STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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- **SUBJECT:** DE 08-118, John G. Haven's Certification Application for Class II Eligibility Pursuant to RSA 362-F; Staff Recommendation
 - **TO:** Chairman Thomas B. Getz Commissioner Clifton C. Below Commissioner Amy L. Ignatius Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary
 - CC: Jack K. Ruderman, Director, Sustainable Energy Division Suzanne Amidon, Staff Attorney

On September 16, 2008, John G. Haven submitted an application requesting the Commission grant approval of his 1.8 kilowatt solar photovoltaic facility (Haven facility) located at his residence to produce Class II Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law.

Since the Haven facility is a customer-sited source, its output is not recorded in the NEPOOL market settlement system. As a result, the electricity produced by the facility must be verified and monitored by an independent monitor, in this case, the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC). In order for NHEC to verify and monitor the facility's output, Mr. Haven needed to install a revenue quality meter. However, after Mr. Haven submitted his application to the Commission, Staff learned that he did not have such a meter. In August 2009, Thomas Palma of NHEC notified Staff that Mr. Haven was no longer interested in installing such a meter and wanted to withdraw his application for Class II eligibility. Given that development, Staff recommends the Commission close this docket without prejudice.