

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE FILED BY VERMONT RENEWABLE GAS, LLC NEW GENERATION **:DOCKET NO. RES-23-52
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ORDER

On December 8, 2023, Vermont Renewable Gas, LLC¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Vermont Renewable Gas - Lyndon Generation Unit, a 2.2 MW eligible biomass Generation Unit located in Lyndonville, Vermont, 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 staff from December 22, 2023 through January 17, 2024, regarding the Authorized Representative listed on Appendix B, the Commercial Operation Date for the facility, and the NEPOOL GIS ID.

After examination, the PUC determined 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

¹ The authorized representative was identified as Evan B. Dell'Olio, Manager, Vermont Renewable Gas, LLC, 145 Pine Haven Shores Road 1000A Shelburne, VT 05482, (802) 427-4762, evan.dellolio@synergy-ne.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.

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 hereby

(24912) ORDERED:

1) The Vermont Renewable Gas - Lyndon Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Eligible Biomass Renewable Energy Resource with its 2.2 MW, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date not yet achieved³ and located within the NEPOOL control area in Lyndonville, Vermont.

2) Eligibility is granted subject to the Company providing the PUC with written documentation verifying (a) Commercial Operation Date, (b) Valid Air Permit or equivalent authorization, and (c) assignment of the Generation Unit's NEPOOL GIS Asset Identification Number designation by NEPOOL following achievement of Commercial Operation. Then, PUC staff is hereby authorized to assign a unique Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Eligible Renewable Energy Resource Facility Certification Number for the Company's Generation Unit.

3) The facility's Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) become Rhode Island-eligible effective on the first day when 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.

4) 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

³ Anticipated Commercial Operation 11/15/2024.

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.

5) As an Eligible Biomass Generation Unit, the Company shall provide a quarterly affidavit that provides all necessary information for PUC review in a format consistent with the template spreadsheet provided in conjunction with this Order, along with relevant documentation to verify the use of eligible fuels.

6) 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 JANUARY 31, 2024
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
FEBRUARY 2, 2024.



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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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.