STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE FILED BY PETER JENCKS – NEW GENERATION	**:** **:** **:**	**DOCKET NO. 4912**

ORDER

WHEREAS, On November 28, 2018, Peter Jencks[1] (Owner) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Peter Jencks, 9 Peter Road, Bristol, RI 02809 Generation Unit, a 0.04116 MW AC (0.042 MW DC) solar energy Generation Unit located in Bristol, 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, 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 March 18, 2019 through April 12, 2019 in response to the application review consultant's request for said information from January 21, 2019 through March 18, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Said supplemental and clarifying information included: a) clarification regarding the nameplate capacity of the Generation Unit, b) clarification

[1] The authorized representative was identified as Peter Fine, 64 Water Street, Attleboro, MA 02703; Phone: (508) 226-8001; Email: Pete@USSolarWorks.com.

regarding the Commercial Operation Date of the Generation Unit, and c) information related to the Grid-Connected status 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 Owner 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 Owner and the PUC may reverse its ruling or revoke the Owner's certification if any material information provided by the Owner proves to be false or misleading.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(23569) ORDERED:

1) The Peter Jencks, 9 Peter Road, Bristol, RI 02809 Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 0.04116 MW AC (0.042 MW DC), Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date not yet reached and located within the NEPOOL control area in Bristol, Rhode Island.

2) As a Generation Unit which has not yet achieved Commercial Operation, eligibility is granted with a conditional requirement that the Owner provide the PUC with written documentation verifying Commercial Operation and that the Owner provide evidence of the Generation Unit's NEPOOL GIS Asset Identification Number designation, when assigned by NEPOOL following achievement of Commercial Operation.

3) Following receipt from the Owner of acceptable written documentation supporting the Generation Unit's Commercial Operation Date, PUC staff is hereby authorized to assign a unique Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Eligible Renewable Energy Resource Facility Certification Number for the Owner's Generation Unit.

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) Although the PUC will rely upon the NEPOOL GIS for verification of production of energy from the Owner's Generation Unit certified as eligible in this Order, the Owner 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.

6) The Owner shall notify the PUC in the event of a change in the facility's eligibility status.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, ON APRIL 30, 2019, PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED MAY 1, 2019.

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.