

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR STANDARD CERTIFICATION : DOCKET NO. 4629
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE FILED BY:
BROWN BEAR II HYDRO, INC. – EXISTING GENERATION :

ORDER

WHEREAS, On June 23, 2016, Brown Bear II Hydro, Inc.¹ (Applicant) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking standard certification for its Worumbo Hydroelectric Project Generation Unit, a 19.4 MW small hydro Generation Unit located in Lisbon Falls, Maine, 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 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 August 16, 2016, supplemental and clarifying information was provided to PUC Staff and their application review consultant in response to the application review consultant's August 16, 2016 request for said information; and

WHEREAS, Said supplemental and clarifying information included: facility layout description and application Appendix C; 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

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RES Regulations, and hereby grants the Applicant 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 Applicant and the PUC 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

(22550) ORDERED:

1) The Worumbo Hydroelectric Project Generation Unit, meets the requirements for eligibility as an existing, Small Hydro Renewable Energy Resource with its 19.4 MW, Grid Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of February 28, 1989 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Lisbon Falls, Maine.

2) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS487.

3) The Applicant's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-4629-E16.

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 Applicant's Generation Unit certified as eligible in this Order, the Applicant 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 Applicant shall notify the PUC in the event of a change in the facility's eligibility status.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2016
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
SEPTEMBER 21, 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson

*Marion S. Gold, Commissioner

Herbert F. DeSimone, Commissioner

*Commissioner Gold did not participate.

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