

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

IN RE: INVENERGY THERMAL DEVELOPMENT LLC'S APPLICATION TO
CONSTRUCT THE CLEAR RIVER ENERGY CENTER IN BURRILLVILLE, RHODE
ISLAND – DOCKET NO. SB-2015-06

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-98 and 42-35, in particular § 42-98-9.1(b), and Rule 1.8(h) of its Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), **the Energy Facility Siting Board (Board) will conduct public hearings regarding the above captioned matter at the following times and locations:**

- **Wednesday, September 21, 2016 from 6:00 PM to no later than 10:00 PM in the Toll Gate High School Auditorium, 575 Centerville Road, Warwick, Rhode Island.**
- **Monday, October 3, 2016 from 6:00 PM to no later than 10:00 PM in the Burrillville High School Auditorium, 425 East Avenue, Harrisville, Rhode Island.**

Public comment will be heard at both hearings.

In an application filed with the Board on October 29, 2015, Invenergy Thermal Development LLC (Invenergy) seeks approval to site and construct the Clear River Energy Center, a combined-cycle electric power generating facility of approximately 850 to 1000 MW, and associated facilities and structures, on Wallum Lake Road in Burrillville, Rhode Island. The plant is intended to fire natural gas as a primary fuel and ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel as a backup fuel. The facility's intended use and size meet the definition of a "major energy facility" pursuant to Rule 1.2(p). The application and docket materials are on file and available for public review at the offices of the Board at the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island, and online at www.ripuc.org/efsb.

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-98-9.1(b), the Board is required to "have at least one public hearing in each town or city affected prior to holding its own hearings and prior to taking final action on the application. All details of acceptance for filing in § 42-98-8(a)(1) – (a)(6) shall be presented at town or city hearings for public comment." Pursuant to § 42-98-9.1(e), public input is specifically included as "a part of the decision making process." The Board has scheduled these additional hearings for the purpose of accepting public comment before making a final decision on the application.

The Toll Gate High School and Burrillville High School Auditoriums and the Public Utilities Commission office building are accessible to the handicapped. Requests for interpreter services for the hearing impaired must be made to the Coordinator at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island 02888; 401-780-2106; todd.bianco@puc.ri.gov at least seventy-two hours in advance of the hearing.

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