

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR STANDARD CERTIFICATION : DOCKET NO. 4495
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE FILED :
BY TROY MILLS HYRDOELECTRIC INC. :
NEW GENERATION :

ORDER

WHEREAS, On March 11, 2014, Troy Mills Hydroelectric, Inc.¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Troy Hydro Project Generation Unit, a 0.816 MW small hydro energy generation unit located in Troy, 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 Regulations) and R.I. Gen. Laws §39-26-1; 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, On October 8, 2014 supplemental and clarifying information was provided to PUC staff and their application review consultant in response to the application review consultant's May 28, 2014 request for said information; and

WHEREAS, Said supplemental and clarifying information included: a completed appendix C indicating the generation unit is a repowering of an existing generation unit as well as the necessary evidence to prove the capital investments at the site met the RES definition of a repowering; and

¹ The authorized representative was identified as Jonathan Chase, President, Troy Mills Hydroelectric Inc., 361 Goodall Road, Derby Line, VT 05830, Phone: (802) 895-2980 Email: Fallingwaters@myfairpoint.net.

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 Regulations, 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

(21730) ORDERED:

1) The Troy Hydro Project Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Small Hydro Renewable Energy Resource with its Repowered 0.816 MW, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of November 14, 2013 and located within the NEPOOL Control Area in Troy, Vermont.

2) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is NON39414.

3) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-4495-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.

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 NOVEMBER 12, 2014
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
NOVEMBER 14, 2014.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Margaret E. Curran

Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson

Paul J. Roberti

Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner

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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.