

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD

Title of Rule: Energy Facility Siting Board Rules of Practice and Procedure

Rule Identifier: 445-RICR-00-00-1

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 09/13/2018

Hearing Date: 09/26/2018

End of Public Comment: 10/13/2018

Authority for this Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-98-7(c)

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

Regulations and procedures to assist anyone who wishes to appear in a matter before the Energy Facility Siting Board.

The proposed amendments include: 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.

Additional Information and Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until October 13, 2018 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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Public Hearing:

A public hearing, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, to consider the proposed amendment shall be held on September 26, 2018 at 9:30 am at Public Utilities Commission , 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Hearing Room A, Warwick, RI 02888 at which time and place all persons interested therein will be heard. The seating capacity of the room will be enforced and therefore the number of persons participating in the hearing may be limited at any given time by the hearing officer, in order to comply with safety and fire codes.

The place of the public hearing is accessible to individuals who are handicapped. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captioners) is needed, or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please call 401-780-2108 or RI Relay 711 at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

Ensure open and transparent proceedings for all parties appearing before the Energy Facility Siting Board. Also, compliance with the statutes.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.