

University Solar 2, LLC

To: State of Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
From: University Solar 2, LLC, - Operator & Owner
Date: November 15, 2018
Re: Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form
University Solar 2 (the "Project")

In accordance with the Standard Application Form required for a Certification of Eligibility of Renewable Energy Resource, we are submitting this Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form for a solar array located in West Greenwich, Rhode Island.

The attached application has two areas that need to be updated at a later date:

Section 2.1 - NEPOOL GIS Identification Number

Once the GIS # is provided we will furnish the same to the PUC

Section 3.1 - Commercial Operation Date

We expect that the project will achieve Commercial Operation in Q4,-2019 and will furnish the actual COD date once completed.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Please let us know if there is any additional information we need to provide.

Kind regards,



Frank A. Epps

Manager

SECTION I: Identification Information

- 1.1 Name of Generation Unit (sufficient for full and unique identification):
University Solar 2
- 1.2 Type of Certification being requested (check one):
 Standard Certification Prospective Certification (Declaratory Judgment)
- 1.3 This Application includes: (Check all that apply)¹
- APPENDIX A: Authorized Representative Certification for Individual Owner or Operator
 - APPENDIX B: Authorized Representative Certification for Non-Corporate Entities Other Than Individuals
 - APPENDIX C: Existing Renewable Energy Resources
 - APPENDIX D: Special Provisions for Aggregators of Customer-sited or Off-grid Generation Facilities
 - APPENDIX E: Special Provisions for a Generation Unit Located in a Control Area Adjacent to NEPOOL
 - APPENDIX F: Fuel Source Plan for Eligible Biomass Fuels
- 1.4 Primary Contact Person name and title: Frank A. Epps, Manager
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- 1.5 Primary Contact Person address and contact information:
Address: 260 West Exchange Street, Suite 102A, Providence RI 02903
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- Phone: 401-349-1229 Fax: 888-907-1603
Email: frank@edp-energy.com
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- 1.6 Backup Contact Person name and title: John Schroeder, Authorized Representative
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- 1.7 Backup Contact Person address and contact information:
Address: Same
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- Phone: Same Fax: _____
Email: john@edp-energy.com
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¹ Please note that all Applicants are required to complete the Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Standard Application Form and all of the Appendices that apply to the Generation Unit or Owner or Operator that is the subject of this Form. Please omit Appendices that do not apply.

1.8 Name and Title of Authorized Representative (*i.e.*, the individual responsible for certifying the accuracy of all information contained in this form and associated appendices, and whose signature will appear on the application):

_____ Frank A. Epps, Manager _____

Appendix A or B (as appropriate) completed and attached? Yes No N/A

1.9 Authorized Representative address and contact information:

Address: 260 West Exchange Street, Suite 102A, Providence RI 02903 _____

Phone: 401-349-1229 EX 700 Fax: 888-907-1603

Email: frank@edp-energy.com _____

1.10 Owner name and title: University Solar 2, LLC, Frank A. Epps, Manager _____

1.11 Owner address and contact information:

Address: Same

Phone: Same Fax: Same

Email: Same

1.12 Owner business organization type (check one):

Individual

Partnership

Corporation

Other: LLC

1.13 Operator name and title: Same

1.14 Operator address and contact information:

Address: Same

Phone: Same Fax: Same

Email: Same

1.15 Operator business organization type (check one):

Individual

Partnership

Corporation

Other: LLC

SECTION II: Generation Unit Information, Fuels, Energy Resources and Technologies

2.1 ISO-NE Generation Unit Asset Identification Number or NEPOOL GIS Identification Number (either or both as applicable): Pending - To Be Applied For

2.2 Generation Unit Nameplate Capacity: 7.34 MW AC

2.3 Maximum Demonstrated Capacity: 7.34 MW AC

2.4 Please indicate which of the following Eligible Renewable Energy Resources are used by the Generation Unit: (Check ALL that apply) – *per RES Regulations Section 5.0*

Direct solar radiation

The wind

Movement of or the latent heat of the ocean

The heat of the earth

Small hydro facilities

Biomass facilities using Eligible Biomass Fuels and maintaining compliance with all aspects of current air permits; Eligible Biomass Fuels may be co-fired with fossil fuels, provided that only the renewable energy fraction of production from multi-fuel facilities shall be considered eligible.

Biomass facilities using unlisted biomass fuel

Biomass facilities, multi-fueled or using fossil fuel co-firing

Fuel cells using a renewable resource referenced in this section

2.5 If the box checked in Section 2.4 above is “Small hydro facilities”, please certify that the facility’s aggregate capacity does not exceed 30 MW. – *per RES Regulations Section 3.32*

← check this box to certify that the above statement is true

N/A or other (please explain) _____

2.6 If the box checked in Section 2.4 above is “Small hydro facilities”, please certify that the facility does not involve any new impoundment or diversion of water with an average salinity of twenty (20) parts per thousand or less. – *per RES Regulations Section 3.32*

← check this box to certify that the above statement is true

N/A or other (please explain) _____

2.7 If you checked one of the Biomass facilities boxes in Section 2.4 above, please respond to the following:

A. Please specify the fuel or fuels used or to be used in the Unit: _____

B. Please complete and attach Appendix F, Eligible Biomass Fuel Source Plan.

Appendix F completed and attached?

Yes No N/A

- 2.8 Has the Generation Unit been certified as a Renewable Energy Resource for eligibility in another state's renewable portfolio standard?
 Yes No If yes, please attach a copy of that state's certifying order.
 Copy of State's certifying order attached? Yes No N/A

SECTION III: Commercial Operation Date

Please provide documentation to support all claims and responses to the following questions:

- 3.1 Date Generation Unit first entered Commercial Operation: *Pending* at the site.

