

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID AND CLEAR RIVER ENERGY CENTER LLC (BURRILLVILLE INTERCONNECTION PROJECT) – DOCKET NO. SB-2017-01

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Notice of Designation (the “Notice”) to the Rhode Island Department of Health (“RIDOH”) from the Energy Facility Siting Board (the “Board”) dated September 15, 2017, Section 1.1 of the Board’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, R. I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-35, R. I. Gen. Laws § 42-98-9, and the *Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Practices and Procedures before the Rhode Island Department of Health* [R42-35-PP], RIDOH shall hold a hearing on March 8, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. at its office in the Auditorium, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02908 (the “Hearing”).

RIDOH has been designated as an agency of state government, acting at the direction of the Board, for rendering an informational advisory opinion (the “Opinion”) on certain issues to be considered in evaluating the application of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Clear River Energy LLC to construct the Burrillville Interconnection Project in Burrillville, Rhode Island (the “Project”), filed in Docket No. SB-2017-01. Specifically, the Opinion is required to address the potential public health concerns relating to the biological responses to power frequency, electric, and magnetic fields associated with the operation of the Project. The purpose of the Hearing is to provide an opportunity for public comment on the Opinion before RIDOH submits it to the Board for consideration at the Board’s final hearing on this matter. The Opinion will be submitted to the Board on or before March 15, 2018, based upon the evidence presented and absent good cause.

Written comments on the Opinion or questions about the Hearing (including requests for reasonable accommodation) may be directed to Barbara Morin, RIDOH, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, by phone at 401-222-7766, or by e-mail at barbara.h.morin@health.ri.gov. Persons intending to present comments at the Hearing are encouraged to bring a written copy of testimony, if possible.