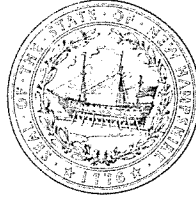


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Andrew Locke
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Re: DE 12-340, Hydro Management Group, LLC
Eligibility Request for the Sugar River Hydroelectric Power Company – Sugar River 2
Hydroelectric Facility to Produce Class I New Hampshire Renewable Energy
Certificates (RECs) Pursuant to RSA 362-F and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272

Dear Mr. Locke:

On November 20, 2012, Hydro Management Group, LLC (Hydro Management) submitted an application requesting Class I certification for the Sugar River Hydroelectric Power Company – Sugar River 2 Hydroelectric facility (Sugar River 2 Hydro) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard. Staff has reviewed the application and recommends approval, noting that the Sugar River 2 Hydro application was completed on November 20, 2012 in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500.

Staff has determined that the applicant meets the eligibility requirements under RSA 362-F:4, as a Class I renewable energy source effective November 20, 2012. Sugar River 2 Hydro is located on the Sugar River in Newport, NH. Hydro Management provided FERC approvals for Sugar River 2 Hydro under project number 10934 as well as a copy of the operating agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The project began commercial operation April 01, 2010; the nameplate capacity generation is .200 MW of electricity.

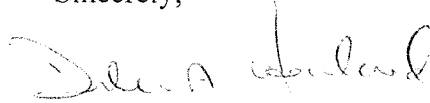
The Commission has reviewed the Sugar River Hydroelectric Power Company – Sugar River 2 Hydroelectric Facility application and determined that all the necessary documentation has been provided to demonstrate that it is eligible for Class I certification. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies Sugar River 2 Hydro as a Class I renewable energy source eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I RECs effective on November 20, 2012.

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The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 17223. 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 Sugar River 2 Hydro is NH-I-12-091.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

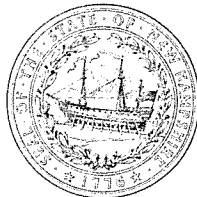
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New Hampshire Certification Code NH-I-12-091

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Sugar River Hydroelectric Power Company – Sugar River 2 Hydroelectric Facility (Sugar River 2 Hydro) facility as a Class I renewable energy source effective November 20, 2012 pursuant to NH RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Sugar River 1 Hydro is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I RECs.

Sugar River 2 Hydro is located on the Sugar River in Newport, NH, and has a nameplate capacity of .200 MW of electrical production. The project began commercial operation April 01, 2010. Hydro Management has provided a copy of the operating agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 17223. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-I-12-091.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Andrew Locke, Hydro Management Group, LLC

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