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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

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Applicant: **Deepwater Wind Block Island, LLC**
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Project: Deepwater Wind Block Island, LLC proposes to construct and maintain the Block Island Wind Farm (BIWF), a 30-megawatt (MW) offshore wind farm located in Rhode Island state territorial waters. The BIWF will consist of five 6-MW wind turbine generators (WTGs), a submarine cable interconnecting the five WTGs, and a 34.5-kilovolt (kV) submarine transmission cable from the northernmost WTG to an interconnection point on east-central Block Island where the cable will go ashore to a new substation built at the existing Block Island Power Company (BIPCO) property. In connection with the BIWF, Deepwater Wind Block Island Transmission, LLC proposes to construct the Block Island Transmission System (BITS), a 34.5-kV alternating current bi-directional submarine transmission cable from Block Island to the Rhode Island mainland at Scarborough Beach. This project also requires Special Exceptions for the cable landfall locations which are in Type 1 waters.

The workshop on the above cited application will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2014, in the Auditorium of the Coastal Institute, URI Bay Campus, South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI.

Parties interested in/or concerned with the above mentioned matter are invited to be present at the above mentioned time and place. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Council office at 783-3370 48 hours in advance of the workshop date.

At this workshop, the Subcommittee will render a recommendation of its findings of all the hearing and testimony presented at the 3 hearings. There will be no public discourse or intervention on the part of the audience. The recommendation will be forwarded to the full Council at a later date for a final decision.

Signed this 20th day of April, 2014.



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