



RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

March 7, 2023

The Narragansett Electric Company
Attn: Michele Leone c/o William Howard
280 Melrose Steet
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Application No. 23-0048 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 70 feet south of Old Mill Lane (at 135 Old Mill Lane), utility pole No.16, approximately 1300 feet east of its intersection with Wapping Road, Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 73, Portsmouth, RI.

Dear Ms. Leone:

Attached is the determination concerning your Request for Regulatory Applicability under the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act, 250-RICR-150-15-1. Also enclosed is one set of site plans and a written description, stamped received by the Office of Water Resources on February 27, 2023, describing the project that was reviewed.

If the determination is that a permit under the subject regulations is not required, please note that other federal, state, or local permits may be required prior to proceeding with your project. Also note that for projects or activities determined to be exempt from permitting requirements, certain general restrictions and best management practices still apply, including placement and maintenance of erosion and sediment controls, in accordance with 250-RICR-150-15-1.6(A)(1)(p) in order to ensure protection of wetland resources.

If you have any questions concerning the determination, please feel free to contact Rebecca Russell at either rebecca.russell@dem.ri.gov or (401) 222-6820, ext. 2774924.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Horbert, Deputy Administrator
Office of Water Resources
Groundwater & Freshwater Wetlands Protection

Enclosure: Determination
 Site Plans & Report

ec: William Howard, Rhode Island Energy
 Adam Rosenblatt, VHB