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DE 11-113, DE 11-114, DE 11-120 and DE 11-129, New Hampshire Electric Re: Cooperative, Inc. Certification Applications for Class II Eligibility Pursuant to RSA 362-F on behalf of homeowners Bernard E. Volz, James Koren, Laurie Olson, and the Town of Plymouth, Pease Library

Dear Mr. McNeil:

Scott C. McNeil

On May 20, 2011 and June 7, 2011, you submitted applications on behalf of homeowners Bernard E. Volz, James Koren, and Laurie Olsen. In addition, an application for the Town of Plymouth, Pease Library was submitted June 1, 2011. These applications requested certification of customer-sited photovoltaic arrays 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 applications and recommended approval noting:

- The Bernard E. Volz and James Koren facilities are eligible for Class II RECs effective May 20, 2011;
- The Town of Plymouth Library facility is eligible for Class II RECs effective June 1, 2011; and,
- The Laurie Olson facility is eligible for Class II RECs effective June 7, 2011.

Class II eligibility requires that a facility began operation after January 1, 2006 and that it produces electricity from solar technologies. The applications indicate that the facilities are customer-sited photovoltaic arrays located in New Hampshire and that they began operation in 2011. The details for each facility are listed in the table on the following page.

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Commission Assigned Docket #	Facility Owner	Facility Location	Operation Date ¹	Total kW listed in application (DC Arrays)	Effective Date to Produce RECs ²	NH Certification Code
DE 11 112	D E V-1-	Cartan Harban NH	05/13/11	4.02	05/20/11	NUL II 11 112
DE 11-113	Bernard E. Volz	Center Harbor, NH	05/12/11	4.83	05/20/11	NH-II-11-113
_DE 11-114	James Koren	Plymouth, NH	05/12/11	3.44	05/20/11	NH-II-11-114
DE 11-120	Town of Plymouth Library	Plymouth, NH	3/31/11	3.22	05/01/11	NH-II-11-115
DE 11-129	Laurie Olson	Sunapee, NH	5/24/11	2.3	06/07/11	NH-II-11-116

Since the facilities are customer-sited sources, their output is not recorded in the New England Power Pool 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 of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08 and 2505.09. These facilities' total output will also be included in the NHEC Class II 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 facilities are eligible for certification as Class II facilities. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies:

- The Bernard E. Volz and James Koren facilities eligible for Class II RECs effective May 20, 2011;
- The Town of Plymouth Library facility eligible for Class II RECs effective June 1, 2011; and,
- The Laurie Olson facility eligible for Class II RECs effective June 7, 2011.

The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification codes for the above mentioned solar photovoltaic facilities are listed in the previous table.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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

² The listed dates are the effective dates to produce RECs if the Commission were to approve these facilities as eligible to produce Class II RECs. The dates differ because the completed applications were submitted on different dates.