

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

**IN RE: Docket SB-2019-02 – Petition of Energy Storage Resources, LLC for a Jurisdictional Determination Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-8**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-8 the **Energy Facility Siting Board (Board)** will conduct a public hearing regarding the above captioned matter on **Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 10:00 AM at 89 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick, RI, Hearing Room A.** The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to ask the Petitioner questions on this matter.

In a Petition for a Declaratory Order filed with the Board on May 22, 2019, Energy Storage Resources, LLC seeks a declaration that its proposed 180- megawatt Narragansett Energy Storage System (Storage System) in the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Board. The Storage System is a 180-megawatt battery storage facility that will utilize lithium-ion batteries for to take energy from and supply energy to the regional transmission system. The Petitioner argues that the Storage System is not a Major Energy Facility as defined by the R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-98-3(d), because the facility will not generate electricity. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-98-4 and § 42-98-7(a)(1), should the Board deny the Petitioner’s request, all licensing and permitting requirements of the State and its political subdivisions for siting, construction, or alteration of the facility would be decided by the Board. The Petition is on file and available for public review at the offices of the Board at the Public Utilities Commission office building and at [www.ripuc.org/efsb](http://www.ripuc.org/efsb).

The Public Utilities Commission office building are accessible to the handicapped. Requests for interpreter services for the hearing impaired must be made to the Coordinator at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island 02888; 401-780-2108; [Kathleen.mignanelli@puc.ri.gov](mailto:Kathleen.mignanelli@puc.ri.gov) at least seventy-two hours in advance of the hearing. The hearing will be streamed live and archived via the internet at [www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg](http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg).

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Energy Facility Siting Board  
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