

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR STANDARD CERTIFICATION : DOCKET NO. 4459  
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE :  
FILED BY VILLAGE OF MORRISVILLE WATER & :  
LIGHT DEPARTMENT – EXISTING GENERATION :

ORDER

WHEREAS, On November 4, 2013, the Village of Morrisville Water & Light Department (Company) filed with the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Morrisville Plant #2 Generation Unit, a 1.8 MW Small Hydro energy generation unit located in Morrisville, Vermont, as an eligible Existing Renewable Energy Resource in accordance with the PUC's Rules and Regulations Governing the Implementation of a Renewable Energy Standard (RES Rules) and R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-1<sup>1</sup>; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to section 6.0 and other relevant sections of the RES Regulations, a thirty day period for public comment was provided during which time no such comment was received; and

WHEREAS, After examination, the PUC is of the opinion that the application, including said supplemental information is proper, reasonable, and in compliance with the RES Rules, and hereby grants the Company certification as an eligible renewable energy resource pursuant R.I. Gen Law § 39-26-1; and

WHEREAS, The PUC's determination in this docket is based on the information submitted by the Company and the PUC may reverse its ruling or revoke the Company's

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<sup>1</sup> The authorized representative was identified as Craig Myotte, Manager, Village of Morrisville Water & Light Department, 857 Elmore St., Morrisville, Vermont, 05661, Phone: (802) 888-3348 Fax: (802) 888-5911 Email: [cmyotte@mwlvvt.com](mailto:cmyotte@mwlvvt.com).

WHEREAS, The PUC's determination in this docket is based on the information submitted by the Company and the PUC may reverse its ruling or revoke the Company's certification if any material information provided by the Company proves to be false or misleading.

Accordingly, it is

(21318) ORDERED:

1) The Morrisville Plant #2 Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as an Existing, Small Hydro Renewable Energy Resource with its 1.8 MW, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of July 1, 1924 and located within the NEPOOL Control Area in Morrisville, Vermont.

2) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS1166.

3) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-4459-E14.

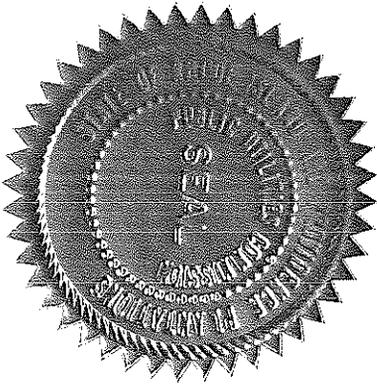
4) The facility's Renewable Energy Certificates ("RECs") become Rhode Island-eligible effective on the first day which the Rhode Island certification number is issued. All RECs associated with the production of eligible energy that are minted on or after the effective date are eligible for the RES.

5) Although the PUC 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 PUC, 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 PUC's discretion.

6) The Company shall notify the PUC in the event of a change in the facility's eligibility status.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON JANUARY 16, 2014  
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED  
JANUARY 21, 2014.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



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Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson

*Paul J. Roberti*  
Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner

*Herbert F. DeSimone, Jr.*  
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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.