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**Notification To Abutters  
Community Outreach Event  
Former Tidewater Facility  
Terminus of Tidewater Street and Merry Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island**

September 29, 2020

In accordance with the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management's (RIDEM's) Rules and Regulations for the Investigation and Remediation of Hazardous Material Releases (the Remediation Regulations) and the Public Involvement Plan (PIP) dated October 2013, National Grid is providing notice to abutting property owners and tenants, easement holders, municipalities, and people who have joined the mailing list established for the Former Tidewater Facility that implementation of the RIDEM approved remedy for the above referenced property is scheduled to start in December 2020. The property is further designated as Assessors Plat (A.P.) 54B Lot 826, A.P. 65B Lots 662, 645, 647, 649 and portions of 648, and portions of A.P. 67B Lots 11 and 21 of the City of Pawtucket Tax Assessor's plat maps (herein referred to as the Site). The RIDEM approved Site remedy is as follows:

- Excavation and off-Site disposal of impacted materials from three (3) source areas (a former underground tank, former raceway structures, and an area of fill mixed with crystallized naphthalene);
- Installation of an approximately 1,300-foot long subsurface barrier wall with integral non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL) recovery wells along the downgradient riverfront area of the Site;
- Construction of permeable and impermeable engineered caps;
- Installation of engineered control fencing;
- Routine NAPL gauging and recovery;
- Routine groundwater quality monitoring; and
- Recording an Environmental Land Usage Restriction (ELUR) on the property deeds restricting certain activities and ensuring the engineered controls (engineered caps and fencing) and containment wall are maintained. The ELUR will include a Soil Management Plan (SMP) which will address potential future activities that disturb Site soils and groundwater.

Consistent with the PIP, a Community Outreach Event will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on October 29, 2020 to disseminate information and solicit questions regarding implementation of the remedy. This event will be conducted virtually consistent with Rhode Island Executive Order No. 20-46 which was issued by the Governor's office in response to the COVID19 pandemic. The virtual Community Outreach Event can be accessed using the following link and password:

<https://gza.zoom.us/j/99508331774>

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Requests for translation assistance during the virtual Community Outreach Event can be directed to: david.rusczyk@gza.com

# Tidewater Site

## Fact Sheet & Community Outreach Event Announcement

### Project Update: The Former Tidewater Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) and Power Plant Site

National Grid has received approval from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) to implement the remedy for the Tidewater Site. As part of our continuing commitment to keep the public informed of the schedule and the details of the remedy, National Grid with RIDEM has scheduled a Community Outreach Event.



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### Remedy Implementation

On June 15, 2018, National Grid submitted a Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) to RIDEM which summarized the results of a Limited Design Investigation program, provided technical details on the Site remedy and outlined the anticipated implementation schedule. The RAWP also described measures that will be used during construction to mitigate dust, odor, noise and traffic and outlined an air monitoring program to protect both on-site workers and the surrounding community. On May 31, 2019, National Grid submitted a RAWP Addendum that responded to certain comments from RIDEM in a February 8, 2019 letter. RIDEM subsequently issued a March 5, 2020 Order of Approval that authorized implementation of the Site remedy.

On August 2, 2019, National Grid submitted a combined permit application package to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE), the Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC), and the RIDEM's Office of Water Resources (OWR) for the required permits to implement the remedy. These regulatory agencies subsequently issued permits/approval to implement the remedy. The approved remedial work will be performed in phases and the first phase is scheduled to be initiated in December 2020. The first phase is anticipated to continue through August 2021.

These documents and regulatory permits are posted on National Grid's Tidewater website ([www.tidewatersite.com](http://www.tidewatersite.com)) and RIDEM's website for this project ([www.dem.ri.gov./programs/benviron/waste/tide.htm](http://www.dem.ri.gov./programs/benviron/waste/tide.htm)). To review hard copies, contact Angela Spadoni, Office of Customer and Technical Assistance, (401) 222-4700 ext. 7307

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## National Grid's Commitment to Community Involvement

National Grid is committed to sharing information related to the remediation of the Tidewater Site. As part of our communications plan, we are working under a RIDEM-approved Public Involvement Plan (PIP) specifically established for the Tidewater Site. This PIP describes how information will be shared with the community and includes information on where additional information can be found.

A copy of the PIP for the Tidewater Site is available on our website at [www.tidewatersite.com](http://www.tidewatersite.com).

### Next Steps

ACTIVITY	ANTICIPATED DATE/TIME PERIOD
<i>Community Outreach Event (Prior to Contractor Mobilization)</i>	<i>October 2020</i>
<i>Contractor Mobilization</i>	<i>December 2020</i>
<i>Remedial Work</i>	<i>December 2020 – August 2021 (Anticipated)</i>
<i>Community Outreach Events</i>	<i>Periodically during the Remedial Work</i>