

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: TARIFF ADVICE FILING)
REGARDING NET METERING)
PURSUANT TO R.I GEN. LAWS §39-26.2-1)
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DOCKET NO. 4268

**WASHINGTON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL'S
RESPONSE TO COMMISSION'S DATA REQUEST**

By its attorney, the Washington County Regional Planning Council (WCRPC) provides this response to the Commission's data request in this proceeding.

- a. Would the facility above qualify as an Eligible Net metering System under the definition contained in R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.2-2(2)?**

Yes. The only way to reconcile the provisions cited and the provisions of the distributed generation long term contract statute is to conclude that a facility may net meter up to 125% of its load and then enter a distributed generation long term contract for the rest of its excess generation.

- b. If the answer to 1.b is yes, please explain how it is reasonably designed and sized to annually produce electricity in an amount that is equal to or less than the renewable self-generator's usage at the eligible net metering site.**

It is "reasonably designed" pursuant to the net metering statute because the intent at the outset was to net meter only that amount of generation that equates to usage and enter a DG contract for the rest.

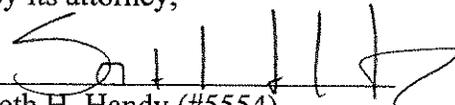
- c. **If the answer to 1.b is no, please explain the circumstances under which R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.2-2(2) and R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.2-6(g) would work together.**

Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY REGIONAL
PLANNING COUNCIL

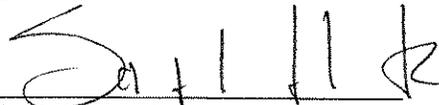
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 21, 2011, I filed this response with the PUC and sent a true copy of the document by electronic mail to the parties.



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