

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

IN RE: TIVERTON POWER LLC'S PROPOSED INCREMENTAL CAPACITY
UPGRADES TO THE TIVERTON POWER FACILITY ORIGINALLY LICENSED TO
CONSTRUCT IN DOCKET NO. SB-97-1

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island Open Meetings Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-6(a) and (b), the public is hereby notified that **the Energy Facility Siting Board (Board) will conduct an open meeting on September 15, 2015 at 1:00 pm in Hearing Room A at the Public Utilities Commission office building, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI.** The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and decide whether or not proposed work and associated capacity upgrades at the Tiverton Power Facility constitute an alteration of a major energy facility, thereby requiring the facility owners to apply for a license to alter the facility with the Board pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-98 *et seq.*

The facility falls under the statutory definition of "major energy facility," R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-98-3(d), and was licensed to site and construct by the Board in Docket No. SB-97-1. The Board will evaluate and determine if the proposed work meets the statutory definition of "alteration," which is "*a significant modification to a major energy facility, which, as determined by the board, will result in a significant impact on the environment, or the public health, safety, and welfare.*" R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-98-3(b). If the Board concludes that the proposed work is not an "alteration" as defined by law, the facility owners may proceed with the proposed upgrades without further application for license to the Board.

Materials related to the proposed upgrade and to Docket No. SB-97-1 are available upon request to the Siting Board's Coordinator. The Public Utilities Commission office building is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Siting Board's Coordinator at 401-780-2106 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting date.

Todd Anthony Bianco, Coordinator
Energy Facility Siting Board
September 4, 2015