## **Public Utilities Commission**

## Minutes of Open Meeting Held on September 9, 2020

An Open Meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 9:30 A.M. in Hearing Room A, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island to discuss, deliberate, and/or vote on the following dockets

In attendance: Chairman Ronald Gerwatowski, Todd Bianco, Cynthia Wilson-Frias, Alan Nault and Luly Massaro. Remotely: Commissioner Marion Gold and Commissioner Abigail Anthony.

- I. Chairman Gerwatowski called the Open Meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. A quorum was present.
- II. Docket No. 5058 The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid National Grid submitted a tariff filing to add Terms and Conditions for Municipal Aggregators (RIPUC No. 2222) for effect September 10, 2020. Chairman Gerwatowski moved to suspend National Grid's tariff filing for the purpose of conducting examination on the Company's proposal. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. Vote 3-0.
- III. Docket No. 5059 The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid National Grid submitted a tariff filing to change existing Terms and Conditions for Nonregulated Power Producers for effect September 10, 2020. Chairman Gerwatowski moved to suspend National Grid's tariff filing for the purpose of conducting examination on the Company's proposal. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. Vote 3-0.
- IV. **Renewable Energy Resource Eligibility Applications** The PUC reviewed and ruled on the applications submitted below:
  - **Docket No. 5051 Kearsarge Westerly LLC** application for eligibility of the Kearsarge Westerly generation unit, a 4.08 MW AC solar facility located in Westerly, Rhode Island as a New Renewable Energy Resource. Chairman Gerwatowski moved to accept the PUC Consultant's recommendation to conditionally approve the application. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**Docket No. 5052** – **Kearsarge Fogland LLC's** application for eligibility of the Kearsarge Fogland, a 2.376 MW AC solar facility located in Tiverton, Rhode Island as a New Renewable Energy Resource. Chairman Gerwatowski moved to accept the PUC Consultant's recommendation to conditionally approve the application. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.** 

**Docket No. 5053 – Kearsarge East Providence LLC's** application for eligibility of the Kearsarge East Providence generation unit, a 2.0 MW AC solar facility located in East Providence, Rhode Island as a New Renewable Energy Resource. Chairman Gerwatowski moved to accept the PUC Consultant's recommendation to conditionally approve the application. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.** 

**Docket No. 5046** – **ABC Development, LLC's** application for eligibility of the ABC Development, LLC generation unit, a 0.043 MW AC solar facility located in Middletown, Rhode Island as a New Renewable Energy Resource. Chairman Gerwatowski moved to accept the PUC Consultant's recommendation to approve the application as submitted. Chairman Gerwatowski moved to accept the PUC Consultant's recommendation to conditionally approve the application. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.** 

- V. Minutes of Open Meetings Chairman Gerwatowski moved to approve the Minutes of the Open Meetings held on August 20, 2020 and August 27, 2020 as edited. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. Vote 3-0.
- VI. There being no further business to consider, Chairman Gerwatowski adjourned the Open Meeting at 9:35 A.M. A video of the Open Meeting discussion can be accessed at http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg