

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR STANDARD CERTIFICATION DOCKET NO. 4418
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE
FILED BY SUMMIT HYDROPOWER, INC. – BOTH NEW AND EXISTING
GENERATION

ORDER

WHEREAS, Effective January 1, 2006, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") adopted Rules and Regulations Governing the Implementation of a Renewable Energy Standard (RES Regulations) including requirements for applicants seeking certification as an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource under the RES Regulations¹ pursuant to the Renewable Energy Act, Section 39-26-1 et. seq. of the General Laws of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, On June 5, 2013, Summit Hydropower, Inc. ("Company", Authorized Representative: William P. Short III, Consultant, P.O. Box 237173, New York, NY 10023-7173 Phone: (917) 206-0001 Fax: (917) 206-0001 Email: w.shortiii@verizon.net) filed with the Commission an application seeking certification for its Wyre Wynd Hydroelectric Project Generation Unit, a 2.78 MW Small Hydro energy Generation Unit located in Jewett City, CT, as a resource capable of producing as both an eligible New and Existing Renewable Energy Resource under the State of Rhode Island RES Regulations; and

¹ State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Public Utilities Commission Rules and Regulations Governing the Implementation of a Renewable Energy Standard – Date of Public Notice: September 23, 2005, Date of Public Hearing: October 12, 2005, Effective Date: January 1, 2006.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 6.0 and other relevant Sections of the RES Regulations, a thirty (30) day period for public comment was provided during which time no such comment was received, and

WHEREAS, On July 18, 19, 20 and 26, 2013 supplemental and clarifying information was provided to Commission Staff and their application review consultant in response to the application review consultant's July 18, 19 and 26, 2013 requests for said information; and

WHEREAS, Said supplemental and clarifying information included: historical flow and generation data for the unit in spreadsheet format, details on the efficiency and capital improvements at the facility since 1998, and information explaining the minor discrepancies in name and commercial operation date for the unit between the application and the NEPOOL GIS; and

WHEREAS, After examination, the Commission is of the opinion that the application, including said supplemental information is proper, reasonable and in compliance with the RES Regulations, and hereby grants the Company certification as an eligible Existing and New Renewable Energy Resource pursuant to the Renewable Energy Act, Section 39-26-1 et. seq. of the General Laws of Rhode Island; 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

(21138) ORDERED:

1) That eighty percent 80% of the generation from the Wyre Wynd Hydroelectric Project Generation Unit, meets the requirements for eligibility as an Existing Small Hydro Renewable Energy Resource with its 2.78 MW, Intermittent, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of February 1, 1984 and located within the NEPOOL Control Area in Jewett City, CT.

2) That the designated Existing percentage of the Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-4418-E13.

3) That twenty percent (20%) of the generation from the Wyre Wynd Hydroelectric Project Generation Unit, meets the requirements for eligibility as a New Small Hydro Renewable Energy Resource with its 2.78 MW, Intermittent, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of February 1, 1984 and located within the NEPOOL Control Area in Jewett City, CT.

4) That the designated New percentage of Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-4418-N13.

5) That the Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS797.

6) That NEPOOL-GIS Certificates Associated with production of Existing and New energy from the Company's Generation Unit will be deemed eligible as Rhode Island RECs beginning the first day of the calendar month in which the Commission Order has been issued through this Open Meeting Decision.

7) 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

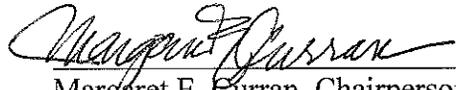
verification of continued eligibility for and compliance with RI RES Certification at any time at the Commission's discretion.

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

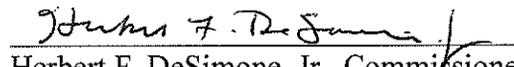
EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON AUGUST 22, 2013
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
AUGUST 22, 2013.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION




Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson


Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner


Herbert F. DeSimone, Jr., Commissioner

NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS SECTION 39-5-1, ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED BY A DECISION OR ORDER OF THE COMMISSION MAY, WITHIN SEVEN DAYS (7) DAYS 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.