



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
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Rules and Regulations Filing Form

1. Agency Name and Address

Commerce Corporation (formerly Economic Development Corporation)

Rhode Island Commerce Corporation

2. Title of Rule

2014-2016 Rules and Regulations for the Renewable Energy Development Fund Program

3. Statutory Source of Authority

Rhode Island General Laws Sections 42-64-13.2; 39-2-1.2; and 39-26-7

4. Concise Explanatory Statement - §42-35-2.3

1.) The Rules propose to set forth the funding criteria utilized by the Corporation in connection with the Renewable Energy Development Fund (the Fund) and related programs mandated by applicable legislation. Specifically, the Corporation will receive applications for funding for renewable energy projects, and consider them in the context of criteria including but not limited to technical feasibility, amount of generated renewable energy, cost per kilowatt and financial viability of the project. The Fund and related programs may be used for technical feasibility analysis, municipal renewable energy investment and non-profit affordable housing development, as well as other renewable energy projects as determined by the Corporation.
 2) Section 5.6 changed for clarification to: 5.6 All projects seeking funding through the REF must have a site address in Rhode Island.

5. Type of Filing

Emergency Rules	
A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-3(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment of ERLID: ". <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of ERLID: Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-3(b)(2):	A2. Emergency 90-day renewal - §42-35-3(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:

Final Rules			
<input type="checkbox"/> B1. Amendment Supersedes ERLID: 7592	<input type="checkbox"/> B2. Adoption Repeals ERLID:	<input type="checkbox"/> B3. Repeal Expires ERLID:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Technical Revision
If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:			

6. Notice and Hearing Information

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-3(a)(1): Notice Not Required
 Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-3(a)(2): Hearing Not Required
 End of Comment Period:

7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page

<http://www.commerceri.com>

8. Certification

I hereby certify that the attached rules and regulations were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (42-35) and that they are true copies of this Department, attest,

 Name

 Title

 Notary Public
 Subscribed and sworn before me
 this _____ day of _____, _____