

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

**IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION : DOCKET NO. 4881  
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE :  
FILED BY PEACEDALE MILL ASSOCIATES :**

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, On September 27, 2018, Peacedale Mill Associates<sup>1</sup> (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Peacedale Mill Complex (292 kW) – 1425 Kingstown Road, Wakefield, RI 02879 Generation Unit, a 0.216 MW AC (0.29187 MW DC) solar energy Generation Unit located in Wakefield, 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 Locus Energy, Inc. 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, on December 5, 2018, in response to the application review consultant’s requests for said information on December 1, 2018; and

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

WHEREAS, Said supplemental and clarifying information included: a) clarification regarding the mailing address of the primary contact, b) documentation providing the NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number of the Generation Unit, c) clarification regarding the capacity of the Generation Unit, and d) a revised *Appendix D: Special Provisions for Aggregators of Customer-Sited or Off-grid Generation Facilities*; 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 Locus Energy Inc. 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

(23376) ORDERED:

1) The Peacedale Mill Complex (292 kW) – 1425 Kingstown Road, Wakefield, RI 02879 Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 0.216 MW AC (0.29187 MW DC), Grid-Connected

Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of September 20, 2018, and located within the NEPOOL control area in Wakefield, Rhode Island.

2) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is NON133004.

3) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-4881-N19.

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) Locus Energy, Inc. 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 JANUARY 7, 2019,  
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED  
JANUARY 11, 2019.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



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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 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.