

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: Development of Tariffs Applicable to Energy :  
Storage Systems Connected to the Electrical Distribution : DOCKET NO. 24-34-EL  
Systems :

**Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER)  
Application for Representation on Stakeholder Committee**

1. **Applicant:** Shauna Beland, Director, Energy Programs and Policy, OER  
**Interests:** Ms. Beland will represent the interests of OER, the state agency involved in developing energy policy and programming that works to meet the State’s clean energy goals and the Act on Climate Mandates. Ms. Beland’s involvement in the Stakeholder Committee will furthermore be driven by OER’s mission to lead the state toward a clean, affordable, reliable, and equitable energy future.
2. Ms. Beland heads the energy work around distributed generation, community solar, workforce development and energy storage, and is therefore well positioned to be a participant in the Stakeholder Committee.
3. Ms. Beland is eager to engage in the Stakeholder Committee and in instances where she herself cannot attend Stakeholder Committee meetings, there are several alternatives representatives who can take her place. This includes OER staff members William Owen, Energy Policy and Regulatory Manager, who coordinates OER’s involvement in all PUC docket proceedings and Abigail Hasenfus, Renewable Energy Programs Manager, who works closely with Ms. Beland on the Farm Energy Program, the Clean Energy Internship program and Grid Resiliency federal funding.
4. As the State’s energy office, OER is uniquely positioned to be integral to planning processes for the future of Rhode Island’s energy system, especially in light of the Act on Climate. Therefore, it requests to have Ms. Beland as its representative in the Stakeholder Committee.
5. Ms. Beland commits that she will participate in good faith through attendance at meetings, participation in panels, and responding to Commission questions.