

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTIVE CERTIFICATION : DOCKET NO. 4622  
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE FILED BY:  
ONYX ASSET SERVICES GROUP - NEW GENERATION :

ORDER

WHEREAS, On June 13, 2016, Onyx Asset Services Group LLC<sup>1</sup> (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking prospective certification for its Wilco 260\_South County Trail Solar Generation Unit, a 0.8784 MW solar energy Generation Unit located in Exeter, Rhode Island, 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 (30) day period for public comment was provided during which time, no such comments were received; and

WHEREAS, On July 13, 2016 supplemental and clarifying information was provided to PUC Staff and their application review consultant in response to the application review consultant's July 13, 2016 request for said information; and

WHEREAS, Said supplemental and clarifying information included: confirmation of facility nameplate and maximum demonstrated capacity; and

WHEREAS, After examination, the PUC is of the opinion that the application, including said supplemental information, is proper, reasonable, and in compliance with

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<sup>1</sup> The authorized representative was identified as Matthew Rosenblum, Chief Executive Officer, Onyx Renewable Partners L.P., 880 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10022; Phone: (646) 502-4571 Fax: (646) 736-6877 Email: [mrosenblum@onyxrenewables.com](mailto:mrosenblum@onyxrenewables.com).

the RES Regulations, and hereby grants the Company certification as an eligible renewable energy resource pursuant to the 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

(22483) ORDERED:

1) The Wilco 260\_South County Trail Solar Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 0.8784 MW, Grid Connected, Generation Unit having an anticipated Commercial Operation Date of August 17, 2016 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Exeter, Rhode Island.

2) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS48664.

3) As a Generation Unit which has not yet achieved Commercial Operation, eligibility is granted with a conditional requirement that the Company provide the PUC with written documentation verifying Commercial Operation.

4) Following receipt from the Company of acceptable written documentation supporting the Generation Unit's Commercial Operation Date, PUC staff is hereby authorized to assign a unique Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Eligible Renewable Energy Resource Facility Certification Number for the Company's Generation Unit.

5) 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.

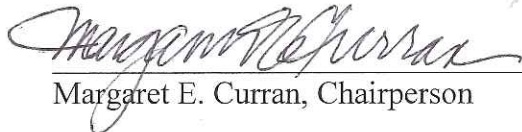
6) Although the PUC will rely upon the NEPOOL GIS for verification of production of energy from the Company's Generation Unit certified as eligible in this Order, the Company will provide information and access as necessary to the PUC, or persons acting at its behest, to conduct audits or site visits to assist in verification of continued eligibility for and compliance with RI RES Certification at any time at the PUC's discretion.

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

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON JULY 21, 2016  
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED JULY 27, 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



  
Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson

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\*Marion S. Gold, Commissioner

  
Herbert F. DeSimone, Commissioner

\*Commissioner Gold did not participate.

**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.