

Via Hand Delivery

September 11, 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 the September 11, 2014 Status Report on behalf of National Grid in the above referenced matter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and the report and return them to me. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter V. Lacouture

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Enclosure

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
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
(SEPTEMBER 11, 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 July 28, 2014 report was filed:

- The survey of the underground route has been completed and the proposed route has been refined as explained below.
- The geotechnical investigations (borings) were started on September 8 and are anticipated to be completed within two weeks.
- The marine geotechnical investigations were completed on August 6.
- The results of the geotechnical investigations will be used to further refine the design, means and methods of construction, and cost of the underground cable system.
- In early August, representatives of National Grid and the City of Providence met with Mr. Singh, owner of the parking lot south of the Al Forno parking lot, to discuss the need for the lot for the underground project.
- POWER and National Grid internal teams continue to work on development of the components of the project cost estimate.

The development of the project cost estimate is somewhat behind schedule as explained at the EFSB status hearing on August 19. The delay is the cumulative result of the following factors:

- A delay by National Grid in getting the engineering consultant on board and the design effort started.
- Delays in obtaining access for survey and geotechnical investigations.

- The discovery of conflicts between the original route for the underground cables and existing and new underground utilities that required additional utility research, survey, borings, and, ultimately, re-routing of the proposed cables.
- The discovery of other underground obstructions (e.g., utility duct bank in Franklin Square yard).

After the underground estimate is completed by POWER, National Grid's estimating group will review the estimate to include National Grid costs, and integrate the estimate with the estimates for the other components of the project. National Grid now expects that it will not be able to complete and file the estimate by September 30, as planned but that it will be able to complete and file the estimate by October 31.

Respectfully Submitted,

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