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October 30, 2008

F. Allen Wiley Vice President FPL Energy Maine Hydro LLC 160 Capitol Street, Suite 8 Augusta, ME 04330

Re: DE 08-124, FPL Energy Maine Hydro LLC

Bar Mills Project Hydro Facility

Certification Application for Class IV Eligibility pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Wiley:

On September 25, 2008, FPL Energy Maine Hydro LLC (FPL Energy) submitted an application requesting certification for the Bar Mills Project hydro facility (Bar Mills) as eligible to produce Class IV renewable energy certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the application and recommended approval noting that the Bar Mills application was complete on September 25, 2008.

Class IV eligibility requires that a facility: 1) began operation prior to January 1, 2006; 2) has a gross nameplate capacity of 5 megawatts (MW) or less; 3) has installed upstream and downstream diadromous fish passages that have been required and approved under the terms of its Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license or exemption; and 4) when required, has documented applicable state water quality certification pursuant to section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

The application indicates that the Bar Mills facility is a single-unit hydroelectric generating station located on the Saco River in the Towns of Buxton and Hollis, Maine and operates on a store and release basis. The facility has a gross nameplate capacity of 4 MW and was originally issued a fifty year license in 1955 by the FERC. A forty-year license was subsequently issued in August 2008. The facility's ISO-NE asset identification number is 754 and the NEPOOL GIS facility number is MSS754.

The Commission has reviewed FPL Energy's application for the Bar Mills facility and determined that it has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the Bar Mills facility is eligible for certification as a Class IV facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby

certifies that FPL Energy's Bar Mills Project hydro facility is a Class IV renewable energy source effective September 25, 2008 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV renewable energy certificates.

Please be advised that in Docket No. DE 08-053, a proceeding involving certification of small hydro facilities owned by Public Service Company of New Hampshire, certain parties have raised questions regarding the specific fish passage requirements necessary for Class IV certification. The result of that proceeding could affect the certification of this facility.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Bar Mills hydro facility is NH-IV-08-016.

Sincerely, Delle A. Lowland

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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Re:

DE 08-124, Energy Maine Hydro, LLC

Bar Mills Project Hydroelectric Facility

Certification as a New Hampshire RPS Class IV Facility pursuant to RSA 362-F

New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IV-08-016

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified FPL Energy Maine Hydro, LLC's Bar Mills Project (Bar Mills) hydroelectric facility as a Class IV renewable energy source effective September 25, 2008. Accordingly, Bar Mills is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV renewable energy certificates.

The Bar Mills facility is a single-unit hydroelectric generating station located on the Saco River in the Towns of Buxton and Hollis, Maine and operates on a store and release basis. The project was constructed in 1956 and has a gross nameplate capacity of 4 megawatts. The facility's ISO-NE asset identification number is 754. The New Hampshire RPS certification code is NH-IV-08-016.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

cc: F. Allen Wiley, VP

FPL Energy Maine Hydro, LLC