

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-00-00-1 (ERLID 1010)

RULE TITLE: Rules of Practice Procedure

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: To amend the following sections: Section 1.1, creation of "Authority"; Section 1.2, incorporation by reference; Section 1.3, updated definitions; Section 1.4, deletion of entire section; Section 1.4.3 incorporation by reference; Section 1.5, amended required number of copies and deleted language; Section 1.6, incorporation by reference and deleted language; Section 1.7, deleted language and updated citation; Section 1.8, deleted language; Section 1.9, amended word; Section 1.11, deleted language; Section 1.12, correction to word, addition of word and updated citation; Section 1.13, amended word and deleted language; Section 1.14, amended word, updated citation and deleted language; Section 1.15 deleted language; Section 1.16 deleted language replaced with Judicial Review and incorporated by reference; Section 1.18, updated citation; Section 1.20, updated citation; Section 1.22, deleted word; Section 1.23, deleted and amended words; Section 1.30, amended number of required copies; Section 1.33, amended number of required copies and updated citation; Section 1.35, amended word.

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 1.6(B)(20).

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: The citation in Section 1.6(B)(20) was corrected to read §§ 4321-4370h from § 4321.

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.