

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD

In Re: The Narragansett Electric Company,
Notice of Intent to Construct a Tap line of Less
Than 1,000 Feet (Point Street Substation Tap)

ORDER

On January 27th, 2004, the Narragansett Electric Company ("Narragansett") filed with the Energy Facility Siting Board ("EFSB") a Notice of Intent to Construct a Tap Line of less than 1,000 feet in accordance with Rule 1.6(c) of the EFSBs Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Narragansett is planning to install a new transformer at its Point Street Substation at the southeast corner of Point and Eddy Streets in Providence. In connection with this project, Narragansett will install a new 115 kV transmission tap line into the substation and reconductor one span of the existing transmission line. The length of the new tap line will be approximately three hundred twenty (320) feet and the span that will be reconducted is one hundred sixty-five (165) feet. The work will occur within the substation site and the adjacent developed transmission line corridor.

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 of town or any intervenor to file an objection of 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 City of Providence. No objection has been received by the EFSB.

The project identified by Narragansett does not constitute a major energy facility under the Energy Facility Siting Act since all the work will occur within the substation site and the adjacent transmission line corridor.

THEREFORE, it is hereby

(53) ORDERED

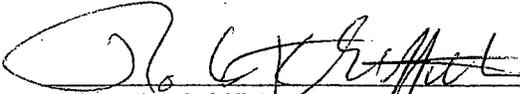
The Notice to Construct a Tap Line of less than 1,000 feet in connection with the Point Street Substation is accepted. Construction may begin on or after March 29th which is sixty-one days following the date said Notice was filed with the EFSB.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON March ~~19~~ 2004 PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION.

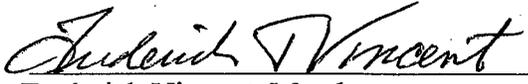
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