

## ENERGY STREAMLINING TASK FORCE PROJECT SUMMARY

**Name:** Rhode Island State Energy Partners (RISEP) Project

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**Entity Proposing Project:** RISEP, LP (Bracenell & Patterson submitted comments)

**Category of Project:** Electricity Generation; Pipeline

**Brief description of project:** 535 MW natural gas-fired electric generating plant in Johnston, RI – more than half complete; project success reliant on Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company's authorization to construct and operate lateral line compressor station and tap and meter station to provide gas transportation to RISEP

**Agencies that must be consulted and agencies from which approval is needed:**

**Federal:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) – lead agency

**Project Timeline:**

RISEP received Certificate of Critical Economic Concern from RI Economic Development Corporation (included Tennessee's compressor and metering facilities) – August 1998

Tennessee Gas Pipeline filed application for certificate with FERC – October 11, 2001

RISEP submitted comments to FERC on Tennessee Gas Pipeline's application for certificate; requested expedited action (decision by November 1, 2001) – October 19, 2001

RISEP to commence testing of plant – February 1, 2002

RISEP to commence operations of plant – June 20 – July 1, 2002