

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION : DOCKET NO. 4746
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE FILED :
BY HELIX MAINE WIND DEVELOPMENT, LLC :
– NEW GENERATION :

ORDER

WHEREAS, On October 6, 2017, Helix Maine Wind Development, LLC¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Kibby Wind Power Generation Unit, a 132 MW wind energy Generation Unit located in Franklin County, Maine, 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, 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

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

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certification if any material information provided by the Company proves to be false or misleading.

Accordingly, it is

(22948) ORDERED:

1) The Kibby Wind Power Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Wind Renewable Energy Resource with its 132 MW, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of October 26, 2010 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Franklin County, Maine.

2) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS12551.

3) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-4746-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 NOVEMBER 9, 2017
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
NOVEMBER 9, 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



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Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson

Handwritten signature of Marion S. Gold in blue ink.

Marion S. Gold, Commissioner

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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.