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March 22, 2012

Stephane Cohen KEI (Maine) Power Management (II) LLC Kruger Energy Inc. 3285 chemin Bedford Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H3S 1G5

Re:

DE 12-049, KEI (Maine) Power Management (II) LLC

Application for Class IV Eligibility of its Browns Mill Hydroelectric Project

pursuant to RSA 362-F.

Dear Mr. Cohen:

On February 23, 2012, KEI (Maine) Power Management (II) LLC (KEI), submitted an application requesting certification for its Browns Mill Hydroelectric Project (Browns Mill Project) 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 Browns Mill Project application was completed on February 23, 2012 in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500.

RSA 362-F:4, IV requires that eligible facilities must have initiated operation prior to January 1, 2006, have a nameplate capacity of five megawatts or less, completed the installation of upstream and downstream diadromous fish passages, and to have documented applicable state water quality certification (Section 401, Clean Water Act).

Your application indicates that the Browns Mill Project is a run-of-river hydroelectric facility located on the Piscataquis River in the city of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. The project was originally built in 1867; commercial operation began December 1, 1983. The total gross nameplate capacity of the Browns Mill Project is 0.67 megawatts.

KEI has submitted evidence that the Browns Mill Project has been approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Project # 5613, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission, thereby meeting the fish ladder requirements of RSA 362-F. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 2281.

The Commission has reviewed the Browns Mill Project application and determined that KEI has provided all the necessary documentation to demonstrate that the Browns Mill Project is eligible

for certification as a Class IV facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Browns Mill Project facility is a Class IV renewable energy source effective on February 23, 2012 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 Browns Mill Project is NH-IV-12-007.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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James Webb Registry Administrator NYSE Blue 224 Airport Parkway, Suite 600 San Jose, CA 95110

Re:

DE 12-049 KEI (Maine) Power Management (II) LLC

Application for Class IV Eligibility of its Browns Mill Hydroelectric Project

pursuant to RSA 362-F.

New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IV-12-007.

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Browns Mill Hydroelectric Project (Browns Mill Project) as eligible for Class IV Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) effective February 23, 2012 as required by NH RSA 362-F. Accordingly, the Browns Mill Project is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs.

The Browns Mill Project is a run-of-river hydroelectric generating facility on the Piscataquis River in the city of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine; it has a total gross nameplate capacity of 0.067 megawatts. The original Browns Mill Project was built in 1867 and began commercial operation on December 1, 1983. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 2281. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-12-007.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland

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**Executive Director** 

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