

State of Rhode Island

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held on November 18, 2022

An Open Meeting of the Public Utilities Commission (Commission or PUC) was held Friday, November 18, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. in Hearing Room A, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island to discuss, deliberate, and/or vote on the following dockets.

In attendance: Chairman Ronald Gerwatowski, Commissioner Abigail Anthony, Commissioner John Revens, John Harrington, Todd Bianco, Alan Nault and Luly Massaro.

- I. Chairman Gerwatowski called the Open Meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. A quorum was present.
- II. **Approval of Minutes of Open Meetings** – After review, Chairman Gerwatowski asked for a motion to approve the Minutes of Open Meetings held on October 28, 2022, September 13, 2022, June 21, 2022 and Commissioner Anthony moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Revens seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- III. **Docket No. 22-47-WW – Narragansett Bay Commission** – The Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) filed an application to change rate schedules. NBC seeks to implement a multi-year rate plan that would increase rates in five phases. In the first phase proposed to take effect December 5, 2022, NBC’s proposed rates designed to collect additional operation revenues in the amount of \$11,257,959 to support a total revenue requirement of \$115,574,327. After review, Chairman Gerwatowski asked for a motion to suspend the proposed rates to conduct discovery and hearings. Commissioner Anthony moved to suspend the tariffs and Commissioner Revens seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- IV. **Renewable Energy Resource Eligibility Applications** – The Commission reviewed the applications submitted in the following dockets:
 - **Docket No. 22-34-RES – VCP WEST NATICK RD RI LLC** application for eligibility of the VCP WEST NATICK RD RI LLC Generation Unit; and
 - **Docket No. 22-36-RES – Linclen LLC** - The Company applied for eligibility of the North Linclen LLC Generation Unit.After review, Chairman Gerwatowski moved to accept the PUC consultant’s recommendation to approve the applications. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- V. There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman adjourned the Open Meeting at 1:07 P.M. A web video of the Open Meeting discussion can be accessed at <https://video.ibm.com/recorded/132322889>.