



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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

DOCKET NO. 08-06-02 APPLICATION OF PEPPERIDGE FARM,  
INCORPORATED FOR QUALIFICATION OF  
PEPPERIDGE FARM 1.2 MW FUEL CELL AS A CLASS I  
RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE

July 9, 2008

By the following Commissioners:

John W. Betkoski, III  
Anne C. George  
Anthony J. Palermino

## DECISION

### I. INTRODUCTION

#### A. SUMMARY

In this Decision, the Department of Public Utility Control determines that the Pepperidge Farm generating facility qualifies as a Class I renewable energy source as a fuel cell, effective June 23, 2008, and assigns it Connecticut Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Registration Number CT00273-08.

#### B. BACKGROUND OF THE PROCEEDING

By application dated June 2, 2008, Pepperidge Farm Incorporated (Pepperidge Farm) requested that the Department of Public Utility Control (Department) determine that the Pepperidge Farm Fuel Cell generation facility qualifies as a Class I renewable energy source.

Pepperidge Farm Fuel Cell is a fuel cell located in Bloomfield, Connecticut. Pepperidge Farm Fuel Cell began commercial operation on June 23, 2008, and has a nameplate capacity of 1.25 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 Pepperidge Farm Incorporated, 595 Westport Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851; Pepperidge Farm, 1414 Bluehills Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002 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 a fuel cell.

As provided in the application, Pepperidge Farm Fuel Cell is a fuel cell facility located at 1414 Bluehills Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002. Pepperidge Farm Fuel Cell is currently owned by Pepperidge Farm Incorporated. Pepperidge Farm Fuel Cell is a behind-the-meter generation facility. As a behind-the-meter generating facility located in Connecticut, Pepperidge Farm Fuel Cell shall be subject to audits by the Department. See DPUC Docket No. 04-05-13.

Based on the foregoing, the Department determines that Pepperidge Farm Fuel Cell qualifies as a Class I renewable energy facility.

## **III. FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Pepperidge Farm Fuel Cell is a fuel cell located in Bloomfield, Connecticut.
2. Pepperidge Farm Fuel Cell is currently owned by Pepperidge Farm Incorporated.
3. Pepperidge Farm Fuel Cell began operation on June 23, 2008.
4. Pepperidge Farm Fuel Cell has a total combined nameplate capacity of 1.25 MW.

## **IV. CONCLUSION**

Based on the evidence submitted, the Department finds that Pepperidge Farm Fuel Cell 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. Pepperidge Farm Fuel Cell's Connecticut RPS registration number is CT00273-08.

The Department's determination in this docket is based on the information submitted by the Pepperidge Farm Incorporated. 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 the Pepperidge Farm Incorporated 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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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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Nicholas E. Neeley  
Acting Executive Secretary  
Department of Public Utility Control

July 11, 2008

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Date