

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, following is a concise explanatory statement:

AGENCY: Energy Facility Siting Board

DIVISION: None

RULE IDENTIFIER: 445-RICR-00-00-2 (ERLID 6047)

RULE TITLE: Access to Public Records

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: To amend the following changes in: Section 2.1, corrected typographic error to statutory citation, Section 2.4A, changed Board address, Section 2.4C, incorporated statutory language, Sections 2.6 and 2.7 deleted self-regulatory language; and deleted reference to form and deleted forms appended as Exhibit A and Exhibit B.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: None

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: Written comments were received that addressed a typographical error with a citation in Section 2.1.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: The citation in Section 2.1 was corrected to read §§ 38-2-1 from § 38-3-1.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: In the development of the proposed amendment consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.