

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS : DOCKET NO. 4710
ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE FILED :
BY TIVERTON POWER LLC – NEW GENERATION :

ORDER

WHEREAS, On August 8, 2017, Tiverton Power LLC¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Tiverton Power LLC Generation Unit, a 0.200 AC MW solar energy generation unit located in Tiverton, 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 August 23, 2017, supplemental and clarifying information was provided to PUC Staff and their application review consultant in response to the application review consultant’s August 22, 2017 request for said information; and

WHEREAS, Said supplemental and clarifying information included: clarification regarding commercial operation date of the facility and of the electrical output verification and grid connection status of the generation unit; 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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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

(22867) ORDERED:

1) The Tiverton Power LLC Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 0.200 AC MW, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of August 1, 2017 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Tiverton, Rhode Island.

2) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS50128.

3) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-4710-N17.

4) The facility's Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) become Rhode Island-eligible effective on the day 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 SEPTEMBER 8, 2017
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
SEPTEMBER 8, 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson

Marion S. Gold, Commissioner

Abigail Anthony, Commissioner

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.