

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD

In Re: The Narragansett Electric Company,
Notice of Intent to Construct Tap Lines of Less
than 1,000 Feet (FPL Energy Generating Plant
Tap Lines)

ORDER

On March 8, 2001, The Narragansett Electric Company ("Narragansett") filed with the Energy Facility Siting Board ("EFSB") a Notice of Intent to Construct Tap Lines of less than 1,000 feet in accordance with 1.6(c) of the EFSB's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

FPL Energy ("FPLE") is constructing a new generating plant within the proposed Johnston Industrial Park off Scituate Avenue and Shun Pike in Johnston. This project (formerly the Reliant Hope Generating Plant) was approved by the EFSB on May 24, 1999 (Docket No. SB-98-1.) In connection with this project, Narragansett will install two new 115 kV transmission tap lines from its existing S-171S and T-172S transmission lines into the new switchyard at the generating plant. The tap lines will each be less than three hundred fifty (350) feet long. The work will occur on FPLE property and the adjacent developed transmission line corridor (see Rule 1.2(d) and (p)).

EFSB's Rules of Practice and Procedure require that a Notice of Intent to Construct Power Lines of less than 1,000 feet be filed with the councils of any town or city affected by the construction of said lines at least sixty (60) days before construction is to commence, and allows the city or town or any intervenor to file an objection with the EFSB within thirty (30) days after the filing. Narragansett stated that copies of the materials filed with the EFSB were filed with the Town of Johnston. No objection has been received by the EFSB.

The project defined in the filing by Narragansett does not constitute a major energy facility under the Energy Facility Siting Act because of its limited scope.

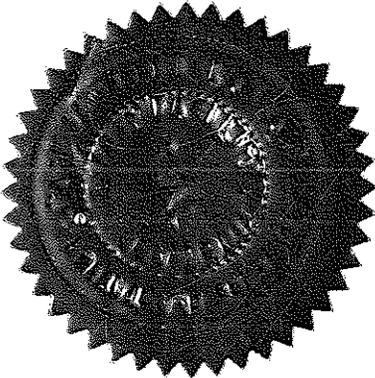
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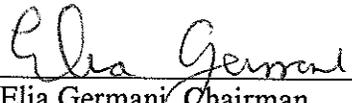
(Order Number 46) ORDERED

The Notice of Intent to Construct Tap Lines of Less than 1,000 feet in connection with the FPL Energy Generating Plant is accepted. Construction may begin on or after May 8, 2001, 2000, which is sixty (60) days following the date said Notice was filed with the EFSB.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON APRIL 27th, 2001 PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION.

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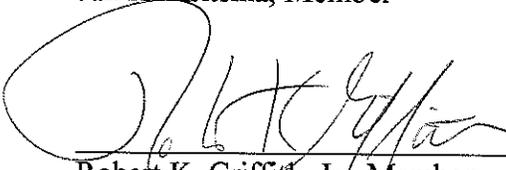




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