
Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held on August 12, 2020

An Open Meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. in Hearing Room A, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island to discuss, deliberate, and/or vote on the following dockets

In attendance: Chairman Ronald Gerwatowski, Todd Bianco, Alan Nault and Luly Massaro. Remotely: Commissioner Marion Gold, Commissioner Abigail Anthony and Margaret Hogan.

- I. Chairman Gerwatowski called the Open Meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. A quorum was present.
- II. **Docket No. 4983 - The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid** – This docket relates to National Grid’s 2020 Renewable Energy Growth Program. National Grid submitted a request for approval of the Certificates of Eligibility (COE) for commercial scale and large scale projects that have been selected in the Company’s First 2020 Open Enrollment for participation in the Renewable Energy Growth Program. After review, Chairman Gerwatowski moved to award COEs to the projects identified by National Grid from the Company’s First 2020 Open Enrollment in the Renewable Energy Growth Program as listed in Attachment 1 of the June 22, 2020 filing. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- III. **Docket No. 4237 - The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid** – This docket relates to National Grid’s compliance pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 39-2-25 and Commission Orders issued in this docket. There was no discussion of this docket.
- IV. **Docket No. 5028 – Southern Sky Renewable Energy RI – Alton Rd – Hopkinton, LLC (Applicant)** – The Applicant submitted an application for eligibility as a renewable energy resource facility of Southern Sky Renewable Energy generation unit, a 13.875 MW AC solar facility located in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. After review, Chairperson Gerwatowski moved to accept the Commission consultant’s recommendation to grant eligibility to the Southern Sky Renewable Energy generation unit as requested. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0**
- V. **Docket No. 4994 – Providence Water Supply Board** – This docket relates to the PUCs review of Providence Water Supply Board’s application for approval to implement a multi-year rate plan through a three-step rate increase pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §39-15.1-4. The Commission openly discussed outstanding issues in the case. No votes were taken.

VI. There being no further business to consider, Chairman Gerwatowski adjourned the Open Meeting at 2:29 P.M. A video of the Open Meeting discussion can be accessed at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg>