STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: PETITION FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION FILED BY ECOGY, ENERGY, INC UNDER PROGRAM YEAR 2022 RENEWABLE ENERGY GROWTH PROGRAM TARIFF AND ENROLLMENT RULES - DOCKET NO. 22-14-REG

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE, SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS, AND NOTICE OF HEARING

On July 15, 2022, Ecogy Energy, Inc. filed with the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) a Petition for Dispute Resolution pursuant to Section 3.6 of the Renewable Energy Growth Program Enrollment Rules ("Rhode Island Renewable Energy Growth Program Solicitation and Enrollment Process Rules for Solar (Greater than 25 kW), Wind, Hydro and Anaerobic Digester Projects") seeking from the Commission an "order that directs Rhode Island Energy to award Certificates of Eligibility to any and all of Ecogy's Six Projects that were competitively priced in comparison with other applicants in the 2022 First Open Enrollment." The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy deemed the projects ineligible because they already have Certificates of Eligibility from prior program years after having been successfully enrolled following prior program years' Renewable Energy Growth Program solicitations. Ecogy disputes that this is a disqualifying condition of enrollment under the applicable Renewable Energy Growth Program Tariff and Enrollment Rules and that its practice of bidding previously enrolled projects has been allowed by The Narragansett Electric Company before. Copies of the documents setting out the parties' respective positions may be reviewed on the PUC's website (page link below).

The deadline for filing for intervention is August 26, 2022. In lieu of intervention, interested parties may file written public comment. The PUC requests that written public comments be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on September 13, 2022, to allow for full review by the PUC and Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, but the PUC will accept written public comment at any time prior to the hearing. Filings for intervention shall be made electronically to <u>luly.massaro@puc.ri.gov</u> and an original and five (5) hard copies shall be provided to Luly Massaro, Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island 02888. Public comments submitted by email do not need to be followed by hard copies.

A hearing for oral arguments on the matter will be held September 29, 2022 at 9:30 A.M. in Hearing Room A of the PUC's office at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing will be streamed live at https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg.

The Petition is available for examination at the PUC's office. The Petition and docket can also be accessed at <u>https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-22-14-REG</u>. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

The PUC is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at 780-2017, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk August 18, 2022