

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: REQUEST FOR WAIVER FILED BY	:	
KNIGHTS POND SOLAR, LLC	:	DOCKET NO. RES-23-37
GARDINER A LLC	:	DOCKET NO. RES-23-38
GORHAM ME 1 LLC	:	DOCKET NO. RES-23-39
RE SIDNEY SOLAR LLC	:	DOCKET NO. RES-23-40
RE GARDINER SOLAR LLC	:	DOCKET NO. RES-23-41
CROWLEY SOLAR LLC	:	DOCKET NO. RES-23-42
WALDOBORO SOLAR LLC	:	DOCKET NO. RES-23-43
NRS BETHEL SOLAR LLC	:	DOCKET NO. RES-23-44
MAXCY'S MILL SOLAR LLC	:	DOCKET NO. RES-23-45

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

On January 22, 2024, the Knights Pond Solar LLC, LLC, Gardiner A LLC, Gorham ME 1 LLC, RE Sidney Solar LLC, RE Gardiner Solar LLC, Crowley Solar LLC, Waldoboro Solar LLC, NRS Bethel Solar LLC and Maxcy's Mill Solar (collectively, the Applicants), community net metering projects located in Maine, filed a request for a waiver from 810-RICR-40-05-2.6(H), to allow the net metering facilities to qualify as an eligible renewable energy facility in Rhode Island. Previously, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has interpreted the Renewable Energy Standard (RES) (R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-1 to 10) as requiring net metering facilities, even if grid-connected, to be located in Rhode Island. In 2022, the law eliminated the requirement that customer-sited generation facilities must be located in Rhode Island in order to qualify as an eligible renewable energy resource under the RES. Because the PUC has not yet revised the rules governing the Implementation of a Renewable Energy Standard (810-RICR-40-05-1), the Applicants requested the PUC waive or otherwise determine inapplicable the requirement in 810-RICR-40-05-2.6(H) to allow a final review of their applications.

The PUC will accept written comments on this request through February 7, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. Written comments may be submitted to Luly.Massar@puc.ri.gov (preferred) or to Luly

Massaro, Commission Clerk, RIPUC 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI 02888. Please reference RES Waiver Request in the subject line.

The docket can be accessed on the PUC's website at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/RES-Applications> or reviewed at the PUC's office during regular business hours.

Luly E. Massaro
Commission Clerk
January 24, 2024