

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

**In re: The Narragansett Electric** :  
**Company d/b/a National Grid** : **Docket No. SB-2012-1**  
**Interstate Reliability Project** :

**ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD'S  
FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO  
NATIONAL GRID**

1. Please provide copies of the neighborhood outreach materials specified in section 4.7.1 (page 4-20) of the Environmental Report.
2. Section 4.7.2 (page 4-20) of the Environmental Report notes that one Open House was held in Rhode Island in September 2011. Does National Grid intend to hold any additional community-based Open Houses? If so, please provide details on the date(s) and location(s) and copies of any materials to be distributed at said Open House.
3. How many property owners directly abut the ROW's utilized for this project and what, if anything, has National Grid done to communicate with these abutters?
4. Please detail any documented concerns received from individual landowners related to this project. Please include a copy of any related communication received by the Company, a description of any actions taken and/or copies of communications made to those individuals to address those concerns and/or the anticipated resolution by National Grid.
5. In regards to Section 4.7.6 (page 4-22), who is the designated ombudsman for this project? Please provide contact information.
6. How many individuals have registered for the bi-weekly status update emails detailed in Section 4.7.6 (page 4-22)?
7. In regards to the overhead alternatives detailed in Section 5.6 (pages 5-29 through 5-32), please provide an explanation and comparison of project costs between the use of davit-arm structures and double-circuit davit arm structures versus the proposed H-frame structures. If possible, please provide these cost comparisons in the same format as utilized for Table 4-3 (page 4-22).
8. Section 8.11 (page 8-22) states, "The rating panel recommended that National Grid evaluate the feasibility of screen plantings to mitigate the visual impact of the project." Did National Grid conduct this evaluation and what were the results? How will screen plantings be utilized during the life of this project?