STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY
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NEW BRITAIN, CT 06051

DOCKET NO. 26-06-18 APPLICATION OF THE UNITED ILLUMINATING COMPANY FOR QUALIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS (RRES) FACILITIES AS CLASS I RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES - Q1 2026

July 9, 2026

By the following Commissioners:

Thomas H. Wiehl
David Arconti, Jr.
Janice A. Beecher
Holly H. Cheeseman
Everett Smith, III

PROPOSED FINAL DECISION

This proposed final Decision is being distributed to the parties in this proceeding for comment. The proposed Decision is not final. The Authority will consider the parties' arguments and exceptions before reaching a final Decision, which may differ from the proposed Decision. Therefore, this proposed Decision does not establish any precedent and does not necessarily represent the Authority's final conclusion.

PROPOSED FINAL DECISION

I. INTRODUCTION

A. SUMMARY

In this Decision, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority determines that the 725 Residential Renewable Energy Solutions Facilities located in Connecticut qualify as Class I renewable energy sources.

B. BACKGROUND OF THE PROCEEDING

By Application received June 26, 2026 (Application) and UI RRES (Residential Renewable Energy Solutions) Eligible Q1 2026 Vintage spreadsheet (Spreadsheet) attached, The United Illuminating Company (Company) requests that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (Authority) determine that the 725 RRES facilities (RRES Facilities/RRES Projects) qualify as Class I renewable energy sources.

C. CONDUCT OF THE PROCEEDING

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

D. PARTICIPANTS

The Authority recognized the following as Participants to this proceeding: The United Illuminating Company, 180 Marsh Hill Road, Orange, CT 06477; the Office of Consumer Counsel, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051; and the Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106.

II. STANDARD REVIEW

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-1(a)(20), “Class I renewable energy source” includes energy derived from solar power.

III. AUTHORITY ANALYSIS

As provided in the Application, the RRES Facilities generate electricity using solar power and each began commercial operation on the dates listed on the Spreadsheet. The RRES Projects have a total nameplate capacity of 5.717 MW.

The RRES Facilities’ NEPOOL GIS Identification Number is NON259899. The RRES Projects are behind-the-meter generation facilities located in Connecticut and shall be subject to audits by the Authority.

The Company notes that the Application does not include signatures of generation facility owners or property owners, as it requires completion of a Customer-Executed Tariff Agreement for all projects enrolling the program. In addition, the agreements contain requisite language indorsing that the Company has title to all Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) and any other tradable energy or environmental-related commodity produced by or associated with the facility.

IV. CONCLUSION

The Authority reviewed all information in the record and finds that pursuant to General Statutes § 16-1(a)(20), the RRES Facilities qualify as Class I renewable energy sources, effective the later of January 1, 2026, or each RRES Facilities' corresponding commercial operation date listed on the Spreadsheet. The Authority assigns the Facilities Connecticut Renewable Portfolio Standard Registration No. CT260618.

The Authority's determination in this docket is based on the information submitted by the Company. The Authority may reverse its ruling or revoke the Company's registration if any material information provided proves to be false or misleading. The Company is reminded that it is obligated to notify the Authority within 10 days of any changes to any of the information it has provided. The Authority's determination in this docket applies only to the 725 RRES Facilities listed on the Spreadsheet.

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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 Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, 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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Executive Secretary
Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Date