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March 24, 2017

Peter Lacouture
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RE: Docket No. SB-2017-01 Burrillville Interconnection Project

Dear Mr. Lacouture and Mr. Watson:

Pursuant to Section 42-98-8 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island (“Energy Facility Siting Act”) and Section 1.7 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure (“Rules”) of the Energy Facility Siting Board (“Board”), I hereby notify you that The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Clear River Energy, LLC’s joint application to construct and alter a major energy facility, namely the Burrillville Interconnection Project and associated structures, in Burrillville, Rhode Island is docketed as of March 24, 2017 and assigned Docket No. SB-2017-01. This letter shall constitute written notice of the docketing date as required by Rule 1.7(b).

As required by Rule 1.9(a), the Board will “convene a [P]reliminary [H]earing to determine the issues to be considered by the Board in evaluating [the] application, to designate those agencies which shall act at the direction of the Board for the purpose of rendering advisory opinions, and to identify those licenses required by the facility which are under the direct control of DEM and CRMC.” In accordance with Rule 1.9(b), the Preliminary Hearing is scheduled to commence at 1 PM on Tuesday, May 23, 2017. Official notice of the Preliminary Hearing will be delivered separately from this letter.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me at 401-780-2106.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd A. Bianco". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Todd Anthony Bianco, Coordinator
RI Energy Facility Siting Board

cc: Bess Gorman, National Grid
Michael Wood, Burrillville Town Manager
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