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Re: Nautilus Solar Energy, LLC – Petition for Declaratory Judgment
Docket No.: 5122

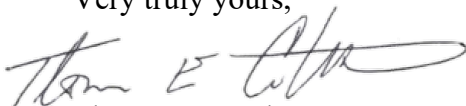
Dear Ms. Massaro:

Accompanying this correspondence, please find the Petitioner's Response to First Set of Data Requests from DPUC.

I certify that I have served the foregoing responses to the attached service list electronically.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,


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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: PETITION OF NAUTILUS SOLAR
ENERGY, LLC FOR DECLARATORY
JUDGMENT ON R.I. GEN. LAWS
§39-26.4 THE NET METERING ACT

Docket No. 5122

NAUTILUS SOLAR ENERGY, LLC
RESPONSE TO
FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DIVISION
OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

- 1-1 Please state the nature of the relationship between Nautilus Energy, LLC and each of the housing authority proposed to take part in the multi- municipal collaborative referenced in the petition.

RESPONSE: The Public Housing Association of Rhode Island (PHARI), a Rhode Island non-profit corporation (“PHARI”), disseminated a Request for Proposals on behalf of several of its members (all of which are identified in Response 1-2 below) in early 2020, for net metering credit arrangements. Nautilus Solar Energy, LLC, responded to PHARI’s RFP, by proposing to enter into such arrangements through three of its affiliated entities: Renew Solar RI Exeter Mail, LLC; Renew Solar RI Exeter Ten, LLC; and Islander Solar, LLC, referred to in the Petition as the “Affiliates”. The Petitioner was awarded the RFP, and as such, the Affiliates are looking to enter into net-metering financing arrangements (as such term is defined in R.I.G.L. § 39-26.4-1 et seq., hereinafter referred to as the “Act”) either with the municipal housing authorities directly (if the Commission agrees that multiple housing authorities can share a single eligible net-metering system, as such term is defined in the Act), or with one or more multi-municipal collaboratives comprised of the municipal housing authorities, if the Commission determines the former proposed arrangement is not permitted under the Act.

- 1-2 Please state if the housing authorities referenced in the petition are municipal public entities and for each one provide its name and the city or town that the housing authority gained its charter from and the year of its charter?

RESPONSE: All of the housing authorities referenced in the petition are municipal public entities. They are as follows:

Name	City/Town	Charter Year
Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island	Providence	1939
Bristol Housing Authority	Bristol	1962
Housing Authority of the Town of East Greenwich	East Greenwich	1967

Cranston Housing Authority	Cranston	1961
Housing Authority of the Town of Warren, R.I.	Warren	1975
Warwick Housing Authority	Warwick	1962
Jamestown Housing Authority	Jamestown	1968
Housing Authority of the City of Newport, Rhode Island	Newport	1940
Lincoln Housing Authority	Lincoln	1963
Smithfield Housing Authority	Smithfield	1963
North Providence Housing Authority	North Providence	1962

1-3 Who will be the owner the renewable net metering system?

RESPONSE: Each Affiliate will own their respective renewable net metering system.

1-4 Please explain how the net metering credits will be allocated to the various housing authorities?

RESPONSE: The credits will be allocated to the various housing authorities by designating the applicable accounts of each housing authority eligible to receive net metering credits on form Schedule B – Additional Information Required for Net Metering.

1-5 Do the housing authorities own the housing as a public agency?

RESPONSE: Yes.