

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Public Utilities Commission

89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, Rhode Island 02888 (401) 941-4500 Chairman Ronald T. Gerwatowski Commissioner Abigail Anthony Commissioner John C. Revens, Jr.

January 17, 2024

Robert Leahy 130 Prospect Street Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Blackstone Hydro Associates, LLC - Central Falls Hydroelectric Generation Unit

Docket No. 5044

Dear Mr. Leahy,

The Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has completed its review of the supplemental documentation submitted on November 30, 2023 and December 21, 2023 regarding the Central Falls Hydroelectric Generation Unit. The documentation received indicates the facility began Commercial Operation on October 9, 2023 and the facility has been assigned the NEPOOL-GIS Asset Identification Number MSS1054.

Commission Staff has determined that the supplied documentation complies with the terms of the conditional eligibility authorized in Order No. 23911. Commission Staff has assigned to the Central Falls Hydroelectric Generation Unit the unique Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Eligible Renewable Energy Resource Facility Certification Number RI-5044-N24. Renewable Energy Certificates associated with the production of energy from the Central Falls Hydroelectric Generation Unit which are minted on or after January 17, 2024 are eligible for the Rhode Island Renewable Energy Standard.

I can be reached at (401) 780-2107 should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Luly E. Massaro Commission Clerk

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cc: NEPOOL GIS Administrator