

MANCHESTER STREET GENERATING STATION, CONVEYORS
460 Eddy Street
Providence
Providence County
Rhode Island

HAER No. RI-35-D

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Location: 460 Eddy Street, Providence, Providence County, Rhode Island

UTM: 19.300240.4632090 19.300490.4631490

19.300180.4631530 19.300080.4631980

USGS QUAD: Providence, Rhode Island

Engineer/Architect: United Engineers & Constructors, Inc. Philadelphia, (engineers)

Date of Construction: 1940 to ca. 1950

Present Owner: Narragansett Electric Company
460 Eddy Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Present Use: Not in use

Significance: The Conveyor structures, along with the Breaker House (HAER No. RI-35-B) and the Transfer Houses (HAER No. RI-35-C) form the yard coal delivery and handling system constructed between 1940 and ca. 1950. The system functioned to provide coal to fire the power plant boilers in the Station (HAER No. RI-35-A). Coal loads were carried by conveyor from the yard coal piles to the main Station. The Conveyors are significant as an integral component of fuel supply for the plant's electrical power generation operations.

Project Information: This documentation was undertaken in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, prior to demolition and new construction for a repowering project using combustion turbines.

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