

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: ISSUANCE OF AN ADVISORY OPINION TO THE : DOCKET NO. 4609
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD REGARDING :
INVENERGY THERMAL DEVELOPMENT LLC'S PROPOSAL TO :
SITE AND CONSTRUCT THE CLEAN RIVER ENERGY FACILITY :

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-1-11, 42-98-9(d), and 42-98-10, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a hearing on **June 30, 2016 @ 6:00 P.M.** at the Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI), Knight Campus, in the Auditorium. CCRI is located at **400 East Ave., Warwick, Rhode Island**. The purpose of the hearing is to solicit comments regarding the above subject matter. The evidentiary hearing will commence on **Monday, July 25, 2016 @ 9:30 A.M.** at the Public Utilities Commission's offices at 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI.

On October 29, 2015, the Invenergy Thermal Development LLC (Invenergy) filed with the Energy Facility Siting Board (Siting Board) an application to construct and operate the Clear River Energy Center (Facility), a combined-cycle electric generating facility to be located on Wallum Lake Road, Burrillville, Rhode Island. On March 10, 2016, the Siting Board issued a Notice of Designation to the PUC to render an Advisory Opinion as to the need and cost-justification for the proposed Facility. The Advisory Opinion to the Siting Board is due by October 25, 2016. The PUC's Advisory Opinion is not a final decision on the proposed Facility.

This is the only hearing the PUC is scheduling for oral public comment. Due to the specific PUC mandate under the Energy Facility Siting Act, speakers should limit their comments to the PUC to the need and cost-justification for the proposed Facility. The PUC will accept written public comments, which can be sent to the PUC Clerk at Luly.Massaro@puc.ri.gov or 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI 02888.

The docket and related documents are available for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed under www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4609page.html. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

These buildings are accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at 780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
June 16, 2016