

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD**

IN RE:	INVENERGY THERMAL DEVELOPMENT LLC	:	
	APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT AND	:	
	OPERATE THE CLEAR RIVER ENERGY	:	SB-2015-06
	CENTER, BURRILLVILLE, RHODE ISLAND	:	
	MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE TREATMENT	:	

ORDER

This matter came before the Energy Facility Siting Board on a Motion for Protective Treatment filed by Invenergy Thermal Development LLC (Invenergy). Invenergy requests that the spreadsheet titled "Clear River Economic Impact Data Inputs," which is attached to its response to the Division of Planning's March 21, 2017 and March 29, 2017 data requests, be granted protection from public disclosure.

In support of its motion, Invenergy asserts that the spreadsheet contains detailed economic and cost inputs calculated by its consultant, PA Consulting Group, Inc., based on a series of confidential market assumptions, financial analysis, and economic inputs that Invenergy provided to PA Consulting Group, Inc. As such, Invenergy claims that this information should be protected under the trade secret and commercial exemption of the Access to Public Records Act, specifically, R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4). No party or other interested person in this matter objected to the motion.

The arguments made by Invenergy support its motion, and the Board finds that the spreadsheet titled "Clear River Economic Impact Data Inputs," which is attached to its response to the Division of Planning's March 21, 2017 and March 29, 2017 data requests, should be provided protective treatment. Those files shall be kept confidential indefinitely, not be placed in

the public docket, and be disclosed only to the Board, attorneys, and expert consultants as necessary to these proceedings.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(112) ORDERED:

The Invenenergy Thermal Development, LLC Motion for Protective Treatment of the spreadsheet titled “Clear River Economic Impact Data Inputs” which is attached to its response to the Division of Planning’s March 21, 2017 and March 29, 2017 data requests, is granted.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, MAY 23, 2017. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
JUNE 23, 2017.

ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD



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