

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Intra-Department Communication

DATE: January 18, 2012

AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

FROM: Barbara Bernstein
Sustainable Energy Analyst

SUBJECT: Re: **Docket No. DE 12-009**

- Townline Equipment Sales, Inc.'s Request for Class II Eligibility for Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Generated by Its Photovoltaic Array at 1474 Route 12A, Plainfield NH, Pursuant to RSA 362-F.
- **Staff Recommends Eligibility be Granted.**

TO: Chairman Thomas B. Getz
Commissioner Clifton C. Below
Commissioner Amy L. Ignatius
Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

CC: Jack K. Ruderman, Director, Sustainable Energy Division
Suzanne Amidon, Staff Attorney

Summary. Staff has reviewed the application for Townline Equipment Sales, Inc.'s (Townline) photovoltaic array and determined that it meets the eligibility requirements under RSA 362-F:4, II as a Class II photovoltaic facility and complies with the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08. Staff recommends Commission approval for this facility as eligible for Class II Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) effective January 11, 2012.

Analysis

On January 11, 2012, the PUC received an application requesting that the Townline facility be granted eligibility for Class II RECs. Staff reviewed the application and determined that it is complete. The application also includes a New England Power Pool GIS (NEPOOL-GIS) number. The NEPOOL-GIS rules require registration before an applicant can generate RECs. The application was deemed complete as of January 11, 2012.

To qualify as a facility eligible to acquire RECs as a customer-sited source with a capacity of 100 kilowatts or less, Puc 2505.08 (b) requires the source to demonstrate its eligibility by providing the following:

- 1.) *The name and address of the applicant:* The applicant is Townline Equipment Sales, Inc., 1474 Route 12A, PO Box 300, Plainfield NH 03781. The contact is Matthew Marrazzo.
- 2.) *The name and location of the facility:* The facility is Townline Equipment Sales, Inc., located at 1474 Route 12A, PO Box 300, Plainfield NH 03781.
- 3.) *The name, license number and contact information of the installer of the applicable generation or solar heating equipment, or a statement that the equipment was installed directly by the customer:* The system's installer was KW Management, 55 Lake Street, PO Box 1171, Nashua, NH 03060. The Master Electrician for this project was Mark Weissflog, (license number 7474), KW Management.
- 4.) *The name and contact information of the seller of the applicable generation or heating equipment:* The Equipment vendor was KW Management.
- 5.) *The name and contact information of the independent monitor of the source:* The Independent Monitor is Paul Button, Energy Audits Unlimited, 85 Yvette Street, Manchester, NH 03102.
- 6.) *A copy of the interconnection agreement pursuant to Puc 307.06, if applicable, between the applicant and the distribution utility:* A copy of the Interconnection Agreement between Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) and Townline was provided. The approved date of operation is December 23, 2010.
- 7.) *An attestation by the applicant that the project is installed and operating in conformance with any applicable building codes:* A notarized attestation signed by Matthew Marrazzo, President, Townline Equipment Sales, Inc., was provided.
- 8.) *For an installation with electric output, documentation of the applicable distribution utility's approval of the installation:* The Interconnection Agreement with PSNH confirms the approval of the installation.

In addition, the nameplate capacity of the Townline facility is 80.96 kW of electricity. The NEPOOL GIS facility code has been verified as NON33300.

Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the Townline photovoltaic facility application for Class II RECs and can affirm it is complete pursuant to N. H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 2500. Staff recommends that the Commission certify the Townline photovoltaic facility as being eligible for Class II RECs effective January 11, 2012, the date on which Staff was able to make a determination that the facility met the requirements for certification as a Class II renewable energy source.