center, a combined-cycle 
electric power generating facility of approximately 850 to 1000 MW, and associated facilities and 
structures, on Wallum Lake Road in Burrillville, Rhode Island. The plant is intended to fire natural 
gas as a primary fuel and ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel as a backup fuel. In addition, the Board has 
determined Charlestown is a community affected by the proposed construction because the 
application includes a backup water supply from wells located in Charlestown, Rhode Island that are 
owned by the Narragansett Indian Tribe. The facility’s intended use and size meet the definition of a 
“major energy facility” pursuant to Rule 1.2(p). The application and docket materials are on file and 
available for public review at the offices of the Board at the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson 
Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island, and online at [www.ripuc.org/efsb](http://www.ripuc.org/efsb). 

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-98-9.1(b), the Board is required to “have at least one public hearing 
in each town or city affected prior to holding its own hearings and prior to taking final action on the 
analysis. All details of acceptance for filing in § 42-98-8(a)(1) – (a)(6) shall be presented at town 
or city hearings for public comment.” Pursuant to § 42-98-9.1(e), public input is specifically included 
as “a part of the decision making process.” The Board has scheduled these additional hearings for the 
purpose of accepting public comment before making a final decision on the application. 

The Charlestown Elementary School gymnasium, the Burrillville Middle School auditorium, and the 
Public Utilities Commission office building are 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, 401-780-2106, todd.bianco@puc.ri.gov at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing.

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Energy Facility Siting Board
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