

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION : DOCKET NO. 5255
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE :
FILED BY FESTIVAL FIELD PRESERVATION LP :
NEW GENERATION :

ORDER

On May 04, 2022, Festival Field Preservation LP¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its FESTIVAL02840SOLAR331.2RE Generation Unit, a 0.33120 MW AC (0.44160 MW DC) solar energy generation unit located in Newport, 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 May 20, 2022 and May 23, 2022 regarding how the Generation Unit's electrical energy output will be verified and authorization to interconnect documentation.

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

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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

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

(24435) ORDERED:

1) The FESTIVAL02840SOLAR331.2RE Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 0.33120 MW AC (0.44160 MW DC), Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date December 20, 2021 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Newport, Rhode Island.

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

3) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS71634.

4) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-5255-N22.

5) The facility's Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) become Rhode Island-eligible 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 JUNE 21, 2022
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
JUNE 23, 2022.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Ronald T. Gerwatowski, Chairman



Abigail Anthony, Commissioner



John C. Revens, Jr., Commissioner

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.