

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

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY :
d/b/a NATIONAL GRID – AQUIDNECK ISLAND :
RELIABILITY PROJECT IN PORTSMOUTH : **SB-2016-01**
AND MIDDLETOWN, RHODE ISLAND :
MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO SUBMIT :
ADVISORY OPINIONS :

ORDER

This matter came before the Energy Facility Siting Board (EFSB or Board) on a Motion to Extend the Deadline to Submit Advisory Opinions for the Town of Middletown Planning Board and Zoning Board of Review filed by The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid). Previously, the Board granted an Assented to Motion for Extension to National Grid. As the basis for this second request, National Grid states that because it retained the services of a new consultant, it is unable to appear before the Middletown Planning and Zoning Boards until November 9 and November 22, 2016, respectively and requests that the deadline for the Advisory Opinions to be issued by these Boards be extended to January 23, 2017. National Grid recognizes that this extension will result in a delay in the commencement of the final hearings. There were no objections filed to this motion.

The Board finds National Grid’s request to be reasonable and therefore grants the Motion. The Board will afford an extension to any other agency issuing an Advisory Opinion that needs additional time.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(104) ORDERED:

The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid's Motion to Extnded Deadline to Submit Advisory Opinions is granted.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, OCTOBER 19, 2016. WRITTEN ORDER
ISSUED OCTOBER 19, 2016.



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Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson