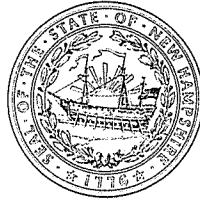


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September 24, 2009

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New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.
579 Tenney Mountain Highway
Plymouth, NH 03264

Re: DE 09-148, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Certification Application on behalf of Timothy Van Blommestein for Class II Eligibility pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Palma:

On August 17, 2009, you submitted an application on behalf of Timothy Van Blommestein requesting certification of Mr. Blommestein's solar photovoltaic facility (Blommestein facility) as eligible to produce Class II 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 application was complete on August 17, 2009.

Class II eligibility requires that a facility began operation after January 1, 2006 and that it produces electricity from solar technologies. Your application indicates that Alteris Renewables installed a solar photovoltaic facility with a gross nameplate capacity of 3.6 kilowatts at Mr. Blommestein's residence, 88 Stone Bridge Road, Wilmet, New Hampshire. The facility began operation on August 10, 2009 when the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NHEC) successfully conducted the initial start-up test. The application states that NHEC will monitor the facility's output as required by N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 2505.

The Commission has reviewed your application and determined that it has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the Blommestein facility is eligible for certification as a Class II facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Blommestein facility is a Class II renewable energy source effective August 17, 2009 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class II renewable energy certificates. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Blommestein facility is NH-II-09-039.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Timothy Van Blommestein

