

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF  
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Rules and Regulations to Implement a  
Renewable Energy Standard

Docket No. 3659

Third Status Report of the Renewable Energy Standard  
Negotiated Rulemaking Group  
June 15, 2005

Through its counsel, following the February 15<sup>th</sup> scheduling conference in Docket 3659, the Commission asked that the Negotiated Rulemaking Group make periodic status reports on March 15<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>. This is the third such report.

**Meetings Held:** The Renewable Energy Standard Negotiated Rulemaking Group held three meetings since my April 18<sup>th</sup> progress report to the Commission, on April 25<sup>th</sup> May 13<sup>th</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>. A list of those in attendance at each meeting the group has held and each member's affiliation is included at the end of this report.

**Progress Marked:** As reported earlier, several meetings were devoted to collecting, sorting and discussing information from sources both inside and outside the group. While that process continues to a lesser degree, the group has, at its last two meetings, turned its attention to making decisions on the draft rules and crafting language to express those decisions. Since the first part of the process-collecting, sorting and discussing data-takes considerably longer than the decision-making, second part, we feel as if we have made significant progress.

**Much remains to be done.** The group needs to continue to discuss issues, make decision where we can, circle back to issues upon which we have not been able to reach consensus and complete a draft with as few remaining outstanding issues as possible by the deadline of August 15<sup>th</sup>. We may need to add meetings or add hours to the ones already scheduled in order to have the draft completed in time but we are committed to meeting the due date.

We are fortunate that the group has knowledgeable members who have spent a significant number of hours not only at the meetings but also working between meetings on the issues surrounding this negotiated rulemaking.

## Negotiated Rulemaking Group Attendance

| Organization                    | Name                | 3/15/05 | 4/4/05 | 4/25/05 | 5/13/05 | 6/6/05         |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|
| <b>Rulemaking Group Members</b> |                     |         |        |         |         |                |
| RI EDC                          | Andrew Dzykewicz    | X       |        | X       | X       | X              |
| EMI/Cape Wind                   | Dennis Duffy        | X       | X      | X       | X       | X              |
| Synapse/Division of PUC         | Tim Woolf           | X       |        |         |         |                |
| Narragansett Electric           | John Warshaw        | X       | X      | X       | X       | X              |
| Narragansett Electric           | Laura Olton         |         |        |         | X       | X              |
| DPUC                            | Dave Stearns        | X       | X      | X       | X       | X              |
| PP & L                          | Eric Stephens       | X       | X      | X       | X       | X              |
| TEC-RI                          | John Farley         | X       | X      | X       | X       | X              |
| Ridgewood Power                 | Bill Short          | X       | X      | X       | X       | X              |
| UPC Wind                        | Peter A. Gish       | X       | X      |         |         |                |
| UPC Wind                        | Elizabeth Weir      | X       |        | X       | X       | X              |
| PSNH                            | Gerald M. Eaton     | X       | X      | X       | X       | X              |
| SEA for RI SEO                  | Bob Grace           | X       | X      | X       |         | X              |
| CSG                             | Pat Stanton         | X       |        |         |         |                |
| CSG                             | Ashley Mason        |         | X      | X       | X       | X              |
| CSG                             | Nubia Perez         |         |        |         |         | X              |
| RI Atty. General for DPUC       | Bill Lueker         |         | X      | X       |         |                |
| FPL Energy                      | Craig Eaton         |         | X      | X       |         |                |
| Silent Sherpa                   | James Grasso        |         | X      |         | X       | X<br>afternoon |
| Spin Blade Energy               | Christopher Burnett |         | X      | X       |         | X              |
| Narragansett Electric           | Tom Robinson        |         |        |         |         | X              |
| <b>Host/Mediator/Others</b>     |                     |         |        |         |         |                |
| RI PUC                          | Doug Hartley        | X       | X      | X       | X       | X              |
| Raab Associates                 | Jonathan Raab       | X       | X      | X       | X       | X              |
| US DOE NE Regional Office       | Albert H. Benson    |         | X      | X       |         | X              |
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Questions regarding this report may be addressed to Doug Hartley who can be found in the office between Commissioner Holbrook and Tom Massaro

Respectfully Submitted,  
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