

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: SEAMAN ENERGY LLC :
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ELIGIBLE : DOCKET NO. 4104
RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE :

ORDER

In accordance with Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Rules and Regulations Governing the Implementation of a Renewable Energy Standard (Rules) and R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-1, the PUC approved the Seaman Energy LLC (Applicant) application for certification for its Seaman Energy LLC Generation Unit, a 1.62 MW Biomass (landfill methane gas) energy generation unit located in Gardner, Massachusetts, as an eligible New Renewable Energy Resource¹; and

On May 15, 2018, the Applicant submitted its final eligibility fuel report providing calculation and supporting documentation to demonstrate compliance with the Renewable Energy Standard for the fourth quarter of 2017. The Applicant notified that there is no generation to be reported for the first quarter of 2018. The Applicant also notified that the facility is scheduled to cease operations and requested to discontinue as an eligible New Renewable Energy Resource under the State of Rhode Island's Rules.

At Open Meeting held on June 28, 2018, the PUC found that the notification of the Applicant represents a change in eligibility status of the facility. Pursuant to Section 6.6 of the Rules, the PUC revoked the certification of the Seaman Energy LLC facility without prejudice.

Accordingly, it is

(23209) ORDERED:

¹ Order No. 19854 issued December 14, 2009.

- 1) The Seaman Energy LLC Generation Unit located in Gardner, Massachusetts (GIS # MSS 17259), is removed from the list of Eligible Renewable Resources in the State of Rhode Island without prejudice.
- 2) Only Renewable Energy Certificates associated with the production of energy from the Seaman Energy LLC which were minted on or before April 15, 2018 (for Quarter 4, 2017 eligible energy generation) will be deemed eligible for the Rhode Island Renewable Energy Standard.
- 3) This Order does not make a determination of whether the generation unit would meet the eligibility requirements under Rhode Island Renewable Energy Standard in the future and therefore, the Applicant may submit a new application to the PUC for its review in the future.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON JUNE 28, 2018
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
JULY 10, 2018.



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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.