

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD

**ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS REGULATION DOCKET NO.
SB-2010-1**

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 42-98-1 and 42-35-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, the Energy Facility Siting Board (“Board”) will conduct a public hearing on Monday May 3, 2010 @ 10:30 AM in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island for the purpose of affording all interested persons an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, in response to the Board’s plan to adopt proposed regulation entitled “Access to Public Records Regulation.” The proposed regulation is promulgated in accordance with Section 38-2-1 and 42-35 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, and sets forth the specific rules and procedures applicable to access to public records maintained by the Board.

In the development of the proposed regulation, consideration was given to the following: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business, as defined in Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, which may result from this regulation. No alternative approach or duplication or

overlap was identified based upon available information. The regulation will apply to all persons and entities seeking access to public records maintained by the Board.

The proposed regulation is on file at the Board Coordinator's Office at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. Copies of the proposed regulation may be obtained in person, by e-mail request to nucci@puc.state.ri.us, by phone call at 780-2106, or accessed on the Board's website at www.ripuc.org/efsb/index.html.

Comments relative to any aspect of the regulation, including alternative approaches, overlap, or significant economic impact, may be offered orally, at the time of the hearing, or in writing by submitting comments prior to the hearing date to:

**Nick Ucci, Coordinator
Energy Facility Siting Board
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, Rhode Island 02888**

The Board is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Board's office by calling 780-2106 seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the hearing date.

Nick Ucci, Board Coordinator

April 2, 2010