## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS : DOCKET NO. 5240

ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE FILED : BY RI SPOSATO SOLAR LLC – NEW GENERATION :

## **ORDER**

On March 4, 2022 RI Sposato Solar LLC<sup>1</sup> (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its RI Sposato Solar Generation Unit, a 0.400 MW AC (0.526 MW DC) solar energy generation unit located in Ashaway, 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 on April 20, 2022, regarding the authorization to interconnect date and approval letter.

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 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.

<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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The authorized representative was identified as Michael Howell, EDPR NA Distributed Generation LLC, 99 Park Avenue, Suite 1700, New York, NY 10016; Phone: (410) 236-0515; Email: <a href="mailto:DGassetmanagement@edpr.com">DGassetmanagement@edpr.com</a>.

Accordingly, it is

## (24397 ORDERED:

- 1) The RI Sposato Solar Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 0.400 MW AC (0.526 MW DC), Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date January 14, 2022 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Ashaway, Rhode Island.
  - 2) Eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource is granted.
  - 3) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS71700.
- 4) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-5240-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 in the event of a change in the facility's eligibility status.

## EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON MAY 5, 2022 PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED MAY 5, 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.