

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR STANDARD CERTIFICATION DOCKET NO. 4409
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE
FILED BY WEST GREENWICH SOLAR, LLC - NEW GENERATION

ORDER TO AMEND NEPOOL-GIS NUMBER

WHEREAS, On July 26, 2013, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approved the Application for Standard Certification as an Eligible New Renewable Energy Resource (“Application”) of West Greenwich Solar, LLC (“Company”), finding that the West Greenwich Solar Generation Unit (“Generation Unit”) met the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 2.158 MW, Grid Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of May 14, 2013 and located within the NEPOOL control area in West Greenwich, RI;¹ and

WHEREAS, As part of its Application, the Company represented to the Commission that the Generation Unit’s NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number was NON37523; and

WHEREAS, The Commission accepted the NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number provided by the Applicant and so advised the NEPOOL-GIS Administrator of the Commission’s approval of the Generation Unit with this NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number as an eligible New Renewable Energy Resource under the State of Rhode Island Renewable Energy Standard Regulations; and

WHEREAS, On July 29, 2013, the Company advised the Commission that it was a party to a Distributed Generation Standard Contract (“DG Contract”) with The

¹ Order No. 21109 (issued July 26, 2013).

Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“Narragansett Electric”) and that in accordance with the DG Contract, Narragansett Electric had registered the Generation Unit with ISO-NE so that the Generation Unit will automatically appear in Narragansett Electric’s NEPOOL-GIS account and the Renewable Energy Certificates (“RECs”) from the Unit will also be in that account; and

WHEREAS, The Company requested the Commission change Ordering Paragraph 2 of Order No. 21109 from “That the Generation Unit’s NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is NON37523” to “That the Generation Unit’s NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS43512”; and

WHEREAS, The Company explained that the NON37523 account would be closed upon approval of the change; and

WHEREAS, After examination, the Commission is of the opinion that the requested change is valid and appropriate and is consistent with the language and intent of Section 4.7(f) of the DG Contract;² and

WHEREAS, While this may appear on its face to simply be an administrative change, the NON37523 account is not associated with National Grid while the MSS43512 account is associated with National Grid, allowing National Grid to be the initial owner of all Renewable Energy Certificates to be delivered to National Grid as required by the DG Contract; and

WHEREAS, Because the Renewable Energy Certificates for the third quarter of 2013 will not be minted until January 15, 2014, the Commission will not change the

² Section 4.7(f) of the DG Contract states in relevant part: Prior to the delivery of any Energy hereunder, either (i) Seller shall cause Buyer to be registered in the GIS as the initial owner of all Certificates to be Delivered hereunder to Buyer or (ii) Seller and Buyer shall effect an irrevocable forward transfer of the Certificates to be Delivered hereunder to Buyer in the GIS. (Docket No. 4288 – Revised Approved Large Distributed Generation Standard Contract).

effective date of Order No. 21109 as this Order does not address the substance of the Generation Unit's eligibility; 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 hereby

(21139) ORDERED:

1) That the West Greenwich Solar Generation Unit, previously having been approved by the Public Utilities Commission as having met the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 2.158 MW, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of May 14, 2013 and located within the NEPOOL control area in West Greenwich, RI has been assigned the NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number of MSS43512.

2) That NEPOOL-GIS Certificates Associated with production of energy from the Company's Generation Unit will be deemed eligible as Rhode Island New RECs beginning the first day of July 2013 in accordance with Order No. 21109 (issued July 26, 2013).

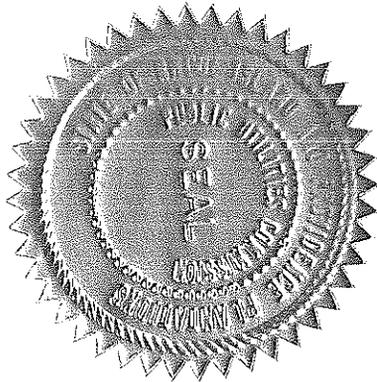
3) That, although the Commission will rely upon the NEPOOL GIS for verification of production of energy from the Company's Generation Unit certified as eligible in this Order, the Company will provide information and access as necessary to the Commission, or persons acting at its behest, to conduct audits 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.

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

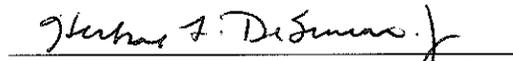
EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON AUGUST 22, 2013
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
AUGUST 22, 2013.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION




Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson


Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner


Herbert F. DeSimone, Jr., Commissioner

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