STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION: DOCKET NO. 22-12-RESAS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE:FILED BY ANTRIM WIND ENERGY LLC:NEW GENERATION:

<u>ORDER</u>

On July 7, 2022, Antrim Wind Energy LLC¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Antrim Wind Energy Generation Unit, a 28.8 MW AC wind energy generation unit located in Antrim, New Hampshire, 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 from August 24, 2022, through August 26, 2022, regarding the execution of the Appendix B designating the Authorized Representative.

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 Gary Woods, Vice-President, Operations, 26 Tuttle Hill Trail Antrim, NH 03440 ; Phone: 403-267-7150 ; Email: <u>Gary_Woods@transalta.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

(24485) ORDERED:

1) The Antrim Wind Energy Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Wind Renewable Energy Resource with its 28.8 MW AC, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of December 24, 2019 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Antrim, New Hampshire.

2) Eligibility as a New, Wind Renewable Energy Resource is granted.

3) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS38553.

4) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-2212-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 SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED SEPTEMBER 20, 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.

