

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY** :  
**d/b/a RHODE ISLAND ENERGY RENEWABLE ENERGY** :  
**GROWTH PROGRAM REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF** : **DOCKET NO. 23-44-REG**  
**CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR COMMERCIAL** :  
**SCALE AND LARGE-SCALE PROJECTS** :  
**PROGRAM YEAR 2024** :

**ORDER  
(Third Enrollment)**

The Renewable Energy Growth Program<sup>1</sup> is a tariff-based financing program for renewable distributed energy generation systems. The program is only available under The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (RI Energy) tariffs.<sup>2</sup> The purpose of the program is to facilitate and encourage the installation and development of renewable distributed generation systems, reduce environmental impacts and carbon emissions, diversify generation sources, stimulate economic development, improve distribution system resilience and reliability, and reduce distribution system costs.<sup>3</sup> Annually, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) reviews and approves an enrollment schedule, technology targets, and ceiling prices against which commercial and large scale projects compete for participation in the Renewable Energy Growth Program. The program year runs from April 1<sup>st</sup> to the following March 31<sup>st</sup>.<sup>4</sup> The 2024 Renewable Energy Growth Program targets and ceiling prices were approved on April 29, 2024.<sup>5</sup>

R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.6-20(b) requires the PUC to review and issue Certificates of Eligibility for commercial scale and large-scale projects that have been chosen by RI Energy for

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<sup>1</sup> R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.6-1 to 27.

<sup>2</sup> R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.6-3(8).

<sup>3</sup> R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.6-1.

<sup>4</sup> This year's program commenced on May 1, 2024 to allow for full consideration of a law change allowing for the consideration of multi-year ceiling prices and allocations. [PUC Minutes](#) (Mar. 28, 2024).

<sup>5</sup> Order No. 25141 (Aug. 29, 2024).

participation in the Renewable Energy Growth Program. Following each enrollment, RI Energy files an Enrollment Report. RI Energy filed the Third Enrollment Report for Program Year 2024 on November 15, 2024. RI Energy reported that in the Third Enrollment it selected five commercial scale solar projects with a total nameplate capacity of 3,253 kW and one large-scale solar project with a total nameplate capacity of 1,232 kW. RI Energy requested the Commission approve the Certificates of Eligibility for these projects.<sup>6</sup>

On November 22, 2024, the PUC reviewed and approved the Certificates of Eligibility from the Third Enrollment, finding that the projects were consistent with the applicable Renewable Energy Growth tariff and enrollment rules.

Accordingly, it is hereby,

(25203) ORDERED:

1. Certificates of Eligibility from the Third Enrollment are awarded to the projects listed in Appendix A of this Order.

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<sup>6</sup> Third Enrollment Report (Nov. 15, 2024).

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING  
DECISION ON NOVEMBER 21, 2024. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED ON NOVEMBER 25,  
2024.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



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Ronald T. Gerwatowski, Chairman



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Abigail Anthony, Commissioner



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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 7 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.

# Appendix A

## Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC)-Awarded Certificates

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island Renewable Energy Growth Program, R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.6-20(b), Rhode Island Energy must submit a list of commercial-scale and large-scale solar, and all other distributed-generation projects, selected by Rhode Island Energy with their corresponding pricing information. The Company is submitting the below list of six projects selected by Rhode Island Energy with their corresponding pricing information and is requesting PUC approval for the listed project.

## Third 2024 Open Enrollment Results

Project Name	Project Location	Nameplate Capacity (kW)	Class	Price (¢/kWh)	Ceiling Price (¢/kWh)	Tariff Term
100 Royal Little Drive Providence RI Solar LLC	100 Royal Little Drive Providence, RI 02904	307	Commercial-Scale Solar I (>250-500 kW DC)	28.00	29.35	20
Approved Storage and Waste Hauling RI	60 Industrial Circle, Lincoln, RI, 02865	449	Commercial-Scale Solar I (>250-500 kW DC)	29.33	29.35	20
Balise Toyota Solar	1400 Post Rd, Warwick, RI 02886	500	Commercial-Scale Solar I (>250-500 kW DC)	29.34	29.35	20
Ecogy Energy RI XXI LLC	360 Callahan Rd, North Kingstown, RI 02852	1,000	Commercial-Scale Solar II (>500-<1000 kW DC)	23.47	24.45	20
RIPAC	275 Knight Street, Warwick, RI 02886	997	Commercial-Scale Solar II (>500-<1000 kW DC)	24.25	24.45	20
391 Church St	391 Church St Richmond, RI 02894	1,232	Large-Scale Solar I (1 to <5 MW DC)	18.65	18.65	20
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>4485</b>			

Note: Nameplate Capacity is rounded to the nearest kW.