

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS : DOCKET NO. RES-25-57
ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE :
FILED BY HOLLISTON SAND COMPANY, INC.– :
NEW GENERATION :

ORDER

On September 30, 2025, Holliston Sand Company, Inc.¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Holliston Sand Solar Generation Unit, a .990 MW AC (1.3 MW DC) Solar energy Generation Unit located in North Smithfield, 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 application included a request, to the extent required by the Commission, that William P. Short III be approved as an independent verifier for verifying and reporting appropriate billing records from the Company’s Generation Unit to the NEPOOL Generation Information System (GIS)². Bill Short is the contact person assigned by William P. Short III. The Company shall notify the PUC if Bill Short is replaced by another William P. Short III representative. If William P. Short III ceases to be retained as the independent verifier, the Company will need to either choose a new previously qualified independent verifier or seek approval of a new independent verifier.

¹ The authorized representative was identified as William P. Short III, PO Box 1168 Slatersville, RI 02876, 201-970-3707, w.shortiii@verizon.net

² An independent verifier “is responsible for monitoring, verifying and entering into the NEPOOL GIS the quantity of eligible energy produced by Generation Units in an aggregation, a Customer-Sited Generation Facility, or an Off-grid Generation Facility whose energy production data (or any part thereof) is not automatically included in the ISO Market Settlement System” 810-RICR-40-05-2.33(a).

The Company provided supplemental and clarifying information to the PUC from October 10, 2025, through November 13, 2025, regarding proof of the Commercial Operation Date, accurate latitude and longitude coordinates, the UTM coordinates and the DC size of the Generation Unit.

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 § 39-26-1³. 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.

Accordingly, it is

(25560) ORDERED:

- 1) The Holliston Sand Solar Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its .990 MW AC (1.3 MW DC), Customer-Sited Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date March 7, 2022 and located within the NEPOOL control area in North Smithfield, Rhode Island.
- 2) Bill Short of William P. Short III meets the requirements for approval as a Rhode Island Independent Verifier for the Company's Generation Unit.
- 3) Eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource is granted.
- 4) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is NON229160.
- 5) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-2557-N25.

³ 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.

- 6) The facility's Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) become Rhode Island-eligible 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.
- 7) 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.
- 8) The Company shall notify the PUC in the event of a change in the facility's eligibility status.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON DECEMBER 1, 2025
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
DECEMBER 9, 2025.

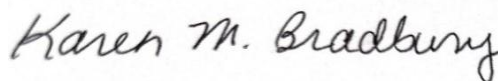
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Ronald T. Gerwatowski, Chairman



Abigail Anthony, Commissioner



Karen M. Bradbury, 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 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.