

NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING **PLEASE READ**

Northeast Energy Center LLC (“NEC” or “Company”), has filed amended and restated petitions with the Energy Facilities Siting Board (“Siting Board”) and the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) relating to its proposal to construct a new natural gas liquefaction, storage and truck-loading facility in the Town of Charlton, Massachusetts (the “Project”).

The Siting Board is a state agency that will determine whether the proposed Project can be constructed and whether the Company’s requested zoning exemptions will be approved. The Siting Board will conduct a **public comment hearing regarding the proposed Project at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at the Charlton Middle School Auditorium, 2 Oxford Road, Charlton, MA 01507.** The main purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the Project.

The attached legal notice (“Notice”) describes NEC’s proposed Project in more detail. The Company has identified a preferred site (the Route 169 Site) and two alternative sites (the Route 20 Site and the Sherwood Lane Site) for the Project. These sites are shown on the map that is included in the legal Notice. The Notice also explains the opportunities for public participation in the Siting Board review process. **Please read this Notice carefully.**

At the public comment hearing, the Company will provide information on the proposed Project, and the Siting Board will present information on its review process and receive comments and questions from members of the community. All comments are important to the Siting Board; anyone with an interest in the Project is encouraged to attend the public comment hearing. A Spanish/English interpreter will be present at the public comment hearing.

Individuals and groups affected by the Company’s petitions who wish to be involved in the Siting Board review process may request to participate as either intervenors or as limited participants. Such requests must meet the criteria outlined in the attached legal Notice. **The deadline to make such a request is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2019.** Questions concerning participation will also be answered at the public comment hearing, and also can be answered by the Presiding Officer, whose contact information is below.

Copies of the Company’s petitions are available for public inspection at the locations listed on the enclosed notice. If you have any questions about the Siting Board’s review process, please feel free to contact the Presiding Officer, M. Kathryn Sedor, Esq., at (617) 305-3525, or at Kathryn.Sedor@mass.gov. The Siting Board’s address is as follows: Energy Facilities Siting Board, One South Station, Boston, MA 02110.