

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Public Utilities Commission

Chairman Ronald T. Gerwatowski Commissioner Abigail Anthony Commissioner John C. Revens, Jr.

December 28, 2021

A. José De Armas 700 Universe Blvd Juno Beach, FL 33408

Re: Quinebaug Solar Generation Unit - Docket No. 5185¹

Dear Mr. De Armas,

The Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has completed its review of the supplemental documentation submitted on December 1, 2021 and December 23, 2021 regarding the Quinebaug Solar generation unit. The documentation received on December 23, 2021 indicates the facility began Commercial Operation on December 21, 2021. The Documentation received on December 1, 2021 indicates the facility has been assigned an ISO-New England Market Settlement System (MSS) number of 69801.

Commission Staff has determined that the supplied documentation complies with the condition in Order No. 24274 that eligibility is granted upon written documentation verifying the Commercial Operation Date. Regarding the condition that eligibility is granted upon written documentation verifying the unit's NEPOOL GIS Asset Identification Number, Commission staff has determined that the facility is not yet registered in NEPOOL GIS, but that the facility has a MSS number that will be automatically registered in NEPOOL GIS on a future date, and NextEra intends to use this MSS number as the NEPOOL GIS Asset Identification Number at that time.

Relying on that representation by your entity, Commission staff has assigned to the Quinebaug Solar Generation Unit the unique Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Eligible Renewable Energy Resource Facility Certification Number RI-5185-N21. Renewable Energy Certificates associated with the production of energy from the Quinebaug Solar Generation Unit which are minted on or after December 28, 2021 are eligible for the Rhode Island Renewable Energy Standard. Commission staff requires written notification when MSS69801 is officially registered in NEPOOL GIS, which may be completed by NextEra or the NEPOOL GIS operator. Should official registration not occur by February 28, 2022, the Commission reserves the right to rescind the eligibility determination. Please provide such notification on or before February 28, 2022 to avoid further action by the Commission.

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Location of the facility is 253 Wauregan Road, Canterbury, CT 06331.

Please contact me at (401) 780-2107 should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Commission Clerk

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cc: James Webb - Administrator, NEPOOL GIS