

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR STANDARD CERTIFICATION : DOCKET NO. 3919
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE :
FILED BY PEPPERELL HYDRO COMPANY, LLC :

ORDER REVISING NEW AND EXISTING GENERATION PERCENTAGES

WHEREAS, On January 29, 2008, Pepperell Hydro Company, LLC (Company), filed with the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for the Pepperell Hydro Generation Unit, a 1.92 MW small hydro energy generation unit located in Pepperell, Massachusetts, as capable of producing as both an eligible New and Existing Renewable Energy Resource in accordance with the PUC's Rules and Regulations Governing the Implementation of a Renewable Energy Standard (RES Rules) and R.I. Gen Laws § 39-26-1¹; and

WHEREAS, Effective October 30, 2008, the PUC approved the Pepperell Hydro Generation Unit as meeting the requirements for eligibility as both a New and Existing, Small Hydro Renewable Energy Resource with 46.8% designated eligible as an Existing Generating Unit², and 53.2% designated eligible as a New Generating Unit³; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2013, pursuant to Section 6.3 of the RES Rules, the PUC issued a request to the Company for assistance in verifying the calculation of percent New and Existing allocations, and revising them if necessary; and

WHEREAS, On March 11, 2014, following discussions with the PUC's application review consultant, and review of proposed revisions to the previously approved New and Existing allocation percentages for the Pepperell Hydro

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² Order No. 19489 issued November 12, 2008 assigning Unique Certification Number RI-3919-E08.

³ Order No. 19490 issued November 12, 2008 assigning Unique Certification Number RI-3919-N08.

Generation Unit, the Company requested PUC approval of a revised certification of the Pepperell Hydro Generation Unit as a 24% Rhode Island New Renewable Energy Resource and 76% Rhode Island Existing Renewable Energy Resource, a change from 46.8% and 53.2% respectively; and

WHEREAS, On March 17, 2014, the PUC consultant submitted a Memorandum to the PUC explaining the review process and providing documentation to support the recommended changes to the allocations; and

WHEREAS, After examination, the PUC is of the opinion that the revised percentage New and Existing allocations are accurate, reasonable and in compliance with the RES Rules, and hereby grants these changes to become effective for the NEPOOL GIS 2014 Compliance Year; and

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

Accordingly, it is

(21410) ORDERED:

1) Effective for the NEPOOL GIS 2014 Compliance Year, the percentage New allocation of monthly generation from the Pepperell Hydro Generation Unit shall be changed from 46.8% to 24%.

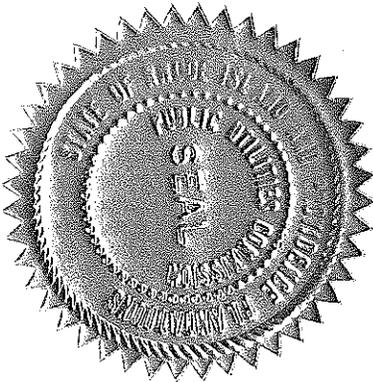
2) Effective for the NEPOOL GIS 2014 Compliance Year, the percentage Existing allocation of monthly generation from the Pepperell Hydro Generation Unit shall be changed from 53.2% to 76%.

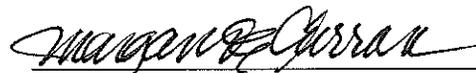
3) Although the PUC will rely upon the NEPOOL GIS for verification of production of energy from the Company's Generation Unit certified as eligible in this Order, the Company will provide information and access as necessary to the PUC, or persons acting at its behest, to conduct audits or site visits to assist in verification of continued eligibility for and compliance with Rhode Island RES Certification at any time at the PUCs' discretion.

4) The Company shall notify the PUC in the event of a change in the facility's eligibility status.

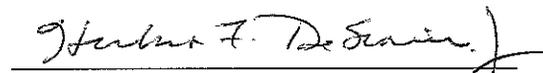
EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON MARCH 27, 2014
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
MARCH 27, 2014.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION




Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson


Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner


Herbert F. DeSimone, Commissioner

NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL: Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-5-1, any person aggrieved by a decision or order of the PUC may, within seven days (7) from the date of the order, petition the Supreme Court for a Writ of Certiorari to review the legality and reasonableness of the decision or order.