

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION : DOCKET NO. 4734
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE FILED :
BY BARTON SOLAR LLC – NEW GENERATION :

ORDER

WHEREAS, On September 8, 2017, Barton Solar LLC¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Barton Solar Farm Generation Unit, a 1.89 MW solar energy Generation Unit located in Barton, Vermont, 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 October 4, 2017 supplemental and clarifying information was provided to PUC staff and their application review consultant in response to the application review consultant’s October 4, 2017 request for said information; and

WHEREAS, Said supplemental and clarifying information included: clarification regarding the grid connected status of the facility; 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 RES Regulations and hereby grants the Company certification as an eligible renewable energy resource pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-1; and

¹ The authorized representative was identified as Robert Grant, Member, 363 Main Street P.O. Box 179 Boxford, MA 01921; Phone: (978) 352-4920 ext. 23 Email: rpgecp@gmail.com.

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.

WHEREAS, The Commission's determination in this docket is based on the information submitted by the Company and the Commission 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

(22935) ORDERED:

1) The Barton Solar Farm Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 1.89 MW, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of November 19, 2014 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Barton, Vermont.

2) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is NON51836.

3) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-4734-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 Rhode Island 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 OCTOBER 27, 2017
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
OCTOBER 30, 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.