STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS : DOCKET NO. 5075

ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE : FILED BY NORTH KINGSTOWN WAREHOUSE :

LLC - NEW GENERATION :

ORDER

On October 6, 2020, North Kingstown Warehouse, LLC¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its North Kingstown Warehouse, LLC Generation Unit, a 0.200 MW AC (0.248 MW DC) solar energy Generation Unit located in North Kingstown, 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.

The Company provided supplemental and clarifying information to PUC staff and their application review consultant on November 16, 2020 and November 23, 2020 in response to the application review consultant's requests for said information on November 9, 2020 and November 16, 2020. The supplemental and clarifying information included: a) clarification regarding the nameplate capacity of the Generation Unit, b) including of back up contact information, c) a clarification regarding authorized representative, and d) confirmation of Commercial Operation Date.

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

¹ The authorized representative was identified as Francis Pettepit, InFEWsion, LLC, 18 Maple Ave, Suite 240, Barrington, RI 02806. Phone: 508-395-4104; Email: fpettepit@infewsion.com.

as an eligible renewable energy resource pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-1.² 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

(23957) ORDERED:

- 1) The North Kingstown Warehouse, LLC Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 0.200MW AC (0.248MW DC), Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of October 27, 2020 and located within the NEPOOL control area in North Kingstown, Rhode Island.
- 2) As a Generation Unit which has only recently achieved Commercial Operation, eligibility is granted with a conditional requirement that the Company provide the PUC with 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 Company of acceptable written documentation supporting the Generation Unit's GIS Number, PUC staff is hereby authorized to assign a unique Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Eligible Renewable Energy Resource Facility Certification Number for the Company's Generation Unit.
- 4) The facility's Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) become Rhode Islandeligible effective on the first day when the Rhode Island certification number is issued. All

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² 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.

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 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 on its behalf, 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 Company shall notify the PUC in the event of a change in the facility's eligibility status.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON DECEMBER 22, 2020
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
DECEMBER 28, 2020.

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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.