

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

**IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION : DOCKET NO. 4835
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE :
FILED BY FAIRGROUNDS REALTY, LLC :**

ORDER

WHEREAS, On May 31, 2018, Fairgrounds Realty, LLC¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Kenyon West Kingston (189kW) – 141 Fairgrounds Rd. West Kingston, RI 02892 Generation Unit, a 0.144 MW AC (0.189 MW DC) solar energy Generation Unit located in West Kingston, 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 (Rules) and R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-1; and

WHEREAS, The application identified Steve Burns of EnterSolar, LLC as the independent verifier for verifying and reporting appropriate billing records from the Company's Generation Unit to the NEPOOL Generation Information System (GIS); and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 6.0 and other relevant Sections of the Rules, a thirty-day period for public comment was provided during which time no such comments were received; and

WHEREAS, supplemental and clarifying information was provided to PUC staff and their application review consultant from July 17, 2018 through July 20, 2018 in response to the application review consultant's requests for said information from July 15, 2018 through July 18, 2018; and

¹ The authorized representative was identified as Steve Burns, Director of Project Management – EnterSolar, LLC, 805 3rd Ave, 20th Floor New York, NY 10022; Phone: (201) 293-0680; Email: incentive@entersolar.com.

WHEREAS, Said supplemental and clarifying information included: the NEPOOL GIS Identification Number of the Generation Unit and the Commercial Operation Date of the Generation Unit; and

WHEREAS, After examination, the PUC is of the opinion that the application is proper, reasonable, and in compliance with the Rules and hereby grants the Company certification as an eligible renewable energy resource pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-1; and

WHEREAS, As a behind-the-meter (customer-sited) facility, sufficient documentation was included in the supplemental information to confirm independence, the PUC hereby approves Steve Burns as an independent verifier; 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 hereby

(23236) ORDERED:

1) The Kenyon West Kingston (189kW) – 141 Fairgrounds Rd. West Kingston, RI 02892 Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 0.144 MW AC (0.189 MW DC), Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of November 8, 2017 and located within the NEPOOL control area in West Kingston, Rhode Island.

2) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is NON129585.

3) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique

certification number RI-4835-N18.

4) The facility's Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) become Rhode Island-eligible effective on the first day which 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 Renewable Energy Standard.

5) Mr. Steve Burns of EnterSolar, LLC meets the requirements for approval as a Rhode Island Independent Verifier.

6) 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 Renewable Energy Standard Certification at any time at the PUC's discretion.

7) 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 31, 2018
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
AUGUST 8, 2018.



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 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.