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60-Day PUBLIC NOTICE

CRMC File Number: 2021-07-010

Date: October 15, 2021

This Office has under consideration the application of:

**Revolution Wind, LLC
56 Exchange Terrace, Suite 300
Providence, RI 02903**

and

**The Narragansett Electric Company
280 Melrose Street
Providence, RI 02907**

for a State of Rhode Island Assent to construct and maintain: A new **Interconnection facility (ICF)** and associated overhead interconnection circuits located at Assessor's Plat 179, Lot 005, Camp Avenue, North Kingstown. The proposed ICF is a land-based component as part of the Revolution Wind 704 megawatt (MW) offshore wind project.

Revolution Wind, LLC ("Revolution Wind") and The Narragansett Electric Company have filed with CRMC an Application to Alter Freshwater Wetlands for the proposed construction of the ICF that includes work within CRMC regulated freshwater wetlands in the vicinity of the coast. The proposed activity will alter approximately 0.02 acres of a marsh (Wetland 4), 0.08 acres of a special aquatic site (Wetland 5), 0.27 acres of perimeter wetland (area of land within 50-feet), and approximately 145 linear feet of an area subject to stormwater flowage. The proposed project is considered a regulated activity pursuant to Rule § 2.5 under the CRMC Rules and Regulations Governing the Protection and Management of Freshwater Wetlands in the Vicinity of the Coast (650-RICR-20-00-2).

Revolution Wind, LLC proposes to construct an offshore wind farm in federal waters that will deliver approximately 704 MW of renewable energy to the States of Rhode Island and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed ICF is to support the interconnection of the Revolution Wind project to the regional electrical transmission grid. The proposed ICF will be adjacent to and co-located on the same lot as the existing Narragansett Electric Davisville electric substation.

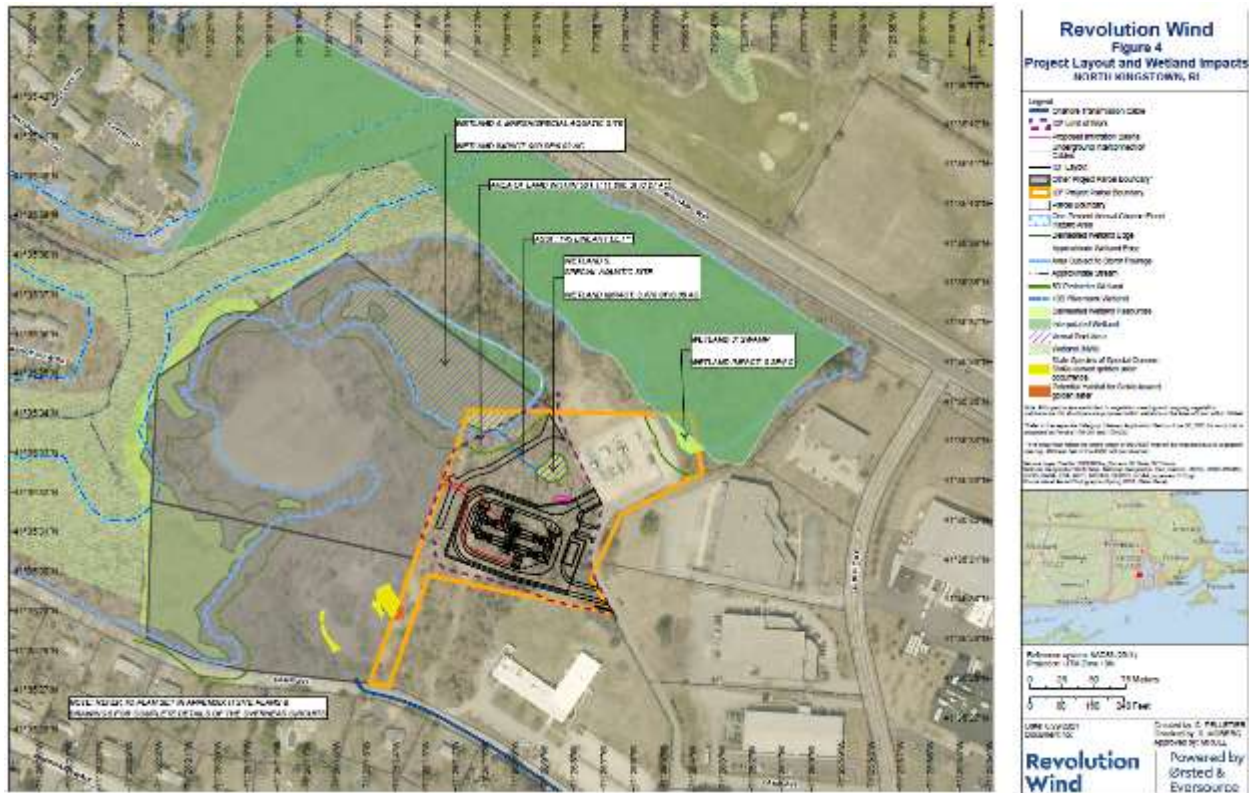


Figure 1: Proposed Interconnection Facility on Assessor's Plat 179, Lot 005

Plans of the proposed work may be seen at CRMC offices in Wakefield. Please call (401) 783-3370 to make an appointment. Plans may also be viewed online at the CRMC website: <http://www.crmc.ri.gov/windenergy/revolution.html>

The Revolution Wind project also includes the construction of a new onshore substation located at North Kingstown Assessor's Plat (AP) 179, Lots 001 and 030 along Camp Avenue that is adjacent to the proposed interconnection facility, and the installation of two submarine export cables co-located within a single corridor within state waters through the West Passage of Narragansett Bay with the landfall location planned at the Quonset Point Business Park in North Kingstown, RI. **The CRMC is issuing a separate joint agency public notice with the RI Department of Environmental Management under file 2021-07-005, as the installation of the submarine cable in state waters requires a RIDEM Water Quality Certification (File: WQC 21-135) and RIDEM Dredge Permit (File: DP21-187), in addition to the CRMC Assent.**

The CRMC has also issued a **separate public notice under file #2021-06-029** for the portion of the Revolution Wind project located exclusively within **federal waters**, namely the wind farm itself and a portion of the export cables, that are subject to CRMC Federal Consistency review authority pursuant to Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act. Revolution Wind's construction and operation plan along with other project information are available on the BOEM website at: <https://www.boem.gov/Revolution-Wind>.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws) you may request a hearing on this matter.

If you wish to comment on CRMC File 2021-07-010, you must attend the scheduled hearing and give sworn testimony. A notice of the time and place of such hearing will be furnished to you as soon as possible after receipt of your request for hearing. If you desire to request a hearing, to receive consideration, the request should be in writing and be received at this office on or before **December 15, 2021**.

Comments that pertain to this NOTICE must be submitted in writing and must be addressed to:

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