



State of Rhode Island
Department of Environmental Management
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FORTY-FIVE (45) DAY PUBLIC NOTICE
and NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

RIDEM File Number: **Block Island Transmission System DP- 12-120; WQC 12-039**

Date: **November 8, 2013**

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management has under consideration the application of:

Deepwater Wind Block Island Transmission, LLC
56 Exchange Terrace, Suite 101
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

for a Modification to a State of Rhode Island Dredge Permit and Water Quality Certificate Application (AUTHORITY: in accordance with Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et.seq.; Chapter 42-35 pursuant to Chapters 46-12 and 42-17.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws of 1956, as amended) to construct and maintain:

Deepwater Wind Block Island Transmission, LLC proposes to construct the Block Island Transmission System (BITS), a 34.5-kV alternating current bi-directional submarine transmission cable from Block Island to the Rhode Island mainland. The proposed BIWF and BITS facilities are shown in the attached plans.

Deepwater Wind has submitted a modification to the Environmental Report as part of their application. This large document is not attached to this public notice. However, Deepwater Wind has made the Environmental Report available on their website at the following address:

www.dwwind.com/block-island/block-island-project-overview

Paper copies of the Modification to the Environmental Report are also available for public review at the Maury Loontjens Memorial Library in Narragansett.

The following changes are proposed to the Block Island Transmission system Project:

- Withdrawal of the long-distance horizontal directional drill (HDD) landing option for the BITS Export Cable landing at Crescent Beach in the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island.

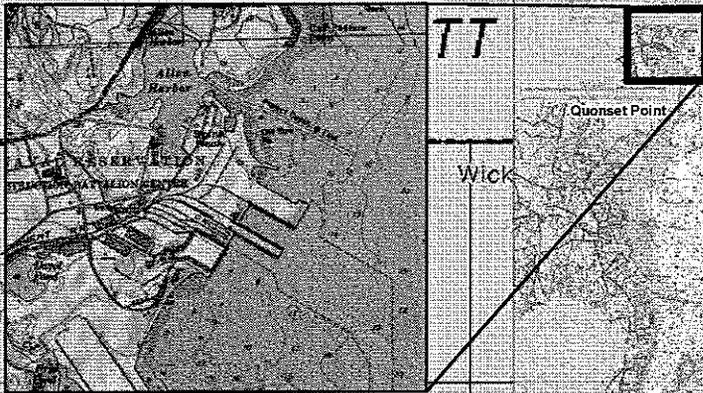
The written public comment period will end on **December 23, 2013.**

It is expected that objectors will review the application and associated plans thoroughly. Comments that pertain to this NOTICE must be submitted in writing and must be addressed to:

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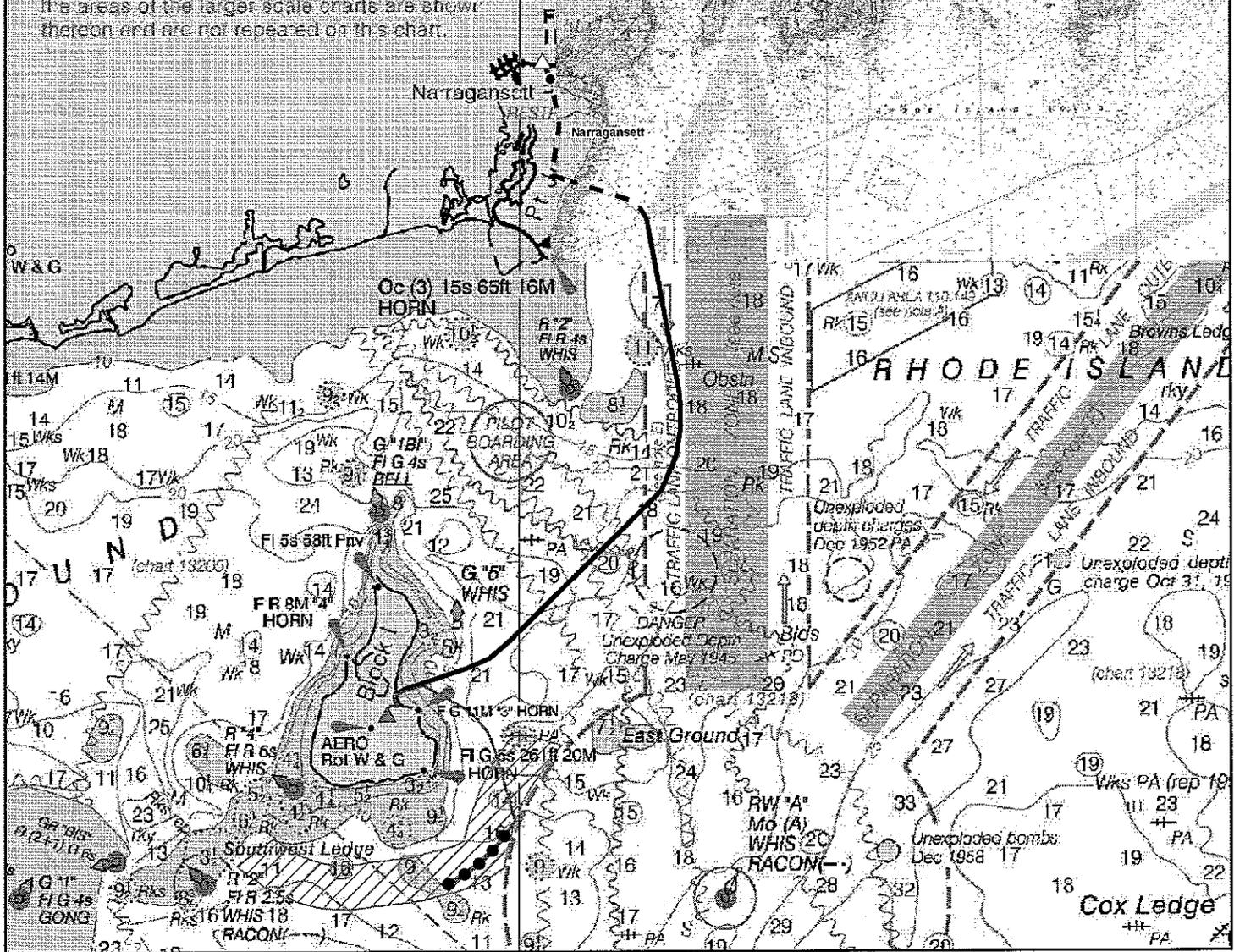
You are advised that if you have good reason to enter protests against the proposed work it is your privilege to do so. It is expected that objectors will review the application and plans thoroughly, visit the site of proposed work if necessary, to familiarize themselves with the conditions and cite what law or laws, if any, would in their opinion be violated by the work proposed.

Additional Information: Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to Ronald Gagnon, Chief at the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management – Office of Customer & Technical Assistance at (401) 222-6822, Ext. 7500 Documents related to this Notice may be reviewed at this Office by appointment by calling Angela Spadoni (401) 222-6822, Ext. 7307.



CABLE AND PIPELINE AREAS

The cable and pipeline areas falling within the areas of the larger scale charts are shown thereon and are not repeated on this chart.



- WTG Array
- ▲ Block Island Substation
- △ Wakefield Substation
- Dillon's Corner Switchyard
- BITS Scarborough Beach Alternative
- BITS Cable
- Export Cable
- Inter Array Cable
- ▨ Renewable Energy Zone

**Deepwater Wind
 Block Island
 Wind Farm
 and
 Block Island
 Transmission System
 BITS Scarborough Beach Alternative**

Data Sources:
NOAA ENC (2011)

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