

State of Rhode Island

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held on May 5, 2022

An Open Meeting of the Public Utilities Commission (Commission or PUC) was held Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 10:30 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, Commissioner Abigail Anthony, Commissioner John Revens, Cynthia Wilson Frias, Todd Bianco, Christopher Smith and Luly Massaro.

- I. Chairman Gerwatowski called the Open Meeting to order at 10:30 A.M. A quorum was present.
- II. **Docket No. 5192 – Block Island Utility District** – This docket relates to Block Island Utility’s Net Metering Tariff approved by the Commission. The utility submitted a revised compliance filing setting forth the new tariff approved by the Commission at the March 29, 2022 Open Meeting. After review, Commissioner Anthony moved to approve the revised compliance filing submitted by the Block Island Utility District on April 27, 2002. Commissioner Revens seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- III. **Renewable Energy Resource Eligibility Applications** – The Commission reviewed the applications submitted in the following dockets.

PUC consultant recommended full approval of first two applications in Dockets 5232 & 5240. Chairman Gerwatowski moved to accept the PUC consultant’s recommendations to approve the applications. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

- **Docket No. 5232 – Belver Avenue Solar Project 2020, LLC’s** application for eligibility of the TORAY02852SOLAR480RE generation unit, a 0.480 MW AC (0.58422 MW DC) solar facility located in North Kingstown, Rhode Island as a New Renewable Energy Resource.
- **Docket No. 5240 – RI Sposato Solar, LLC’s** application for eligibility of the RI Sposato Solar, LLC generation unit, a 0.400 MW AC (0.526 MW DC) solar facility located in Ashaway, Rhode Island as a New Renewable Energy Resource.

PUC consultant recommended conditional approval of next two applications in Dockets 5236 & 5237. Chairman Gerwatowski moved to accept the PUC consultant’s recommendation to conditionally approve the applications. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

- **Docket No. 5236 – Baily Solar Development, LLC’s** application for eligibility of the baily Solar Development, LLC generation unit, a 0.858 MW AC (0,999

MW DC) solar facility located in Cranston, Rhode Island as a New Renewable Energy Resource.

- **Docket No. 5237 – Cranston Renewables, LLC’s** application for eligibility of the Cranston Renewables, LLC generation unit, a 0.858 MW AC (0.999 MW DC) solar facility located in Cranston, Rhode Island as a New Renewable Energy Resource.

IV. **Approval of Minutes of Open Meetings**

Chairman Gerwatowski moved to approve the Minutes of Open Meetings held on March 2, 2022, April 11, 2022, and April 20, 2022. Commissioner Revens seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

- V. There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman adjourned the Open Meeting at 10.38 A.M. A web video of the Open Meeting discussion can be accessed at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.