



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Dear Mr. Lacouture:

Pursuant to Section 42-98-8 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island and Section 1.7 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Energy Facility Siting Board ("Rules"), I hereby notify you that the application filed with the Energy Facility Siting Board by The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Applicant") on July 19, 2012 for license to construct and alter major energy facilities has been docketed. This matter, known as the Interstate Reliability Project, has been assigned Docket Number SB-2012-1. This letter shall constitute written notice of the docketing date as required by Rule 1.7(b) of the Rules.

A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for September 25, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. This is within sixty (60) days of the docketing date and not sooner than the forty-five (45) days notice required by Rule 1.9(b). The purpose of this hearing is to determine the issues to be considered by the Board in evaluating the application; to designate those agencies which shall act at the direction of the Board for the purpose of rendering advisory opinions; to act on motions before the Board; and to identify those licenses required by the facility which are under the jurisdiction of any other agency.

Please call me at (401) 780-2106 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Nicholas S. Ucci  
Coordinator

cc: Service List (e-delivery only)  
Mr. Michael C. Wood, Burrillville Town Manager  
Ms. Paulette D. Hamilton, North Smithfield Town Administrator