



RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
 OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES - Groundwater and Freshwater Wetlands Protection
FRESHWATER WETLANDS PROGRAM
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Complete Application Received Date:
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FWW File#:

250117

FRESHWATER WETLANDS REQUEST FOR REGULATORY APPLICABILITY

INSTRUCTIONS: Use this form to request a determination as to whether a proposed project does or does not require a permit under the [Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act, \[250-RICR-150-15-3 "Rules"\]](#) [Refer to §3.8 for other application types and general submission requirements.]

Submit this completed Request Form with fee and all documents required by § 3.9.4 to:
Permit Application Center (PAC), RIDEM, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908
 (Check or money order must be made payable to the Rhode Island General Treasurer.)

Note: Many projects or activities occurring outside of wetlands may directly or indirectly alter the character of wetlands. Applicants proposing development in undisturbed areas in or near wetlands should submit an [Application for Freshwater Wetlands Determination or Permit](#) to obtain a suitable determination in cases where applicability to the Rules is likely.

PAYMENT INFORMATION	
Fee Payment Amount: \$150.	Check #: _____ Check Issued By: Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
GENERAL INFORMATION and SUBMISSION CHECKLIST	
Provide file numbers associated with this site:	
Any previous Freshwater Wetlands application for this site?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
If yes, provide File(s) #: _____	
<i>Note: Confirm by viewing permit information from the Wetlands Online Permit Search at: www.ri.gov/DEM/wetlands/</i>	
Any previous enforcement action for this site?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
If yes, provide File(s) #: _____	
RIDOT PTSID # (if applicable): _____	
Select documents enclosed with this form. [Refer to §3.9.4 for a complete list of submission requirements.]	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three (3) copies of plan illustrating the current and proposed conditions of the property and locations of wetlands.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two (2) copies of a written project description including purpose, size and area(s) on the property where project is proposed.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two (2) copies of a written description of how potential freshwater wetland impacts have been avoided to maximum extent possible.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photograph(s) of the current site conditions where work is proposed.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Freshwater Wetland Edge Decision (preferred, not required.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Document(s) for Additional Applicant Information and Certification (required only for more than one Applicant.)	
PROPERTY, SITE and PROJECT INFORMATION	
<i>Note: For sites located in more than one municipality, designate the city/town where property has an occupied building as the primary; otherwise the larger portion of land will determine the primary city/town. Include all plat(s) and lot(s) that are part of the site, regardless of ownership.</i>	
Project Name:	Project Type:
Ministerial Road Gas Regulator Station Replacement Project	Replacement of utility feature (regulator station)
Primary City/Town:	Street Abutting Site, with Address # (if applicable):
South Kingstown	Kingstown Road
Nearest Intersecting Street:	Distance (in feet) and Direction to Site from nearest street intersection:
Ministerial Road/Plains Road	The site is at the intersection of Kingstown Road and Ministerial/Plains Road
Primary City/Town Tax Assessor's Plat(s) and Lot(s):	Nearest Utility Pole No.:
State ROW/Plat 23-1 Lot (University of Rhode Island)	34 1/2
Secondary City/Town (if Applicable):	Secondary City/Town Tax Assessor's Plat(s) and Lot(s):
APPLICANT INFORMATION	
<i>Note: Requests for Regulatory Applicability being submitted for a project with more than one applicant may provide the Supplemental Document: Additional Applicant Information and Certification in addition to this form.</i>	
Applicant's Name (required):	Title:
Michele Leone, The Narragansett Electric Company (TNEC)	VP - Gas
<i>The applicant must be the owner of the property or easement which is the subject of this application or must be the government agency or entity with power of condemnation over such property or easement.</i>	
Name of Representative (if Applicant is an Agency or Entity):	
Michele Leone c/o James Masse	
Email:	Phone:
JMasse@RIEnergy.com	774-222-1150
Mailing Address:	
280 Melrose Street	
City/Town:	State:
Providence	RI
	Zip Code:
	02903

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

Select the Certification for Regulatory Applicability Determination to be issued by RIDEM (required):

- I hereby certify that I have requested and authorized the investigation, compilation, and submission of all the information, in whatever form, contained in this Application; that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted herein; and that such information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize RIDEM personnel access to the property for purposes of observing conditions pertinent to this application and assessing compliance with any permit or determination resulting from this application, including any sampling, monitoring or surveying that may be deemed appropriate, consistent with RIDEM's Administrative Inspection Guidelines [250-RICR-20-00-3]

Note any special conditions for access:

NA

Applicant's Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Date of Signature:

03/18/25

PROFESSIONAL'S INFORMATION (if any)

Note: The prime professional (e.g. engineer, biologist, land surveyor, landscape architect, etc.) who participated in the submission and or preparation of this Request for Regulatory Applicability must sign below.

Professional's Name: Adam Rosenblatt

Title: CPESC, PWS

Email: arosenblatt@vhb.com

Phone: 401-457-2072

Mailing Address: 1 Cedar Street Suite 400,

City/Town: Providence

State: RI

Zip Code: 02903

PROFESSIONAL'S CERTIFICATION

Select the Certification for Regulatory Applicability Determination to be issued by RIDEM (required):

- I hereby certify that I have been authorized by the applicant to prepare documentation to be submitted in support of this Application; that such documentation is in accordance with the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act [250-RICR-150-15-3 "Rules"]; and that such documentation is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Note any special conditions for access:

NA

Professional's Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Date of Signature: 03/17/2025

REGULATORY APPLICABILITY DETERMINATION DECISION [FOR RIDEM USE ONLY]

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act [250-RICR-150-15-3.14.2 or "Rules"], DEM issues the following determination concerning your proposed project based on reliance on the above information and accompanying attachments to your application. Any change in your project, or the existence of property characteristics that differ from descriptions that were provided to the DEM, may invalidate this determination.

Freshwater Wetlands Permit #: 25-0117

- Permit not required - you may proceed with your project
Freshwater Wetland Rules are not applicable to the project as proposed. [NOTAPPLICA]
Project is exempt as proposed and described. [EXEMPT]
Project is not exempt, but does not alter the character of wetlands.

- Further application required - you may NOT proceed with your project.
Alteration of freshwater wetland is proposed. [PERMITREQ]
Unable to make an applicability based on information provided. [INDETERM]

Staff Comments: Project Does not Meet exemption per Rules

For additional details, findings and instructions for further required actions, see enclosed letter dated:

Please contact the Freshwater Wetlands Program by email at DEM.FWW@dem.ri.gov or call (401) 222-6820, option #3, if you have questions regarding this decision.

Signature of DEM Official:

[Handwritten Signature]

Decision Date:

04/15/2025