## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION : AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE : FILED BY UNITY PARK, LLC – NEW GENERATION :

**DOCKET NO. 5260** 

## **ORDER**

On May 24, 2022, Unity Park, LLC<sup>1</sup> (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its 500 Wood Street Solar Generation Unit, a 0.2 MW AC (0.24984 MW DC) solar energy generation unit located in Bristol, 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 August 5, 2022. Such information included correct commercial operation date, correct authorization to interconnect and confirmation of NEPOOL-GIS ID for the facility. On September 22, 2022, the Company provided an updated Appendix B and Authorized Representative Attestation reflecting the correct Company name.

The application included a request, to the extent required by the Commission, that Tyler Mercer of AlsoEnergy, Inc. be approved as an independent verifier for verifying and reporting appropriate billing records from the Company's Generation Unit to the NEPOOL Generation Information System (GIS).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The authorized representative was identified as: Ed Cox, CFO; Unity Park, LLC; 99 Tupelo St Bristol, RI 02809; Phone: 401-253-6098; Email: ecoxcpa@aol.com.

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<sup>2</sup>. 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.

Accordingly, it is

(24504) ORDERED:

 The 500 Wood Street Solar Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 0.2 MW AC (0.24984 MW DC), Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date October 28, 2021 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Bristol, Rhode Island.

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

3) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is NON165216.

4) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-5260-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) Tyler Mercer of AlsoEnergy, LLC meets the requirements for approval as a Rhode Island Independent Verifier for the Company's Generation Unit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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

7) 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.

8) 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 OCTOBER 11, 2022 PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED OCTOBER 13, 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.



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