



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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November 17, 2015

John E. Niland
Director of Business Development
Invenergy Thermal Development LLC
One South Wacker Drive, Suite 1900
Chicago, IL 60600

RE: Docket No. SB-2015-06 Clear River Energy Center

Dear Mr. Niland:

Pursuant to Section 42-98-8 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island (“Energy Facility Siting Act”) and Section 1.7 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure (“Rules”) of the Energy Facility Siting Board (“Board”), I hereby notify you that Invenergy Thermal Development LLC’s (“Invenergy”) application to construct a major energy facility, the Clear River Energy Center, comprising a power plant and certain associated structures, in Burrillville, Rhode Island is docketed as of November 16, 2015 and assigned Docket Number SB-2015-06. This letter shall constitute written notice of the docketing date as required by Rule 1.7(b).

As required by Rule 1.9(a), the Board will “convene a preliminary hearing 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, and to identify those licenses required by the facility which are under the direct control of DEM and CRMC.” Pursuant to Rule 1.9(b), notice of the preliminary hearing will be within fifteen days of docketing. Also in accordance with Rule 1.9(b), the preliminary hearing will commence within sixty days of docketing, but not sooner than forty-five days after proper public notice.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.8(a), upon notice of the preliminary hearing from the Board to Invenergy, Invenergy shall notice the preliminary hearing to all abutting landowners. The notice shall be at least thirty days prior to the hearing and in the manner described in Rule 1.8(j).

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me at 401-780-2106.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd A. Bianco". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Todd Anthony Bianco, Coordinator
RI Energy Facility Siting Board

cc: Margaret Curran
Janet Coit
Kevin Flynn
Alan Shoer, Invenenergy Counsel
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