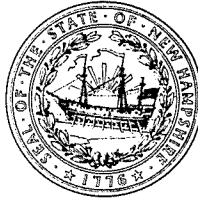


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December 2, 2009

Anthony M. Callendrello  
Vice President  
Great Bay Hydro Corporation  
1 New Hampshire Avenue, Suite 207  
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Re: DE 09-192, Great Bay Hydro Corporation  
Certification Application for Class II Eligibility of its Newport Hydroelectric  
Facility pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Callendrello:

On October 9, 2009, Great Bay Hydro Corporation submitted an application requesting certification for its Newport hydroelectric facility (Newport facility) as a Class IV facility pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the application and recommends approval noting that the Newport facility application was completed on October 9, 2009 in accordance with N.H. Code Admin Rule Puc 2500.

Pursuant to RSA 362-F:4, IV, Class IV eligibility requires that a facility began operation prior to January 1, 2006, has a nameplate capacity of five megawatts or less, has installed upstream and downstream diadromous fish passages, and when required, has documented applicable state water quality certification pursuant to section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Your application indicates that the Newport facility is a run-of-river hydroelectric facility located on the Clyde River at 964 Clyde Street, Newport, Vermont and it has a gross nameplate capacity of four megawatts. The Newport facility, which is part of the Clyde River Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. P-2305), received its initial Federal Energy Regulatory Commission license in November 1963, although the Newport generating units date back to the 1930s. Your application included proof that the facility's upstream and downstream fish passages have been in operation since September 2007, thus demonstrating that the facility meets the requirements of RSA 362-F. Your application also provided support that the water quality certification for the Clyde River

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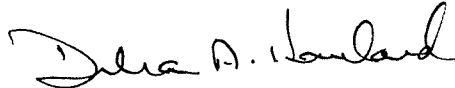
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Project was issued in July 2003 by the Vermont Water Resources Board. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS772.

The Commission has reviewed the Newport facility application and determined that it has provided all the necessary documentation to demonstrate that the Newport facility is eligible for certification as a Class IV facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Newport facility is a Class IV renewable energy source effective October 9, 2009 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV Renewable Energy Certificates.

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 Newport facility is NH-IV-09-049.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being more prominent.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: William C. Rodgers  
Great Bay Hydro Corporation

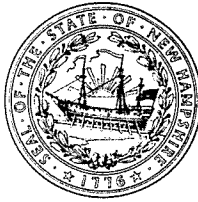
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James Webb  
Registry Administrator  
APX Environmental Markets  
224 Airport Parkway, Suite 600  
San Jose, CA 95110

Re: DE 09-192 Great Bay Hydro Corporation  
Certification of its Newport Hydroelectric Facility as a New Hampshire RPS Class IV  
Facility pursuant to RSA 362-F New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IV-09-049

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Newport hydroelectric facility as eligible for Class IV Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) effective October 9, 2009. Accordingly, the Newport hydroelectric facility is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs.

The Newport facility is a run-of-river hydroelectric facility located on the Clyde River at 964 Clyde Street, Newport, New Hampshire and has a nameplate capacity of four megawatts. The facility began operation in the 1930s. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system facility code is MSS772. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-09-049.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland  
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