STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: PETITION OF NAUTILUS SOLAR ENERGY

LLC FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT ON : DOCKET NO. 5122

R.I.G.L. LAWS § 39-26.4, THE NET METERING ACT

NOTICE OF FILING AND DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-8 and the Public Utilities Commission's (PUC) Rule of Practice and Procedure 810-RICR-00-00-1.11(C), on January 25, 2021, Nautilus Solar Energy, LLC (Petitioner), a developer of renewable energy projects, filed a Petition for Declaratory Judgment. Specifically, the Petitioner seeks a declaration that (1) a single eligible net metering system, as defined in R.I. Gen. Laws §39-26.4-2(5), can be owned and operated by a renewable developer on behalf of more than one public entity, and (2) the term "multi-municipal collaborative" used in the net metering law applies to all public entities such that they can enter into met-metering financing arrangements

The PUC hereby gives notice that it will accept public comments and motions to intervene until 4:00 p.m. on **March 3, 2021**. All filings shall be made electronically to luly.massaro@puc.ri.gov and an original and three (3) hard copies shall be provided to Luly Massaro, Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, R.I. 02888.

The Petition may be examined at the PUC's office. The Petition can also be accessed on the PUC's website at http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/5122page.html.

Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk February 8, 2021