

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

IN RE: INVENERGY THERMAL DEVELOPMENT LLC'S APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT THE CLEAR RIVER ENERGY CENTER IN BURRILLVILLE, RHODE ISLAND – DOCKET NO. SB-2015-06

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-98 and 42-35, in particular § 42-98-11, and Rule 1.12 of its Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), the Energy Facility Siting Board (Board) will conduct final hearings regarding the above-captioned matter on **Thursday, October 13, 2016 beginning at 9:00 AM in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission office building, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.** **Given the pendency of a motion to change the location of the hearing, the location of the hearing is subject to change.** Pursuant to Rules 1.8(a) and 1.18(c), the hearing will continue from day to day, time to time, and place to place, as required. Per Rule 1.10(d)(1), the deadline to file and serve motions for intervention in this docket is Friday, September 23, 2016.

In an application filed with the Board on October 29, 2015, Invenergy Thermal Development LLC (Invenergy) seeks approval to site and construct the Clear River Energy Center, a combined-cycle electric power generating facility of approximately 850 to 1000 MW, and associated facilities and structures, on Wallum Lake Road in Burrillville, Rhode Island. The plant is intended to fire natural gas as a primary fuel and ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel as a backup fuel. The facility's intended use and size meet the definition of a "major energy facility" pursuant to Rule 1.2(p). The application and docket materials are on file and available for public review at the offices of the Board at the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island, and online at www.ripuc.org/efsb.

The hearing is being held in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-98-11(a) through (c), which requires the Board to conduct a final hearing on applications within forty-five days after the deadline for designated agencies to file advisory opinions. The advisory opinion deadline in this docket is Monday, September 12, 2016. The purpose of the hearing is not to rehear the evidence that was presented in hearings before designated agencies, but rather to provide the opportunity to address -- in a single forum, and from a consolidated, statewide prospective -- the issues reviewed and the recommendations made in the proceedings before the designated agencies.

The Public Utilities Commission office building is 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; 401-780-2106; todd.bianco@puc.ri.gov at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing.

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