RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

Title of Rule: Facility Plan Loan Program Loan Policies and Procedures

Rule Identifier: 830-RICR-10-15-2

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 08/28/2018 End of Public Comment: 09/28/2018

Authority for this Rulemaking:

46-12.2

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

Govern the lending policies and procedures of the Facility Plan Program.

Additional Information and Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before September 28, 2018, Infrastructure Bank will file the Amendment without opportunity for public comment..

Objections should be addressed to: Jeffrey Diehl, Infrastructure Bank 235 Promenade Street, Suite 119 Providence, RI 02908 jdiehl@riib.org

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

The primary benefit of the Facility Plan Loan Program is that borrowers can access funds at a lower cost than if they chose to borrow money in the private market. The cost of borrowing funds through the program (1.5% annually – 1.0% interest and 0.5% service fee) is extremely low, particularly for those borrowers with poorer credit quality. This ensures that borrowers of all credit qualities are able to access low-cost funds to complete the facility plans that are a prerequisite for borrowing through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund or from other sources.

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