

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: DISTRIBUTED GENERATION (DG)
STANDARD CONTRACTS
AND CEILING PRICES FOR 2011

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DOCKET NO. 4288

**MOTION TO INTERVENE
BY
ALTERIS RENEWABLES, INC.**

By its attorney, Alteris Renewables, Inc. (Alteris), hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Rule 1.13 (a) and (b) of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules). Alteris has contacted the parties to this proceeding pursuant to PUC Rule 1.15(b) and as of the time of this filing is not aware of any objection to this motion. Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(3), Alteris and Washington County Regional Planning Council have substantially similar interests such that it is appropriate for them to be represented by the same attorney. In support of this motion, Alteris states:

1. Founded in 1978, Alteris is the largest design-build renewable energy company in the state of Rhode Island. Based in Providence, Alteris currently employs over thirty Rhode Island residents.
2. Alteris provides turn-key solar electric (photovoltaic or PV) to commercial, residential, education, government and institutional clients. The company has industry-leading expertise in engineering, design, project management, performance analysis, project financing and renewable energy credit programs.
3. Over the last eight years Alteris 1MW has installed or contracted to install one megawatt of renewable energy in Rhode Island. Alteris has performed roughly one hundred and twenty residential and fifteen commercial solar installations.

4. Rule 1.13 states any person claiming an interest of such nature that intervention is necessary or appropriate may intervene in any proceeding before the PUC.
5. Further, Rule 1.13(e) provides that where there is no objection to intervention a properly filed and served motion to intervene shall be granted.
6. It is necessary and appropriate to grant Alteris the right to intervene in this proceeding.
7. Alteris has an interest that is directly affected by this proceeding and is not adequately represented by the existing parties. Alteris is planning and developing renewable energy projects some of which anticipate reliance on the rate and power delivery mechanism offered through Rhode Island's distributed generation long term contracts law and this proposed tariff. Although this interest is substantially similar to the interest held by Washington County Regional Planning Council as stated above, their interests still are not identical. The two parties share an interest in developing projects but Alteris is a private developer with a different perspective on many specific development issues, including especially how projects contracted under this program will be financed.
8. This intervention will also serve the public interest as provided in Rule 1.13(b)(3). Alteris' advocacy will serve the interests of private companies working to build renewable energy projects and create jobs and economy in Rhode Island while also serving the State's energy and environmental interests.

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WHEREFORE, Alteris asks that the PUC grant this Motion to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 26, 2011, I hand delivered this original pleading and 9 photocopies to the PUC and sent a true copy of the document by electronic mail to the parties listed on the service list dated 10/13/11 and the Washington County Regional Planning Council.


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