



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL  
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NEW BRITAIN, CT 06051

DOCKET NO. 03-12-80 APPLICATION OF RIDGEWOOD PROVIDENCE POWER PARTNERS, L.P. FOR QUALIFICATION OF JOHNSTON LANDFILL AS A CLASS I RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE

April 21, 2005

By the following Commissioners:

Anne C. George  
Jack R. Goldberg  
John W. Betkoski, III

## DECISION

### I. INTRODUCTION

#### A. SUMMARY

In this Decision, the Department of Public Utility Control determines that the Johnston Landfill generating facility qualifies as a Class I renewable energy source as a methane gas from landfill facility and assigns it Connecticut Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Registration Number CT00070-03.

#### B. BACKGROUND OF THE PROCEEDING

By application dated December 23, 2003 (Application), Ridgewood Providence Power Partners, L.P. (Ridgewood Providence) requested that the Department of Public Utility Control (Department) determine that the Johnston Landfill generating facility qualifies as a Class I renewable energy source.

Johnston Landfill is a methane gas from landfill facility located in Johnston, Rhode Island. Johnston Landfill began commercial operation in December, 1989, and has a nameplate capacity of 12 MW.

**C. CONDUCT OF THE PROCEEDING**

There is no statutory requirement for a hearing, no person requested a hearing, and none was held.

**D. PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROCEEDING**

The Department recognized Ridgewood Providence Power Partners, L.P., c/o Ridgewood Power Management, LLC, 947 Linwood Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450, and the Office of Consumer Counsel, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, as participants in this proceeding.

**II. DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS**

Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut (Conn. Gen. Stat.) §16-1(a)(26), a Class I renewable energy source includes energy derived from methane gas from landfills.

As provided in the Application, Johnston Landfill is a methane gas from landfill facility located at 65 Shun Pike, Johnston, Rhode Island. Johnston Landfill is currently owned by Ridgewood Providence Power Partners, L.P. Application, p. 1. According to ISO New England's (ISO-NE) Seasonal Claimed Capability Report dated 4/01/2005 (ISO Report), Johnston Landfill is a methane gas from landfill electric generating facility. ISO Report.

Based on the foregoing, the Department determines that Johnston Landfill qualifies as a Class I renewable energy facility.

**III. FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Johnston Landfill is a methane gas from landfill facility located in Johnston, Rhode Island.
2. Johnston Landfill is currently owned by Ridgewood Providence Power Partners, L.P.
3. Johnston Landfill began operation in December, 1989.
4. Johnston Landfill has a nameplate capacity of 12 megawatts.
5. Johnston Landfill is registered with ISO-NE as a methane gas from landfill electric generating facility.

#### **IV. CONCLUSION**

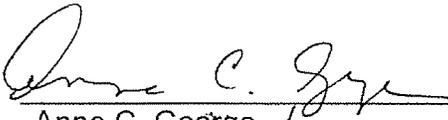
Based on the evidence submitted, the Department finds that Johnston Landfill qualifies as a Class I renewable generation source pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-1(a)(26).

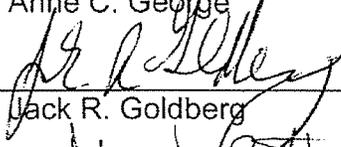
The Department assigns each renewable generation source a unique Connecticut Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) registration number. Johnston Landfill's Connecticut RPS registration number is CT00070-03.

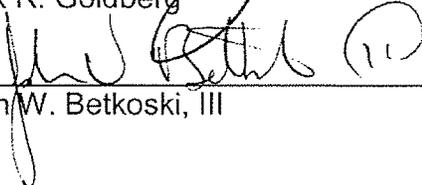
The Department's determination in this docket is based on the information submitted by Ridgewood Providence Power Partners, L.P. The Department may reverse its ruling or revoke the Applicant's registration if any material information provided by the Applicant proves to be false or misleading. The Department reminds Ridgewood Providence Power Partners, L.P. that it is obligated to notify the Department within 10 days of any changes to any of the information it has provided to the Department.

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This Decision is adopted by the following Commissioners:

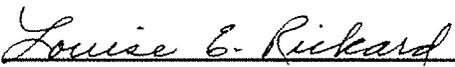
  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Decision issued by the Department of Public Utility Control, State of Connecticut, and was forwarded by Certified Mail to all parties of record in this proceeding on the date indicated.

  
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Louise E. Rickard  
Acting Executive Secretary  
Department of Public Utility Control

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Date