

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS : DOCKET NO. 5028
ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE :
FILED BY SOUTHERN SKY RENEWABLE ENERGY - :
ALTON RD – HOPKINTON, LLC –NEW GENERATION :

ORDER

On May 11, 2020, Southern Sky Renewable Energy – Alton Rd – Hopkinton, LLC¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (Commission) an application seeking certification for its Southern Sky Renewable Energy RI Generation Unit, a 13.875 MW AC solar energy Generation Unit located in Hopkinton, 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.

Pursuant to Section 2.6 and other relevant Sections of the Rules, a thirty-day period for public comment was provided during which time no such comments were received.

Supplemental and clarifying information was provided to Commission staff and their application review consultant from July 20, 2020 through July 27, 2020 in response to the application review consultant's request for said information from July 8, 2020 through July 20, 2020. The supplemental and clarifying information included: a) clarification regarding Owner name, and b) clarification regarding Authorized Representative as listed on Appendix B.

After examination, the Commission is of the opinion that the application is proper, reasonable, and in compliance with the Rules and hereby grants the Company certification

¹ The authorized representative was identified as Corey Palumbo, 117 Metro Center Blvd, Suite 1007, Warwick, RI 02886; Ph.: 401-688-6875; email: corey@revityenergy.com.

as an eligible renewable energy resource pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-1. 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 Company's certification if any material information provided by the Company proves to be false or misleading.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(23877) ORDERED:

1) The Southern Sky Renewable Energy RI Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 13.875 MW AC, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date December 31, 2019 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Hopkinton, Rhode Island.

2) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS50835.

3) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-5028-N20.

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 Commission 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 Commission, 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 Commission's discretion.

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

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON AUGUST 12, 2020

PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON AUGUST 12, 2020.

WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED AUGUST 12, 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Ronald T. Gerwatowski, 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 Commission 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.