

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION : DOCKET NO. 22-29-RES  
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE :  
FILED BY FARM FRESH RHODE ISLAND :  
NEW GENERATION :**

**ORDER**

On September 14, 2022, Farm Fresh Rhode Island<sup>1</sup> (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Farm Fresh RI Generation Unit, a 0.2083 MW AC (0.24915 MW DC) solar energy generation unit located in Providence, 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 September 27, 2022 through October 11, 2022 regarding proof of NEPOOL GIS ID and how the Generation Unit’s electrical energy output will be verified.

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).

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

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<sup>1</sup> The authorized representative was identified as Jesse Rye, Co-Executive Director, Farm Fresh Rhode Island; 10 Sims Avenue Providence, RI 02909; 401-312-4250; [jesse@farmfreshri.org](mailto:jesse@farmfreshri.org)

<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

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

(24519) ORDERED:

1) The Farm Fresh RI Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 0.2083 MW AC (0.24915 DC), Customer-Sited Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date July 12, 2022 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Providence, RI.

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

3) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is NON173744.

4) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-2229-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) Tyler Mercer of AlsoEnergy, LLC meets the requirements for approval as a Rhode Island Independent Verifier for the Company's Generation Unit.

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 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.