STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY
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DOCKET NO. 26-07-04 APPLICATION OF THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY (CL&P) FOR QUALIFICATION OF SHARED CLEAN ENERGY FACILITIES (SCEF) AS CLASS I RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES – Q2 2026

August 3, 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 4 Shared Clean Energy solar generation facilities located in Connecticut qualify as Class I renewable energy sources.

B. BACKGROUND OF THE PROCEEDING

By application received July 8, 2026 (Application) and spreadsheet labeled ES SCEF Q226 Worksheet (Spreadsheet), The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (Company) requested that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (Authority) determine that the 4 Shared Clean Energy Facilities (SCEF) listed on the Spreadsheet and located in Connecticut 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 Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy, 107 Selden Street, Berlin, CT 06037; 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 § 16-1(a)(20) of the General Statutes (Conn. Gen. Stat.), “Class I renewable energy source” includes energy derived from solar power.

III. AUTHORITY ANALYSIS

As provided in the Application and the Spreadsheet, the SCEF generate electricity using solar power and each began commercial operation on its corresponding commercial operation date listed on the Spreadsheet.

The SCEF have a total nameplate capacity of 16.974 MW. The SCEF’s aggregate New England Power Pool Generation Information System Identification Number (NEPOOL GIS ID No) is NON261466. The SCEF are behind-the-meter generation facilities located in Connecticut and shall be subject to audits by the Authority.

IV. CONCLUSION

The Authority reviewed all information in the record and finds that pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-1(a)(20), the SCEF qualify as Class I renewable energy sources, effective the later of April 1, 2026, or each SCEF's corresponding commercial operation date listed on the Spreadsheet. The Authority assigns the SCEF Connecticut Renewable Portfolio Standard Registration No. CT260704.

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 4 SCEF listed on the Spreadsheet.

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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