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Re: DE 08-024, Pinetree Power Inc. Bethlehem Facility

Certification Application for Class III Eligibility Pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Shulock:

On February 11, 2008, Pinetree Power, Inc. submitted an application requesting conditional certification for the Bethlehem Biomass facility (Bethlehem facility) as a Class III facility pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard Legislation. On June 4, 2008, the Commission issued a secretarial letter granting conditional approval to the Bethlehem facility and stated that it would fully certify the facility upon receipt of verification of compliance with emissions standards from the Department of Environmental Services (DES). On June 9, 2008, DES notified the Commission that test results indicate that the Bethlehem facility meets the emission requirements and DES recommended that the Commission fully certify the Bethlehem facility as a Class III renewable energy source eligible to produce renewable energy certificates.

The Commission has reviewed the June 9, 2008 letter from DES verifying compliance with the emissions standards required by RSA 362-F and now designates the Bethlehem facility as eligible to produce Class III renewable energy certificates effective June 19, 2008.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Bethlehem facility is NH-III-08-004.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland

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Re: Pinetree Power Bethlehem Biomass Facility

Certification as a New Hampshire RPS Class IV Facility

Certification Code NH-III-08-004

Dear Mr. Gower:

Please be advised that, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Pinetree Bethlehem Biomass facility (Pinetree Bethlehem) as a Class III renewable energy source effective June 19, 2008. Accordingly, Pinetree Bethlehem is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class III renewable energy certificates.

The Pinetree Bethlehem facility is a biomass facility located at 1241 Whitefield Road Bethlehem, NH 03574 and has a gross nameplate capacity of 17.1 megawatts. The facility's ISO-New England asset identification number is 337. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-III-08-004.

Sincerely,

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