



DiPrete Engineering

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Luly E Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Reconsideration of October 4, 2012 decision on OER relief from Order No. 20676

Dear Ms. Massaro:

This letter is presented as opposition to the relief that was granted to OER from Order No. 20676 relating to extending the final 5MW of the 2012 program year into 2013 program year.

We learned about this program in March of this year and went about doing our due diligence for one of our clients on a site in Providence, Rhode Island to determine if we could apply for the program. We were then hired by our client to do all of the siting, planning and permitting work for a solar project on the property and developed a financial proforma for our client based on the approved 2012 program requirements and values.

Our due diligence was completed in May and a determination was made to move forward with an application for the DG program in National Grid's next solicitation. The final requirement that was needed for the National Grid application was the feasibility study. We paid our electrical engineer to finalize the drawings and submit them to national grid in June (along with that fee) in anticipation that we would have the study back for the August enrollment.

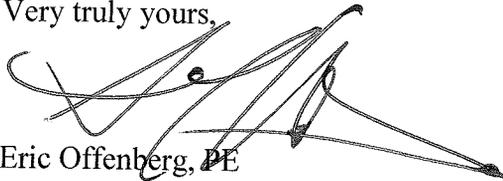
We were disappointed we did not receive the study back in time for the August enrollment, however we were not overly discouraged as we knew that there was a third enrollment for the year that would happen in October or November and that we had everything we needed for that application, and anticipated a potential construction before the end of the year.

We were very surprised to learn of the PUC hearing to cancel this last solicitation and move the remaining 5MW into the 2013 Program year with potentially new classes and ceiling prices. We have spent tens of thousands of dollars of our clients money on this project based on the "current" program, and have committed to even more expenditures as this is a contaminated site we are working on, which requires significantly more permitting and costs of improvement than a normal parcel.

If this decision is not reversed, our client could potentially lose all of the time and money we have spent to date, as well the possibility of a contaminated site not being properly capped and re-utilized.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Offenberg', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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