GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE UNITED STATES

Public Services Commission

IN RE:

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER AND POWER
AUTHORITY’S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
POWER PURCHASE WITH CARIBBEAN W2E
CONVERSION U.S.V.I. INC

Docket No. 671
Order No. 50/2019

ORDER

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2015, the Commission ordered that Caribbean W2E Conversion U.S.V.I. Inc.’s (hereinafter “CW2E”) Application for Qualifying Facility status be accepted and CW2E must report to the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter “the Commission” or “PSC”) on its progress in obtaining an interconnection agreement with the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (hereinafter “the Authority” or “WAPPA”), and all other necessary agreements, contracts and leases within six (6) months; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2018, WAPPA filed a Petition with the Commission seeking approval of its power purchase agreement (hereinafter “PPA”) with CW2E for the purchase of electric energy for the Territory of the Virgin Islands through waste to energy conversion projects; and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2018, the Commission met in regular session and voted to ACCEPT the Authority’s Petition for Approval of Power Purchase Agreement with CW2E; and

WHEREAS, PSC Order No. 53/2018 dated September 19, 2018, approved the Authority’s PPA with CW2E; and

WHEREAS, the Commission met with the parties during its regular meetings over the course of several months regarding the status and continued progress of the interconnection agreements between CW2E and WAPPA; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2019, the Commission received a letter from CW2E requesting an extension for 120 days in order to meet the early terms of the PPA with WAPPA; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2019, the Commission met in regular session at its office on St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands and at the Virgin Islands Board of Education office on St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands; and
WHEREAS, after hearing extensively from both the Authority and CW2E, as to the reasons for the delay and the impacts of delay on the Utility and ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, upon review and deliberation, the Commission determined that the request for an extension of time would not adversely impact the utility or ratepayers,

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission finds and ORDERS that the Caribbean W2E Conversion U.S.V.I. Inc. is granted an extension of thirty (30) days from June 12, 2019 to meet the financial requirements as specified in the previously approved PPA.

So Ordered.

For the Commission,

Date: July 12, 2019

Raymond J. Williams, Chair