



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL
TEN FRANKLIN SQUARE
NEW BRITAIN, CT 06051

DOCKET NO. 08-10-12 APPLICATION OF SOLTAGE PLG 500 MILFORD, LLC
FOR QUALIFICATION OF PILGRIM FURNITURE CITY -
MILFORD AS A CLASS I RENEWABLE ENERGY
SOURCE

November 12, 2008

By the following Commissioners:

Donald W. Downes
John W. Betkoski, III
Anthony J. Palermino

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. SUMMARY

In this Decision, the Department of Public Utility Control determines that the photovoltaic generating facility at Pilgrim Furniture City in Milford, owned by Soltage PLG 500 Milford, LLC, qualifies as a Class I renewable energy source and assigns it Connecticut Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Registration Number CT00283-08.

B. BACKGROUND OF THE PROCEEDING

By application received October 6, 2008 (Application), Soltage PLG 500 Milford, LLC (Soltage) requested that the Department of Public Utility Control (Department) determine that the Pilgrim Furniture City in Milford Solar photovoltaic generation facility qualifies as a Class I renewable energy source. Pilgrim Furniture City in Milford (Milford Facility) is a solar photovoltaic system located at 1755 Boston Post Road, Milford, Connecticut. The Facility began commercial operation on September 24, 2008, and has a nameplate capacity of 0.325 MW. Application, p. 2.

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 Soltage PLG 500 Milford, LLC, c/o Stephen Goodbody, 66 York Street, 5th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302; 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), "Class I renewable energy source" includes energy derived from solar power.

As provided in the Application, Pilgrim City Furniture in Milford is a solar photovoltaic facility located at 1755 Boston Post Road, Milford, Connecticut. The Milford Facility is registered in New England Power Pool's Generation Information System. Application, p. 2. The Milford Facility is a behind-the-meter generation facility. The meter at the Milford Facility is a Draker Laboratories Sentalis 1000 energy monitoring system with utility-grade generation metering and meets NEPOOL's OP 18 procedures. Application, p. 6. As a behind-the-meter generating facility located in Connecticut, the Milford Facility shall be subject to audits by the Department.

In the Decision dated May 11, 2005, in Docket No. 05-04-06, Application of John Sych for Qualification as a Class I Renewable Energy Source, the Department determined that the auditing and reporting requirements for behind-the-meter and off-grid RPS generators would be audits and verifications as determined by the Department on a case-by-case basis.

Based on the foregoing, the Department determines that the Milford Solar Facility qualifies as a Class I renewable energy facility. The Department reserves the right to perform on-site audits as the Department deems necessary.

III. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Milford Facility is a solar photovoltaic generation facility located in Milford, Connecticut.
2. The Milford Facility began operation on September 24, 2008.
3. The Milford Facility has a rated capacity of 0.325 MW.
4. The Milford Facility is registered in the New England Power Pool's Generation Information System.
5. The Milford Facility has installed a Draker Laboratories Sentalis 1000 energy monitoring system with utility-grade generation metering and meets NEPOOL's OP 18 procedures.

III. CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence submitted, the Department finds that the Milford Solar Facility 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 RPS registration number. The Milford Facility's Connecticut RPS registration number is CT00283-08.

The Department's determination in this docket is based on the information submitted by authorized representative, Stephen Goodbody, of Soltage PLG 500 Milford, LLC. 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 Stephen Goodbody 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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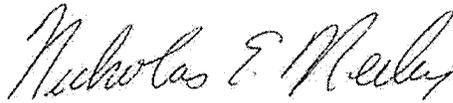
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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.



Nicholas E. Neeley
Acting Executive Secretary
Department of Public Utility Control

November 14, 2008

Date