

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION : DOCKET NO. 22-21-RES  
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE :  
FILED BY BLUE SKY EAST LLC :  
NEW GENERATION :**

**ORDER**

On August 24, 2022, Blue Sky East LLC<sup>1</sup> (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Bull Hill Wind Generation Unit, a 34.485 MW AC solar energy Generation Unit located in Hancock County, Maine, 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 September 7, 2022 through October 20, 2022 regarding the Commercial Operation Date of the Generation Unit, other state certifications, clarification of the relationship between “Blue Sky East, LLC” and “Bangor Hydro Electric Company”, as listed on the Large Generator Interconnection Agreement, and the Company’s 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.<sup>2</sup> The PUC’s determination in this docket is based on the information submitted by the Company

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<sup>1</sup> The authorized representative was identified as Thomas Deedy, Chief Operating Officer; Blue Sky East LLC, 200 Liberty St, 14th Floor New York, NY 10281, Phone: 646-992-2464, Email: [Thomas.Deedy@BrookfieldRenewable.com](mailto:Thomas.Deedy@BrookfieldRenewable.com)

<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

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

(24518) ORDERED:

1) The Bull Hill Wind Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Wind Renewable Energy Resource with its 34.485 MW AC, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date October 31, 2012 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Hancock, Maine.

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

3) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS40343.

4) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-2221-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 OCTOBER 28, 2022  
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED  
NOVEMBER 2, 2022.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



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Ronald T. Gerwatowski, Chairman



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Abigail Anthony, Commissioner



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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.