

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

IN RE: PETITION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT FILED BY SOUTHERN SKY  
RENEWABLE ENERGY RHODE ISLAND, LLC - DOCKET NO. 4694

**NOTICE OF FILING AND DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS**

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-8 and the Public Utilities Commission's (PUC) Rule of Practice and Procedure 1.10(c), on March 13, 2017, Southern Sky Renewable Energy Rhode Island, LLC (Petitioner), a solar developer, filed a Petition for Declaratory Judgment. Specifically, the Petitioner seeks a determination that for the purpose of entering into a Public Entity Net Metering Financing Arrangement as that term is defined in the Rhode Island Net Metering statute at R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.4-2(16)(i), the requirement that an eligible net metering resource be located on property "owned or controlled" by the public entity or municipality is satisfied by (a) the public entity or municipality entering into a ground lease as a co-tenant along with the solar developer, or (b) an easement agreement in which the public entity or municipality has control over the property.

The PUC hereby gives notice that it will accept written objections with a memorandum of law or comments in support of Southern Sky Renewable Energy Rhode Island's Petition until 4:00 p.m. on April 19, 2017. All filings shall be made electronically to [luly.massaro@puc.ri.gov](mailto:luly.massaro@puc.ri.gov) and an original and nine (9) hard copies shall be provided to Luly Massaro, Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02888.

The filing may be examined at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4694page.html>.

Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk  
March 30, 2017