

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF  
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Rules and Regulations to Implement a  
Renewable Energy Standard

Docket No. 3659

Second Status Report of the Renewable Energy Standard  
Negotiated Rulemaking Group  
April 15, 2005

Through its counsel, following the February 15<sup>th</sup> scheduling conference in Docket 3659, the Commission asked that the Negotiated Rulemaking Group make periodic status reports. This is the second such report.

**Meeting Held:** The Renewable Energy Standard Negotiated Rulemaking Group held its second meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup>. A list of those in attendance and each member's affiliation is included at the end of this report. At the meeting which was mediated by Jonathan Raab, the group finalized the list of issues to be resolved and developed a plan to resolve them.

Using a list of issues that resulted from the first meeting of the Group, Bob Grace produced a matrix including the issues listed by location within the draft rules, by category and naming resources available to further define and consider each.

Group members have been recruited to produce background information and/or proposed language to be used in the regulations within their areas of expertise and outside resources such as Ryan Wiser of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, made available through the Department of Energy's Technical Assistance Project, will provide a paper on certification practices in other states and specific recommendations tailored to Rhode Island.

For the next meeting, Mr. Grace will prepare a PowerPoint presentation to be distributed prior to the meeting that will present the issues to be discussed, options for treating the issue and the major pros and cons associated with each option. Group members will be invited to add additional pros and cons. Issues to be discussed at the group's next meeting are those that can be found in the section of the draft rules titled Definitions, Renewable Energy Standard and Eligibility.

The group will make a detailed tour through each of these issues at the meeting resolve the issues that they can, move on to others and circle back eventually to those issues upon which they could not reach agreement.

## Negotiated Rulemaking Group Attendance

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>3/15/05</b>	<b>4/4/05</b>	<b>4/25/05</b>
<b>Rulemaking Group Members</b>				
RI EDC	Andrew Dzykewicz	X		
EMI/Cape Wind	Dennis Duffy	X	X	
Synapse/Division of PUC	Tim Woolf	X		
Narragansett Electric	John Warshaw	X	X	
DPUC	Dave Stearns	X	X	
PP & L	Eric Stephens	X	X	
TEC-RI	John Farley	X	X	
Ridgewood Power	Bill Short	X	X	
UPC Wind	Peter A. Gish	X	X	
UPC Wind	Elizabeth Weir	X		
PSNH	Gerald M. Eaton	X	X	
SEA for RI SEO	Bob Grace	X	X	
CSG	Pat Stanton	X		
CSG	Ashley Mason		X	
RI Atty. General for DPUC	Bill Lueker		X	
FPL Energy	Craig Eaton		X	
Silent Sherpa	James Grasso		X	
Spin Blade Energy	Christopher Burnett		X	
<b>Host/Mediator/Others</b>				
RI PUC	Doug Hartley	X	X	
Raab Associates	Jonathan Raab	X	X	
US DOE NE Regional Office	Albert H. Benson		X	

Questions regarding this report may be addressed to Doug Hartley who can be found in the office between Commissioner Holbrook and Tom Massaro

Respectfully Submitted,  
Renewable Energy Standard  
Negotiated Rulemaking Group

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