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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

CRMC File No.: 2024-07-019

Date: October 23, 2024

In accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the "Administrative Procedures Act", (Chapter 42-35 et. seq. of the General Laws of Rhode Island), and the Rules and Regulations of the Coastal Resources Management Council, a hearing will be held on the petition of:

**Rhode Island Energy  
c/o Marc R. Smith  
280 Melrose Street  
Providence, RI 02907**

relative to Title 46, Chapter 23, of Section 6 A, B, C, D, E, Title 46 Chapter 23 Section 18(b), Title 46, Chapter 6, Section 1, Title 46, Chapter 6, Section 2 of the Rhode Island General Laws of 1956, as amended, for a State of Rhode Island Assent to: Rebuilding of existing L14 & M13 115kilovolt transmission lines through portions of Portsmouth & Tiverton, crossing the Sakonnet River. CRMC Portion of *the project extends from Boyd's Lane Portsmouth to Riverside Dr, Tiverton*. Project will result in the permanent alteration of 548ft<sup>2</sup> of Coastal Wetland and 101ft<sup>2</sup> of Freshwater Wetland. Project Requires a Special Exception to 650-RICR-00-1.2.2(C)(1)(d) and (C)(2)(b). In accordance with §1.3.1(L)(5), 1, 815ft<sup>2</sup> of mitigation wetland will be created, exceeding the 2:1 replacement requirement. Alteration to Freshwater Wetlands falls under Exemption 650-RICR-00-9.6.3

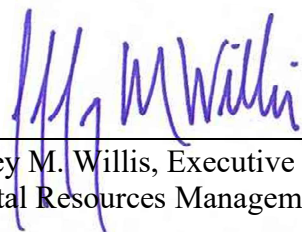
**The hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the Administration Building, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI.**

Parties interested in/or concerned with the above mentioned matter are invited to be present and/or represented by counsel at the above mentioned time and place. This meeting place is accessible to individuals with disabilities. The meeting location is accessible to handicapped persons. Any individual requiring a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should contact CRMC offices at 401-783-3370 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Plans of the proposed work may be seen in the office of the Coastal Resources Management Council, Oliver H. Stedman Government Center, 4808 Tower Hill Road, Wakefield, Rhode Island, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Oral statements will be heard and recorded, and statements may be submitted to the hearing officers at the time of hearing.

Signed this 23rd day of October, 2024.

  
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Jeffrey M. Willis, Executive Director  
Coastal Resources Management Council