STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION : DOCKET NO. 22-03-RES

AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE: FILED BY COVENTRY LUMBER: NEW GENERATION:

ORDER

On June 14, 2022, Coventry Lumber¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its COVENTRY02816SOLAR300RE Generation Unit, a 0.3 MW AC (0.392 MW DC) solar energy generation unit located in Coventry, 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 Company provided supplemental and clarifying information to the PUC on June 14, 2022, regarding the generation unit's capacity and how electrical energy output will be verified.

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 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.

¹ The authorized representative was identified as Robert Fontana, Louth Callan Renewables, LLC, 921 Thrall Ave, Suffield, CT 06078; Phone: 860-500-0688; Email: <u>ix@louthcallanrenewables.com</u>.

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

Accordingly, it is

(24471) ORDERED:

- 1) The COVENTRY02816SOLAR300RE Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 0.3 MW AC (0.392 MW DC), Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date October 13, 2021 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Coventry, Rhode Island.
 - 2) Eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource is granted.
 - 3) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS71478.
- 4) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-2203-N22.
- 5) The facility's Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) become Rhode Islandeligible effective on the first day which the Rhode Island certification number is issued. All RECs associated with the production of eligible energy that are minted on or after the Effective Date are eligible for the Renewable Energy Standard.
- 6) 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.
- 7) The Company shall notify the PUC promptly in the event of a change in the facility's eligibility status.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON AUGUST 11, 2022
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
AUGUST 17, 2022.

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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.