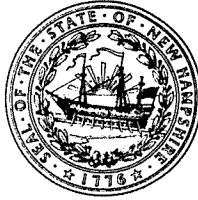


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March 17, 2011

Scott C. McNeil  
Field Administrator  
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
579 Tenney Mountain Highway  
Plymouth, NH 03264

Re: DE 11-033, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Certification Application for Class I Eligibility Pursuant to RSA 362-F on behalf  
of homeowner Michael Furbush

Dear Mr. McNeil:

On February 22, 2011, you submitted an application on behalf of homeowner Michael Furbush requesting certification of his customer-sited wind power facility 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 application and recommended approval noting that the application was completed on February 22, 2011.

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 application indicates that the facility is a customer-sited wind power facility located in Colebrook, New Hampshire and began operation on September 22, 2010.<sup>1</sup> The facility has a gross nameplate capacity of 3.7 kilowatts.

Since the facility is a customer-sited source, its output is not recorded in the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Market Settlement System and, as a result, its output must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. The application states that NHEC will monitor the facility's output as required by the New Hampshire Code of

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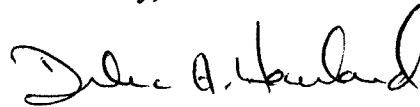
<sup>1</sup> NHEC considers the operation date disclosed above, and in Appendix E of the application, to be the date on which NHEC inspected the facility and installed a revenue quality meter to record the electricity that will be eligible for Class I RECs. The date listed in the interconnection application pertains to the installation and interconnection of the facility and may be different than the operation date stated above.

Administrative Rules Puc 2505.09. The facility's total output will also be included in the *NHEC Class I Aggregation's* total output reported to the NEPOOL Generation Information System as approved by the Commission on April 9, 2010.

Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission has determined that NHEC has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the facility is eligible for certification as a Class I facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Michael Furbush facility is a Class I renewable energy source effective February 22, 2011 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I renewable energy certificates.

The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Michael Furbush wind power facility is NH-I-11-011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director