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

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

: DOCKET NO. 4704

AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE FILED

BY FUTURE GENERATION WIND, LLC

**NEW GENERATION** 

**ORDER** 

WHEREAS, On May 22, 2017, Future Generation Wind, LLC¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Future Generation Wind, LLC Generation Unit, an 8.0 MW wind energy Generation Unit located in Plymouth, Massachusetts, 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 comments were received; and

WHEREAS, On June 27, 2017 supplemental and clarifying information was provided to PUC staff and their application review consultant in response to the application review consultant's June 26, 2017 request for said information; and

WHEREAS, Said supplemental and clarifying information included: Generation Unit name, facility ownership, and grid-connection configuration; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The authorized representative was identified as James Dixon, Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Future Generation Wind, LLC, 100 Summit Lake Drive, Suite 210 Valhalla, NY 10595; Phone: (914) 286-7085 Email: DixonJ@conedcss.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 Regulations and hereby grants the Company conditional 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

(22837) ORDERED:

- 1) The Future Generation Wind, LLC Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Wind Renewable Energy Resource with its 8.0 MW, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of August 15, 2016 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Plymouth, Massachusetts.
  - 2) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS47741.
- 3) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-4704-N17.
- 4) The facility's Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) become Rhode Islandeligible effective on the first day that 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 JULY 6, 2017

PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED

JULY 6, 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson

Marion S. Gold, Commissioner

Herbert F. DeSimone, 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 7 days 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.