

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**OFFICE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING ON  
A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY LICENSE**

In accordance with 23-18.9-9 of the Rhode Island General Laws, the Department of Environmental Management ("DEM") announces its intent to issue a license to Orbit Energy Rhode Island, LLC to operate a Solid Waste Management Facility known as the Orbit Energy RI, LLC Anaerobic Digestion Facility at corner of Scituate Ave. and Old Pocasset Rd., in Johnston, RI.

An informational workshop on this facility will be held in Room 300 of [DEM headquarters](#) building at 235 Promenade Street, Providence, R.I. on **June 12, 2017** at 9 AM. DEM representatives will be available to discuss the facility, the type and quantity of wastes processed, proposed air and groundwater monitoring plans, a summary for the basis of the draft license, proposed conditions to be placed on the license, and a description of procedures for reaching a final decision on the license application. The discussion of administrative procedures shall also include the beginning and ending period for public comment, the address where comments will be received, information on the public comment hearing, any other procedures by which the public may participate in the final decision, and the contact person for further information. The application and draft license may be reviewed, upon appointment, at the following address: **DEM Office of Waste Management, [235 Promenade Street](#), Providence, RI 02908. (401) 222-2797. Attention: Chris Shafer.**

The public comment hearing will be held on the license application and proposed air and groundwater monitoring plans in Room 300 on the third floor of [DEM headquarters](#) building at 235 Promenade Street, Providence, R.I. on **August 17, 2017** at 9:00 AM. Following the public hearing, the Department will continue to accept written comments from all interested parties on the application and on the proposed air and groundwater monitoring plans for an additional thirty (30) days following the close of the hearing, at the following address: **DEM Office of Waste Management, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908. (401) 222-2797. Attention: Chris Shafer**

DEM's final decision on the application will be made within ninety (90) days after the close of public comment period.

DEM headquarters is accessible to the handicapped. DEM will provide interpreter service to the hearing impaired, provided that a request for this service is made in writing to the above address or by calling 222-2797 (Ext. 7511) at least forty-eight hours prior to hearing.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Leo Hellested, Chief,  
Office of Waste Management