

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

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS : DOCKET NO. 5001
ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE :
FILED BY ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION – :
NEW GENERATION :

ORDER

WHEREAS, On December 27, 2019, Zoll Medical Corporation¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Bio- Detek PV Array - Pawtucket Generation Unit, a 0.164 MW AC (0.176 MW DC) solar energy Generation Unit located in Pawtucket, 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; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, Supplemental and clarifying information was provided to PUC staff and their application review consultant on January 28, 2020 through February 19, 2020 in response to the application review consultant's request for said information on January 27, 2020 through February 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Said supplemental and clarifying information included: a) clarification regarding the nameplate capacity of the Generation Unit, b) clarification regarding the Generation Unit's Grid-Connected status, and c) a completed copy of

¹ The authorized representative was identified as Rick Johnson, 269 Mills Road Chelmsford, MA 01824; Phone: (978) 201-2898; Email: rick.johnson@zoll.com.

Appendix D: Special Provisions for Aggregators of Customer-sited or Off-grid Generation Facilities; and

WHEREAS, 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 § 39-26-1; 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 hereby

(23779) ORDERED:

1) The Bio- Detek PV Array - Pawtucket Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 0.164 MW AC (0.176 MW DC), Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of March 3, 2011 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

2) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is MSS37965.

3) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-5001-N20.

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 Renewable Energy Standard.

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 Rhode Island Renewable Energy Standard Certification at any time at the PUC's discretion.

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

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON MARCH 17, 2020
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED
MARCH 17, 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Margaret E. Curran

Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson

*Marion S. Gold, Commissioner

Abigail Anthony

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*Commissioner Gold concurs with this decision but is unavailable for signature.

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.