

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

*Public Services Commission*

<i>In re</i>	)	
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<b>Advance Power, LLC</b>	)	Docket No. 630
<b>Application for Qualified Facility Designation</b>	)	Order No. 18/2018
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**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, on June 27, 2014, Advance Power LLC (hereinafter "Advance Power") filed an Application for Qualified Facility (hereinafter "Application") with the Virgin Islands Public Services (hereinafter "Commission" or "PSC") establishing Docket 630; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 22, 2014, the Commission received a report from its Technical Consultants, Georgetown Consulting Group, Inc. (hereinafter "GCG"); and

**WHEREAS**, on August 26, 2014, the Commission held a Special Meeting in both of its offices on St. Thomas and St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission received testimony from GCG and representatives of Advance Power; and

**WHEREAS**, after review and deliberation, the Commission approved Advance Power's application for certification as a Qualifying Facility at Bovoni Point, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands (Order 56/2014); and

**WHEREAS**, on October 27, 2015, the Commission held a Special Meeting in both its offices on St. Thomas and St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands and granted Advance Power an extension for one (1) year (Order 9/2016); and

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2016, Advance Power filed a status update with the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 2, 2016, Advance Power filed its third quarter update with the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 3, 2016, the Commission held a Special Meeting in both its offices on St. Thomas and St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands and granted Advance Power an extension for one (1) year (Order 2/2017); and

**WHEREAS**, on November 13, 2017, Advance Power filed a Request for Extension of Qualified Facility Certification. In that filing, Advance Power represented that progress has been

made on WAPA's April 2017 Request for Proposals, and that as of October 16, 2017, WAPA notified Advance Power that its proposal was accepted and that negotiation of a power purchase agreement was pending; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 19, 2017, the Commission held a Regular Meeting in the conference room at the Henry E. Rohlsen Airport on St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, where the Advance Power testified on the status of their operations and requested a six (6) month extension on their status as a Qualifying Facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission voted to grant Advance Power a six (6) month extension on their status as a Qualifying Facility, with progress reports to be filed at least quarterly (every three months).

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

1. Advance Power, LLC's status as a Qualifying Facility is extended for six (6) months, with progress reports to be filed at least quarterly (every three months).

*So Ordered.*

For the Commission

Date: January 25, 2018

  
Raymond Williams, Chair