

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION : DOCKET NO. RES-24-14
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE :
FILED BY 90 ROYAL LITTLE PROVIDENCE RI :
SOLAR LLC– NEW GENERATION :**

ORDER

On March 21, 2024, 90 Royal Little Providence RI Solar LLC¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its 90 Royal Little Providence RI Solar LLC Generation Unit, a 0.34932 MW AC (0.34932 MW DC) solar energy Generation Unit located in Providence, Rhode Island, as an eligible New Renewable Energy Resource in accordance with the PUC’s Rules and Regulations Governing the Implementation of a Renewable Energy Standard (Rules) and R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-1.

The application included a request, to the extent required by the Commission, that Richard Chase of Chase Systems LLC be approved as an independent verifier for verifying and reporting appropriate billing records from the Company’s Generation Unit to the NEPOOL Generation Information System (GIS).

The Company provided supplemental and clarifying information to the PUC from April 3, 2024, through April 12, 2024, regarding the Authorized Representative and the DC size of the facility.

After examination, the PUC is of the opinion that the application is proper, reasonable, and in compliance with the Rules and hereby grants the Company certification

¹ The authorized representative was identified as A. Quincy Vale, 90 Royal Little Providence RI Solar LLC, 33 Union Avenue Sudbury, MA 01776, 617-694-5181, QVale@Gridwealth.com

as an eligible renewable energy resource pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-1.² The PUC’s determination in this docket is based on the information submitted by the Company and the PUC may reverse its ruling or revoke the Company’s certification if any material information provided by the Company proves to be false or misleading.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(25046) ORDERED:

- 1) The 90 Royal Little Providence RI Solar LLC Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 0.34932 MW AC (0.34932 MW DC), Remote Customer-Sited Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date not yet achieved³ and located within the NEPOOL control area in Providence, Rhode Island.
- 2) Eligibility is granted subject to the Company providing the PUC with written documentation verifying Commercial Operation Date and assignment of the Generation Unit’s NEPOOL GIS Asset Identification Number designation by NEPOOL following achievement of Commercial Operation. Then, PUC staff is hereby authorized to assign a unique Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Eligible Renewable Energy Resource Facility Certification Number for the Company’s Generation Unit.
- 3) The facility’s Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) become Rhode Island-eligible effective on the day when the Rhode Island certification number is issued. All RECs

² Pursuant to Section 2.6 and other relevant Sections of the Rules, a thirty-day period for public comment was provided during which time no such comments were received.

³ Anticipated Commercial Operation 7/31/2024.

associated with the production of eligible energy that are minted on or after the Effective Date are eligible for the Renewable Energy Standard.

- 4) Although the PUC will rely upon the NEPOOL GIS for verification of production of energy from the Company's Generation Unit certified as eligible in this Order, the Company will provide information and access as necessary to the PUC, or persons acting on its behalf, to conduct audits or site visits to assist in verification of continued eligibility for and compliance with Rhode Island Renewable Energy Standard Certification at any time, at the PUC's discretion.
- 5) Richard Chase of Chase Systems LLC be approved as a Rhode Island Independent Verifier for the Company's Generation Unit.
- 6) The Company shall promptly notify the PUC in the event of a change in the facility's eligibility status.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON MAY 2, 2024 PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED MAY 7, 2024.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Ronald T. Gerwatowski, Chairman



Abigail Anthony, Commissioner

*John C. Revens, Jr., Commissioner

*Commissioner Revens did not participate.

NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL: Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-5-1, any person aggrieved by a decision or order of the PUC may, within seven days from the date of the order, petition the Supreme Court for a Writ of Certiorari to review the legality and reasonableness of the decision or order.