

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1325 G STREET, N.W., SUITE 800
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

ORDER

March 11, 2019

**RPS 2019-32, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOL SYSTEMS LLC FOR
CERTIFICATION OF THE BAY BRANCH SOLAR POWER FACILITY AS A
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS GENERATING FACILITY, Order No. 19851**

1. On January 24, 2019, Sol Systems, LLC submitted an application for certification of the Bay Branch solar power facility located in North Carolina as an eligible District of Columbia renewable energy standards generating facility.¹ Although a solar facility, the Bay Branch facility is not eligible to fulfill the solar portion of the Tier One renewable source requirement of the District of Columbia's renewable energy portfolio standard, because it is not located within the District of Columbia nor in a location served by a distribution feeder serving the District of Columbia. This facility is, however, eligible for and is being certified as a non-solar Tier 1 renewable resources because it is located in North Carolina.² This means that the renewable energy credits generated by this facility can only be used to meet the non-solar Tier 1 portion of the renewable energy portfolio standard.

2. This application contains all the necessary information required for certification under the Commission's Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard rules.³ In addition, Sol Systems, LLC must register this facility with the Generation Attribute Tracking System of the PJM Environmental Information Services, Inc.⁴ Finally, pursuant to Commission Rule 2903.4, the Tier I Renewable Energy Credits generated by this facility beginning on or after January 1, 2019 may be sold and used for compliance purposes.⁵

¹ *RPS 2019-32, In the Matter of the Application of Sol Systems LLC for Certification of the Bay Branch Solar Power Facility as a Renewable Energy Standards Generating Facility*, Application of Sol Systems LLC for Certification of the Bay Branch Solar Power Facility as a Renewable Energy Standards Generating Facility, submitted January 24, 2019.

² D.C. Code § 34-1432(e) (2018 Supp.)

³ 15 DCMR §§ 2900-2905 and 2999 (2018).

⁴ 15 DCMR § 2903.3 (2018).

⁵ 15 DCMR § 2903.4 (2018).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

3. Sol System's application for certification of the Bay Branch solar energy facility as an eligible District of Columbia renewable energy standards generating facility is hereby **GRANTED**; and

4. The Bay Branch solar energy facility is assigned the following certification number, **DC-198832-NSTI-I**.

A TRUE COPY:

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK- SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**