

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR STANDARD CERTIFICATION DOCKET NO. 3805-B
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE
FILED BY PAWTUCKET HYDROPOWER LLC – NEW GENERATION

ORDER

WHEREAS, Effective January 1, 2006, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") adopted Rules and Regulations Governing the Implementation of a Renewable Energy Standard (RES Regulations) including requirements for applicants seeking certification as an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource under the RES Regulations¹ pursuant to the Renewable Energy Act, Section 39-26-1 et. seq. of the General Laws of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, On January 10, 2007, Pawtucket Hydropower LLC ("Company", Authorized Representative: Charles Rosenfield, Secretary-Treasurer, 87 Senexet Road, Woodstock, CT 06281, 860-928-7100, putnamhydro@charter.net) filed with the Commission an application seeking certification for its Pawtucket Hydropower Generation Unit, a 1.35 MW Small Hydro energy Generation Unit located in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, as a resource capable of producing as both a New and Existing Renewable Energy Resource under the State of Rhode Island RES Regulations; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 6.0 and other relevant Sections of the RES Regulations, a thirty (30) day period for public comment was provided during which time, no such comments were received, and

¹ State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Public Utilities Commission Rules and Regulations Governing the Implementation of a Renewable Energy Standard – Date of Public Notice: September 23, 2005, Date of Public Hearing: October 12, 2005, Effective Date: January 1, 2006.

WHEREAS, On May 8 through May 10, 2007, supplemental and clarifying information was provided to the Commission Staff and their application review consultant; and

WHEREAS, After examination, the Commission is of the opinion that the application, including said supplemental information is proper, reasonable and in compliance with the RES Regulations, and hereby grants the Company certification as an eligible renewable energy resource pursuant to the Renewable Energy Act, Section 39-26-1 et. seq. of the General Laws of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, The Commission's determination in this docket is based on the information submitted by the Company, and the Commission may reverse its ruling or revoke the Applicant's certification if any material information provided by the Applicant proves to be false or misleading.

Accordingly, it is

(18966) ORDERED:

1) That forty-seven percent (47%) of the monthly generation from the Pawtucket Hydropower Generation Unit, meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Small Hydro Renewable Energy Resource with its 1.35 MW, Intermittent, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of July 1, 1984 and located within the NEPOOL Control Area in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

2) That the Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is 789.

3) That the Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-3805B-N07.

4) That, although the Commission will rely upon the NEPOOL GIS for

verification of production of energy from the Company's Generation Unit certified as eligible in this Order, the Company will provide information and access as necessary to the Commission, or persons acting at its behest, to conduct audits or site visits to assist in verification of continued eligibility for and compliance with RI RES Certification at any time at the Commission's discretion.

5) That the Company shall notify the Commission in the event of a change in the facility's eligibility status.


DATED AND EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON
MAY 23, 2007 PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN
ORDER ISSUED MAY 31, 2007.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION





Elia Germani, Chairman



Robert B. Holbrook, Commissioner

*Mary E. Bray, Commissioner

Commissioner Bray concurs but is unavailable for signature.