

**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 HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 42-98 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, in particular Section 42-98-7, and Rule 1.8(a) - (d) of its Rules of Practice and Procedure, **the Energy Facility Siting Board (Board) will conduct a Hearing on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, beginning at 1:00 PM, in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission office building, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island to hear argument on pending motions filed in Docket SB-2015-06.** The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and from time to time as required. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board may rule on the motions heard and other pending motions filed in this docket. Oral public comment will not be heard at this hearing.

In an application filed with the Board on October 29, 2015, Invenergy seeks the approval of the Board to site and construct the Clear River Energy Center, a combined-cycle electric 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).

On February 21, 2017, the Town of Burrillville (Burrillville) filed a motion seeking additional and supplemental Advisory Opinions and that the Board employ an independent expert witness. On February 24, 2017 Conservation Law Foundation filed a motion regarding additional Advisory Opinions. Invenergy has responded to both of these motions. On March 3, 2017, Burrillville filed a motion for oral argument on its previous motion and the timeline for the proceeding.

Docket materials are on file and available for public review at the offices of the Board at the Public Utilities Commission office building and at www.ripuc.org/efsb. The Public Utilities Commission office building is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Coordinator at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, 401-780-2106, at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing.

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Energy Facility Siting Board
March 7, 2017