

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS : DOCKET NO. RES-23-14
ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE :
FILED BY AES CLEAN ENERGY – :
NEW GENERATION :

ORDER

On July 5, 2023, AES Clean Energy¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Randolph Solar Generation Unit, a 4.9 MW AC (6.1893 MW DC) solar energy generation unit located in Randolph, 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 July 13, 2023 through July 28, 2023 regarding the UTM coordinates for the facility, proof of NEPOOL GIS ID, 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 § 39-26-1.² 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.

¹ The authorized representative was identified as David Gomez, AES Clean Energy, 282 Century Place #2000 Louisville, CO 80027, 303-444-3020, david.gomez@aes.com.

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

Accordingly, it is

(24798) ORDERED:

1) The Randolph Solar Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 4.9 MW AC (6.1893 MW DC), Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date February 7, 2023, and located within the NEPOOL control area in Randolph, Maine.

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

3) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS73643.

4) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-2314-N23.

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 in the event of a change in the facility's eligibility status.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON AUGUST 24, 2023

PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED

AUGUST 30, 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Ronald T. Gerwatowski, Chairman



Abigail Anthony, Commissioner



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.