

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD

IN RE: The Narragansett Electric Company Notice of
Intent to Relocate Transmission Lines in Providence
and East Providence (E-183 115kV Transmission Line
Relocation Project – A/C I-195 Relocation)

Docket No. SB-2003-01

STATUS REPORT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

The City of Providence (“Providence”) respectfully submits this Status Report to the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board (the “Board”) in response to the Board’s request that the parties file quarterly reports on the status of the E-183 Underground Relocation Project (the “Project”).

In accordance therewith, Providence states that the following events have taken place over the past three months:

1. Providence participated in a briefing at the Department of Attorney General on September 7, 2016 with the parties to this docket, at which National Grid and East Providence discussed the prospect of an overhead “South Bridge” alignment which was to be memorialized by the filing of a motion shortly after the status conference.
2. Essentially the same presentation by National Grid was made to Robin Muksian, the City’s new Chief Operating Officer, on September 29, 2016. At that meeting, Ms. Muksian requested that National Grid share the proposed alignment with the Friends of India Point Park, which National Grid agreed to do.
3. Providence maintained, at those meetings and since, that it continues to prefer an underground alternative. Moreover, Providence is unwilling to subscribe to any motion requesting approval of an alignment which has not been the topic of recent

review by the affected communities and interested groups. (As of the date of this quarterly report, the "South Bridge" alignment had only been made public through the joint motion filed by National Grid and East Providence on October 13, 2016.)

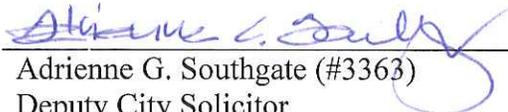
4. In addition, on September 30, 2016, the City sent another letter to Rhode Island Department of Transportation Director Peter Alviti, as follows:

While the City of Providence has been advised by National Grid that there would be "engineering challenges" to the use of the I-Way Bridge and the Washington Bridge, I have been asked by Mayor Elorza's Chief Operating Officer to contact you again to ascertain whether you concur that it would be difficult (or prohibitively intrusive) to utilize those bridges. The City would be most grateful for your response.

To date, there has been no response.

Respectfully submitted,

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE



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