If the commercial operation date is after December 31, 1997, please provide independent verification, such as the utility log or metering data, showing that the meter first spun after December 31, 1997. This is needed in order to verify that the facility qualifies as a New Renewable Energy Resource.

Documentation attached? Yes No N/A

- 3.2 Is there an Existing Renewable Energy Resource located at the site of Generation Unit?

Yes
 No

- 3.3 If the date entered in response to question 3.1 is earlier than December 31, 1997 or if you checked "Yes" in response to question 3.2 above, please complete Appendix C.

Appendix C completed and attached? Yes No N/A

- 3.4 Was all or any part of the Generation Unit used on or before December 31, 1997 to generate electricity at any other site?

Yes
 No

- 3.5 If you checked "Yes" to question 3.4 above, please specify the power production equipment used and the address where such power production equipment produced electricity (attach more detail if the space provided is not sufficient):

SECTION IV: Metering

- 4.1 Please indicate how the Generation Unit's electrical energy output is verified (check all that apply):

ISO-NE Market Settlement System
 Self-reported to the NEPOOL GIS Administrator
 Other (please specify below and see Appendix D: Eligibility for Aggregations):

Appendix D completed and attached?

Yes No N/A

SECTION V: Location

5.1 Please check one of the following that apply to the Generation Unit:

- Grid Connected Generation
- Off-Grid Generation (not connected to a utility transmission or distribution system)
- Customer Sited Generation (interconnected on the end-use customer side of the retail electricity meter in such a manner that it displaces all or part of the metered consumption of the end-use customer)

5.2 Generation Unit address: 0 Victory Highway, West Greenwich, RI

5.3 Please provide the Generation Unit's geographic location information:

A. Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: _____

B. Longitude/Latitude: 41°36' 30.12"N / 71°39' 37.24"W

5.4 The Generation Unit located: (please check the appropriate box)

- In the NEPOOL control area
- In a control area adjacent to the NEPOOL control area
- In a control area other than NEPOOL which is not adjacent to the NEPOOL control area ← *If you checked this box, then the generator does not qualify for the RI RES – therefore, please do not complete/submit this form.*

5.5 If you checked “In a control area adjacent to the NEPOOL control area” in Section 5.4 above, please complete Appendix E.

Appendix E completed and attached?

Yes No N/A

SECTION VI: Certification

6.1 Please attach documentation, using one of the applicable forms below, demonstrating the authority of the Authorized Representative indicated in Section 1.8 to certify and submit this Application.

Corporations

If the Owner or Operator is a corporation, the Authorized Representative shall provide **either**:

- (a) Evidence of a board of directors vote granting authority to the Authorized Representative to execute the Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form, **or**
- (b) A certification from the Corporate Clerk or Secretary of the Corporation that the Authorized Representative is authorized to execute the Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form or is otherwise authorized to legally bind the corporation in like matters.

Evidence of Board Vote provided? Yes No N/A

Corporate Certification provided? Yes No N/A

Individuals

If the Owner or Operator is an individual, that individual shall complete and attach APPENDIX A, or a similar form of certification from the Owner or Operator, duly notarized, that certifies that the Authorized Representative has authority to execute the Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form.

Appendix A completed and attached? Yes No N/A

Non-Corporate Entities

(Proprietorships, Partnerships, Cooperatives, etc.) If the Owner or Operator is not an individual or a corporation, it shall complete and attach APPENDIX B or execute a resolution indicating that the Authorized Representative named in Section 1.8 has authority to execute the Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form or to otherwise legally bind the non-corporate entity in like matters.

Appendix B completed and attached? Yes No N/A

6.2 Authorized Representative Certification and Signature:

I hereby certify, under pains and penalties of perjury, that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted herein and based upon my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties, both civil and criminal, for submitting false information, including possible fines and punishment. My signature below certifies all information submitted on this Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form. The Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form includes the Standard Application Form and all required Appendices and attachments. I acknowledge that the Generation Unit is obligated to and will notify the Commission promptly in the event of a change in a generator's eligibility status (including, without limitation, the status of the air permits) and that when and if, in the Commission's opinion, after due consideration, there is a material change in the characteristics of a Generation Unit or its fuel stream that could alter its eligibility, such Generation Unit must be re-certified in accordance with Section 9.0 of the RES Regulations. I further acknowledge that the Generation Unit is obligated to and will file such quarterly or other reports as required by the Regulations and the Commission in its certification order. I understand that the Generation Unit will be immediately de-certified if it fails to file such reports.

Signature of Authorized Representative:

SIGNATURE:



DATE:

11/15/18

Frank A. Epps, Manager
(Title)

APPENDIX B
(Required When Owner or Operator is a Non-Corporate Entity
Other Than An Individual)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES ELIGIBILITY FORM
Pursuant to the Renewable Energy Act
Section 39-26-1 et. seq. of the General Laws of Rhode Island

RESOLUTION OF AUTHORIZATION

Resolved: that FRANK A. EPPS, named in Section 1.8 of the Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form as Authorized Representative, is authorized to execute the Application on the behalf of University Solar LLC, the Owner or Operator of the Generation Unit named in section 1.1 of the Application.

SIGNATURE: _____

Frank A. Epps

DATE: _____

11/15/18

State: Rhode Island

County: Providence

(TO BE COMPLETED BY NOTARY) I, Ellen Noordzy as a notary public, certify that I witnessed the signature of the above named FRANK A. EPPS, and that said person stated that he/she is authorized to execute this resolution, and the individual verified his/her identity to me, on this date: 11/15/18.

SIGNATURE: _____

Ellen Noordzy

DATE: _____

11/15/18

My commission expires on: 12/08/2021

NOTARY SEAL:

