

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR STANDARD CERTIFICATION : DOCKET NO. 4480  
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE :  
FILED BY PETER GEBBIE – NEW GENERATION :

ORDER

WHEREAS, On January 8, 2014, Peter Gebbie filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Maplehurst Farm Methane Generation Unit, a 0.150 MW biogas energy generation unit located in Greensboro, Vermont, as an eligible New 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 Rules, a thirty (30) day period for public comment was provided during which time no such comment was received; and

WHEREAS, On March 4, 2014 supplemental and clarifying information was provided to PUC staff and their application review consultant in response to the application review consultant's February 27, 2014 request for said information; and

WHEREAS, Said supplemental and clarifying information included: a revision of section 3.2 of the application confirming that the facility is *not* located at the site of an existing generation unit and a description of the gas flow metering at the facility which will allow for the submittal of quarterly fuel filings; and

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<sup>1</sup> The authorized representative was identified as Peter Gebbie, Owner/Operator, 2183 Gebbie Road, Greensboro, VT 05841, Phone: (802) 533-2984 Fax: (802) 533-7703 Email: [psgebbie@yahoo.com](mailto:psgebbie@yahoo.com).

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 to R.I. Gen. Laws § 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 certification if any material information provided by the Company proves to be false or misleading.

Accordingly, it is

(21419) ORDERED:

1) The Maplehurst Farm Methane Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New Eligible Biomass Renewable Energy Resource with its 0.15 MW, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of July 12, 2012 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Greensboro, Vermont.

2) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is NON 37209.

3) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-4480-N14.

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.

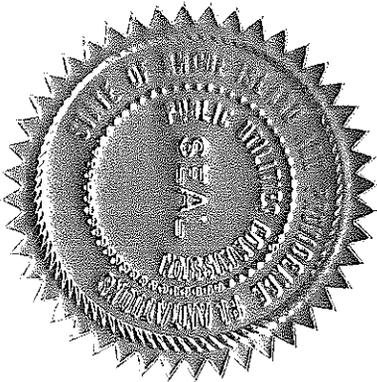
5) Although the PUC will rely upon the NEPOOL GIS for verification of production of energy from the Company's Generation Unit certified as eligible in this

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. Such continuing verification shall include an annual affidavit and supporting documentation of use of eligible fuels.

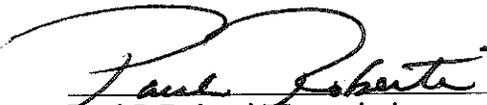
6) The Company shall notify the PUC in the event of a change in the facility's eligibility status.

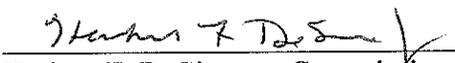
EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON APRIL 11, 2014  
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED  
APRIL 11, 2014.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



  
Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson

  
Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner

  
Herbert F. DeSimone, Commissioner

**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.