STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD

IN RE:

INVENERGY THERMAL DEVELOPMENT LLC :

APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT AND

OPERATE THE CLEAR RIVER ENERGY : SB-2015-06

CENTER, BURRILLVILLE, RHODE ISLAND

PAUL AND MARY BOLDUC

MOTION TO INTERVENE :

ORDER

This matter came before the Energy Facility Siting Board (Board or EFSB) on a Motion to Intervene filed by Paul and Mary Bolduc (Bolducs). The Bolducs reside on Wallum Lake Road in Burrillville approximately 0.10 miles from the corner of the property where Invenergy Thermal Development LLC (Invenergy) proposes to site and construct the Clear River Energy Center, an approximately 850-1000 MW combined cycle electric generating facility. The basis of the Bolducs' motion, filed pursuant to Rule 1.10(b) of the EFSB Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), is that the proposed facility will negatively impact the value of their property, the environment, traffic, health and safety, and aesthetic and recreational values in the community. The Bolducs also asserted that the project will have a negative impact on the rural character of the Town of Burrillville and on future development and that licensing the project would deprive them of full use and enjoyment of their property.

Invenergy objected to the Bolducs' motion, asserting that the Bolducs were not represented by counsel as required by Rule 1.4(a) and that their interest in their property would be adequately represented by the Town of Burrillville as well as other parties in the docket. After consideration, the Board found that because the Bolducs' property is in close proximately to the identified site, they have a direct interest in the proposed project. The Board noted that the Town of Burrillville stated during the preliminary hearing that it was not representing the Bolducs' interests, and

therefore the Board finds that the Bolduc's interests are not adequately represented by other parties. Subsequent to Invenergy's objection, the Bolducs retained counsel. The Motion to Intervene should be granted.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(84) <u>ORDERED</u>:

Paul and Mary Bolduc's Motion to Intervene in the proceedings in this docket is granted.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, JANUARY 29, 2016. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED MARCH 10, 2016.

ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD

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