STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION : DOCKET NO. 22-15-RES

AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE: FILED BY NORTH KINGSTOWN SOLAR LLC: NEW GENERATION:

ORDER

On July 19, 2022, North Kingstown Solar LLC ¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (Commission or PUC) an application seeking certification for its North Kingstown Solar LLC Generation Unit, a 1.9 MW AC (2.766 MW DC) solar energy generation unit located in North Kingstown, 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 from August 16, 2022 through October 19, 2022 regarding the UTM coordinates, verification of Commercial Operation Date, proof of NEPOOL GIS ID and corrected owner/operator contact information.

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

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

¹ The authorized representative was identified as Jon Mancini, Senior V.P - Solar Project Development, Ameresco; 111 Speen Street 410 Framingham, MA 01701; 508-589-3030; <u>imancini@ameresco.com</u>.

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

(24505) ORDERED:

- 1) The North Kingstown Solar LLC Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 1.9 MW AC (2.766 MW DC), Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date September 19, 2022 and located within the NEPOOL control area in North Kingstown, Rhode Island.
 - 2) Eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource is granted.
 - 3) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS73426.
- 4) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-2215-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 OCTOBER 28, 2022
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
NOVEMBER 2, 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.