

**GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES**

**Public Services Commission**

**IN RE:**

<b>OCEAN THERMAL ENERGY</b>	)	Docket No. 659
<b>CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR</b>	)	Order No. <u>66</u> /2016
<b>QUALIFIED FACILITY STATUS</b>	)	
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**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, on May 13, 2016, Ocean Thermal Energy Corporation (hereinafter "OTEC") submitted an Application with the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter "PSC" or "Commission") seeking certification as a Qualified Facility (hereinafter "QF") for a land-based Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion plant on St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 27, 2016, the PSC's technical consultants, Georgetown Consulting Group, Inc., (hereinafter "GCG") submitted its Report and Recommendations to the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 28, 2016, the Commission met in regular session at both its offices on St. Thomas and St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands; and

**WHEREAS**, on upon review and deliberation the Commission voted to accept GCG's Report and Recommendations, approve OTEC certification for QF Status and further direct the applicant to submit semi-annual reports on the status of development; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Commission **ORDERS** that:

1. The Report of its technical consultant is **ACCEPTED**.
2. OTEC's Application for certification as a QF facility is **APPROVED**.
3. OTEC is to submit semi-annual reports to the Commission on the status of development.

*So Ordered.*

For the Commission

Date: **July 8, 2016**

  
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Andrew Rutnik, Vice-Chair