

**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 R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-98 and §42-35, as amended, 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 a public hearing on Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the Burrillville High School Cafeteria, 425 East Avenue, Harrisville, Rhode Island.** Public comment will be heard.

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 is on file and available for public review at the offices of the Board at the Public Utilities Commission office building, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island, and at [www.ripuc.org/efsb](http://www.ripuc.org/efsb).

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-98-9.1(b), "The [B]oard shall 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 shall be a part of the decision making process." The Board may hold additional hearings for the purpose of accepting public comment before making a final decision on the application.

The Burrillville High School Cafeteria 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, 401-780-2106, [todd.bianco@puc.ri.gov](mailto:todd.bianco@puc.ri.gov) at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing.

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