

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR STANDARD CERTIFICATION : DOCKET NO. 4487  
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE FILED :  
BY GREAT BAY HYDRO COPORATION – :  
NEW GENERATION :

ORDER

WHEREAS, On February 18, 2014, Great Bay Hydro Corporation (Company)<sup>1</sup>, filed with the Rhode Island Public Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its West Charleston Hydro Generation Unit, a 0.675 MW small hydro energy generation unit located in West Charleston, Vermont, as an eligible New Renewable Energy Resource in accordance with the PUC's Rules and Regulations Governing the Implementation of a Renewable Energy Standard (RES Regulations) and R.I. Gen. Laws §39-26-1; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 6.0 and other relevant sections of the RES Regulations, a thirty-day period for public comment was provided during which time no such comment was received; and

WHEREAS, On May 12, 2014, supplemental and clarifying information was provided to PUC Staff and their application review consultant in response to the application review consultant's May 6, 2014 request for said information; and

WHEREAS, Said supplemental and clarifying information included: a revision to the facility's RES application, a completed Appendix C indicating it is a repowered

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<sup>1</sup> The authorized representative was identified as Mr. William C. Rodgers, Director of Operations, Great Bay Hydro Corporation, 1 New Hampshire Avenue, Suite 207, Portsmouth, NH 03801, Phone: (603) 294-4850 Fax: (603) 457-6013 Email: [Broders@baycorpholdings.com](mailto:Broders@baycorpholdings.com).

generation unit, evidence of the facility's Commercial Operation Date, and an informational presentation regarding the facility; and

WHEREAS, After examination, the PUC is of the opinion that the application including said supplemental information, is proper, reasonable, and in compliance with the RES Regulations, and hereby grants the Company certification as an eligible renewable energy resource pursuant to R.I. Gen Laws §39-26-1; and

WHEREAS, 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

(21478) ORDERED:

1) The West Charleston Hydro Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Small Hydro Renewable Energy Resource with its Repowered 0.675 MW, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of April 13, 2011 and located within the NEPOOL Control Area in West Charleston, Vermont.

2) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is NON33252.

3) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-4487-N14.

4) 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 RES.

5) 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 at its behest, to conduct audits or site visits to assist in verification of continued eligibility for and compliance with RI RES Certification at any time at the PUC's discretion.

6) That the Company shall notify the PUC in the event of a change in the facility's eligibility status.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON MAY 30, 2014  
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED  
MAY 30, 2014.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



*Margaret E. Curran*

Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson

*Paul J. Roberti*

Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner

*Herbert F. DeSimone, Jr.*

Herbert F. DeSimone, 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 seven days (7) 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.