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To: The Chair and Members of the Commission

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Subject: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRAHAM RESIDENCE 4.59 KW-CNC SOLAR FOR CERTIFICATION AS AN ELIGIBLE ENERGY RESOURCE UNDER THE DELAWARE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD
(November 22, 2013) – PSC Docket No. 13-465

Application:

The Graham Residence 4.59 kW - CNC Solar (the "Applicant") filed an application with the Commission on November 22, 2013 seeking approval, pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 351 -363, for the certification of their generation unit located at 89 Sussex St, Unit 1, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Staff's Review:

Pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 351 – 363, the Commission issued Order No. 6931, dated June 6, 2006, which adopted the Rules and Procedures to Implement the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard ("Rules" or "Regulation"). The Rules require that Retail Electricity Suppliers comply with the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard ("RPS") through the filing of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) created in PJM-EIS Generation Attributes Tracking System ("GATS"). RECs are created in GATS by Generation Units which are certified by the Commission as Eligible Energy Resources. Upon designation as an Eligible Energy Resource, the Generation Unit's owner shall be entitled to one (1) REC for each megawatt hour of energy derived from Eligible Energy Resources. The Commission through its Staff will certify Generation Units as Eligible Energy Resources based on the definition of Eligible Energy Resources found in Section 1.0 of the Rules. Staff has reviewed the application for compliance with the requirements of 26 Del. C. § 351 – 363 and the Rules.

Staff's Findings:

According to the application, the Generation Unit is located within the PJM control area at 89 Sussex St, Unit 1,Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971. The Generation Unit's fuel type is Solar with a 0.00459 MW rated capacity. The Applicant's facility is Customer-Sited Generation and uses a Net Meter (Digital). At this time, the Applicant has no other PJM-EIS GATS State Certification Numbers assigned to this facility.

Staff's Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the following State of Delaware Certification Number be assigned to Applicant's facility for use in PJM-EIS GATS:

Graham Residence 4.59 kW - CNC Solar DE-98326-SUN-01-PW

The fourteen-digit State of Delaware Certification Number is consistent with the GATS identification system. The first two letters represent the state that is certifying the facility. The next five digits identify the facility. The following three letters represent the Eligible Energy Source on which RECs from the facility are based. The next two digits indicate whether the facility meets the definition of a New Renewable Generation Resource, which is defined as an Eligible Energy Resource first going into commercial operation after December 31, 1997. The last two digits indicate whether the facility is eligible for any bonus REC or SREC multipliers as designated in Title 26 of the Delaware Code.

Conclusion:

From the date of this Memorandum, the above State of Delaware Certification Number shall be deemed approved and is to be used in accordance with the PJM-EIS GATS for use in creating RECs or SRECs. It is the applicant's or its designee's responsibility to register the Eligible Energy Resource in GATS, using this Delaware Certification Number, in order for SRECs or RECs to be created. The GATS home page is http://www.pjm-eis.com/ its contact information is: Hotline: 610-666-2245, Toll Free Number: 1-877-750-GATS, E-mail: gatsadmin@pjm-eis.com

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