

*Via Hand Delivery*

July 31, 2014

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Re: **Docket No. SB-2003-1**  
**In re: The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid**  
**(E-183 115kV Transmission Line Relocation)**

Dear Todd:

I am enclosing an original and five (5) copies of a revised version of the July 28, 2014 Status Report on behalf of National Grid in the above referenced matter. We have revised the fourth bullet to clarify the details of the discussion between National Grid's engineering consultant and the representative of the Providence Parks Department.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and the report and return them with my messenger. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter V. Lacouture

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Enclosure

Copy to: Chairperson Margaret E. Curran, Esq. *(via hand delivery)*  
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ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD

In re: The Narragansett Electric Company :  
(E-183 115 kV Transmission Line : Docket No. SB-2003-01  
Relocation Project – A/C I-195 Relocation) :

STATUS REPORT OF  
THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID  
(JULY 28, 2014, REVISED JULY 31, 2014)

This report of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or the “Company”) is filed with the EFSB in response to its vote at the hearing on December 17, 2013, which required National Grid to file a report on the status of the E-183 Underground Relocation Project every forty-five (45) days.

The following activities have taken place since the June 13, 2014 report was filed:

- National Grid has obtained permission from Tockwotton for survey and geotechnical investigations (borings) on the Tockwotton property with the execution of a Property Access Agreement on June 26, 2014.
- National Grid has obtained permission from East Providence for survey and geotechnical investigations (borings) along the underground route in East Providence including the John L. Lewis Waterfront Park at the foot of Mauran Avenue with the execution of a Property Access Agreement on July 14, 2014.
- On July 16 National Grid received oral permission from the City of Providence to survey along the underground route in Providence, including in India Point Park.
- On July 17 Mr. Sanchez of the Providence Parks Department advised National Grid’s engineering consultant that the City was not opposed to the borings in India Point Park but that the department wanted to review the proposed locations before the borings were done to make sure that there were no conflicts with any of the proposed locations and any existing infrastructure. The locations will be determined after the survey plans are completed.
- National Grid has asked Providence to obtain permission from the owner of the parking lot south of the Al Forno parking lot (the HDD landing site) to perform geotechnical investigations (borings) within the parking lot. Providence was unable to locate a telephone number for the owner of the lot, so the City’s Director of Real Estate sent a letter to the owner on July 18. As of July 25, Providence has not secured such permission.

- National Grid’s engineering consultant, Power Engineers, Inc. (POWER) reports the following developments related to survey and the geotechnical investigation:
  - The proposed underground route was flown by a high level aircraft to obtain aerial photography for the purpose of establishing survey control points and identifying topographic features.
  - The survey began during the week of July 21.
  - Underground utility research is under way.
  - Marine survey is anticipated to begin during the week of July 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - The marine surveyor has made contact with the Coast Guard and Harbor Master. Both have indicated that there should be no issues since this is “Investigation Only.”
  - Boring locations will be identified on the survey map and borings performed in locations where permitted.
- POWER and National Grid internal teams continue to work on development of the components of the Project cost estimate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the within was sent by e-mail to the following this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.

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