STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS : D ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE : FILED BY GD GLOCESTER WHITE OAK I, LLC : NEW GENERATION

DOCKET NO. 5091

ORDER

On November 23, 2020, GD Glocester White Oak I, LLC¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its GD Glocester White Oak I, LLC Generation Unit, a 1.80 MW AC solar energy Generation Unit located in Glocester, 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 December 29, 2020 in response to the application review consultant's request for said information on December 29, 2020. The supplemental and clarifying information included: a) clarification regarding the Commercial Operation Date of the Generation Unit, b) information related to the Grid-Connected status of the Generation Unit, and c) clarification regarding authorized representative.

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 § 39-26-1.² The PUC's determination in this docket is based on the information submitted by the Company

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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

(23984) ORDERED:

1) The GD Glocester White Oak I, LLC Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 1.8 MW AC, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date December 31, 2020 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Glocester, Rhode Island.

2) That the Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS69736.

3) That the Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-5091-N21.

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 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 JANUARY 22, 2021 PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON JANUARY 22, 2021. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED FEBRUARY 26, 2021.

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