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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Bradshaw Julie A</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O AMERESCO, INC.</u><br><u>111 SPEEN STREET SUITE 411</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>FRAMINGHAM MA</u> <u>01701</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring<br>Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>09/25/2026</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Ameresco, Inc. [ AMRC ]</u>                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                               | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><br><u>Interim PFO</u> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br><br><br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check<br>Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D) or<br>Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.<br>5) |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Class A Common Stock</u>     | <u>525</u>                                               | <u>D</u>                                                       |                                                          |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr. 4) |                                     | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                                          | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                             |
| <u>Stock Option (right to purchase)</u>    | <u>(1)</u>                                                     | <u>03/04/2031</u>  | <u>Class A Common Stock</u>                                                    | <u>2,500</u>                        | <u>43</u>                                                          | <u>D</u>                                                             |                                                             |
| <u>Stock Option (right to purchase)</u>    | <u>(2)</u>                                                     | <u>05/04/2032</u>  | <u>Class A Common Stock</u>                                                    | <u>5,000</u>                        | <u>59.88</u>                                                       | <u>D</u>                                                             |                                                             |
| <u>Stock Option (right to purchase)</u>    | <u>(3)</u>                                                     | <u>03/07/2034</u>  | <u>Class A Common Stock</u>                                                    | <u>4,000</u>                        | <u>21.13</u>                                                       | <u>D</u>                                                             |                                                             |
| <u>Stock Option (right to purchase)</u>    | <u>(4)</u>                                                     | <u>03/09/2036</u>  | <u>Class A Common Stock</u>                                                    | <u>4,000</u>                        | <u>26.36</u>                                                       | <u>D</u>                                                             |                                                             |
| <u>Stock Option (right to purchase)</u>    | <u>(5)</u>                                                     | <u>09/07/2036</u>  | <u>Class A Common Stock</u>                                                    | <u>5,000</u>                        | <u>23.93</u>                                                       | <u>D</u>                                                             |                                                             |
| <u>Restricted Stock Unit</u>               | <u>(6)</u>                                                     | <u>03/10/2027</u>  | <u>Class A Common Stock</u>                                                    | <u>225</u>                          | <u>(7)</u>                                                         | <u>D</u>                                                             |                                                             |
| <u>Restricted Stock Unit</u>               | <u>(6)</u>                                                     | <u>03/10/2028</u>  | <u>Class A Common Stock</u>                                                    | <u>375</u>                          | <u>(7)</u>                                                         | <u>D</u>                                                             |                                                             |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Of the shares subject to the option, 20% vest on each of anniversary of the grant date of March 5, 2021 over a period of five years assuming continued service through the vesting date.
2. Of the shares subject to the option, 20% vest on each of anniversary of the grant date of May 5, 2022 over a period of five years assuming continued service through the vesting date.
3. Of the shares subject to the option, 20% vest on each of anniversary of the grant date of March 8, 2024 over a period of five years assuming continued service through the vesting date.
4. Of the shares subject to the option, 20% vest on each of anniversary of the grant date of March 10, 2026 over a period of five years assuming continued service through the vesting date.
5. Of the shares subject to the option, 20% vest on each of anniversary of the grant date of September 8, 2026 over a period of five years.
6. Each RSU vests over two years with 25% vesting on each 6-month anniversary of the applicable grant date assuming continued service through the vesting date.
7. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ameresco, Inc. Class A Common Stock ("Common Stock").

Remarks:

/s/ John W. Pickett, attorney-in-fact 10/01/2026

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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## LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of John W. Pickett, Nina Andersson-Willard and Lenka Patten, signing singly and each acting individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact with full power and authority as hereinafter described to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a Director of Ameresco, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder (the "Exchange Act");

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to prepare, complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, prepare, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely deliver and file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and any stock exchange or similar authority, including, without limitation, preparing, submitting, updating, maintaining and authenticating any Form ID, EDGAR access application, account administrator designation, user authorization, delegation, confirmation, credentialing or other filing-access materials or information required or permitted by the SEC's Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system, including EDGAR Next and any successor SEC electronic filing system or related access-management process;

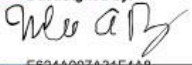
(3) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information regarding transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such third party to release any such information to the herein appointed attorney-in-fact and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and

(4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, including in connection with any EDGAR account administration, access-management, delegation, authentication or filing-access function, are not assuming nor relieving, nor is the Company assuming nor relieving, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act. The undersigned acknowledges that neither the Company nor the foregoing attorneys-in-fact assume (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with the SEC with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of September 22, 2026

DocuSigned by:  
  
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Name: Julie A. Bradshaw



