

SITE HISTORY AND REDEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

- 1945 - 1987** The towns of South Kingstown and Narragansett and URI operated two separate waste disposal areas on site.
- 1989** EPA conducted a formal site investigation.
- 1992** EPA placed the site on the National Priorities List.
- 2005 - 2006** The towns consolidated and permanently closed the site under oversight.
- 2006** EPA initiated a remedial remedy for the site.
- 2009** The towns completed construction of remedial components.
- 2015** South Kingstown Solar Consortium put out a request for proposals for potential solar facilities, including the West Kingston Town Dump/URI Disposal Area site.
- 2017** Kearsarge Energy won the contract and began construction of the solar array on site.
- 2018** Kearsarge Energy completed construction of the solar array on site and began its operation.

have found that the remedy continues to protect people and the environment from remaining site contamination. Today, monitoring of groundwater continues, as well as prescribed operation and maintenance activities.

Land use restrictions are currently in place and restrict disturbance of remedy components, groundwater. The site is currently in use for passive recreation and two active solar arrays. Local residents and URI students use the site for walking and nature viewing. In 2015, South Kingstown Solar Consortium and put out a request for proposals for potential solar facilities around the town, including the West Kingston Town Dump/URI Disposal Area site. Kearsarge Energy provided the most favorable proposal and began construction of the solar arrays in fall 2017.

In 2018, one array occupies 8 acres of the former West Kingston Town Dump disposal area and has an estimated capacity of 1.2 megawatts of direct current. The other array occupies 14 acres of the former URI Disposal Area and has an estimated capacity of 2.7 megawatts of direct current. The solar arrays are in accordance with the 2006 remedial action plan caps. They came at no cost to the municipalities and 25 percent of the power generated will be sold back to the municipalities. All municipal buildings in both towns, including the school districts, have access to power generated at the solar facilities.

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