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Re:

DE 09-220 and DE 09-221, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. Certification Applications for Class I Eligibility Pursuant to RSA 362-F on behalf of homeowners Christian Murphy and Barrie J. Sawyer

Dear Mr. Palma:

On November 9, 2009, you submitted applications on behalf of homeowners Christian Murphy and Barrie J. Sawyer requesting certification of two customer-sited wind power facilities as eligible to produce Class I renewable energy certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the applications and recommended approval noting that the applications were complete on November 9, 2009.

Class I eligibility requires a facility to have begun the production of electricity after January 1, 2006 and to use certain sources to produce electricity, one of which is wind energy. The applications indicate that the facilities are customer-sited wind power facilities located in New Hampshire and began operation during the fall of 2009. The details for each facility are listed in the following table.

Commission Assigned Docket #	Facility Owner	Facility Location	Operation Date	Total kW listed in application	NH Certificati on Code
DE 09-220	Christian Murphy	60 Gilman Pond	10/15/09	2.4	NH-I-09-
		Road, Newport, NH			055
DE 09-221	Barrie J. Sawyer	250 Baily Hill Road,	09/16/09	2.4	NH-I-09-
		Groton, NH			056

Since the facilities are customer-sited sources, their output is not recorded in the NEPOOL Market Settlement System and, as a result, their output must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. The applications state that NHEC will monitor the facilities' output as required by N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 2505.08.

Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission has determined that NHEC has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the facilities are eligible for certification as Class I facilities. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Christian Murphy and Barrie J. Sawyer facilities are Class I renewable energy sources effective November 9, 2009 and are eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I renewable energy certificates.

The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification codes for the wind power facilities are listed in the table on the previous page.

Sincerely,

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cc: Scott McNeil

New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.