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Joseph T. Keenan PO Box 270 Lancaster, NH 03584

Re: DE 13-033, Eligibility Request for the Sunnybrook Hydro #2 Facility to Produce Class IV New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Keenan:

On January 29, 2013, you submitted an application requesting Class IV certification for the Sunnybrook Hydroelectric #2 (Sunnybrook Hydro #2) facility pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the application and recommends approval, noting that the Sunnybrook Hydro #2 application was complete as submitted on January 29, 2013, in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500.

Pursuant to Chapter 272, Laws of 2012, existing small hydroelectric facilities with a total nameplate capacity of one megawatt (MW) or less are eligible for Class IV RECs if they are in compliance with applicable Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) fish passage restoration requirements, and are interconnected with an electric distribution system located in New Hampshire.

Sunnybrook Hydro #2 is located on the Whipple Brook in Northumberland, NH. FERC Online e-Library document Docket # QF 07-73, dated January 24, 2007, qualifying Sunnybrook Hydro #2, was provided with the application; therefore, the facility is in compliance with applicable FERC requirements including those related to fish passage restoration. A copy of the Operating Agreement between Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) and the Joseph T. Keenan Trust, doing business as Sunnybrook Hydro #2 dated January 22, 2007 was also provided. The gross nameplate generation capacity is .053 MW of electricity. The project began commercial operation in 1983.

The Commission has reviewed the Sunnybrook Hydro #2 application and determined that all the necessary documentation has been provided to demonstrate that it is eligible for Class IV certification. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies Sunnybrook Hydro #2 as a Class IV renewable energy source eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs effective January 29, 2013.

The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 935. 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 Sunnybrook Hydro #2 is NH-IV-13-021.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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Re: **DE 13-033**, Eligibility Request for the Sunnybrook Hydro #2 Facility to Produce Class IV New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Pursuant to RSA 362-F **New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IV-13-021** 

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Sunnybrook Hydroelectric #2 (Sunnybrook Hydro #2) facility as a Class IV renewable energy source effective January 29, 2013, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Sunnybrook Hydro #2 is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs.

Sunnybrook Hydro #2 is located on Whipple Brook in Northumberland, NH, and has a nameplate capacity of .053 megawatts of electrical production. The project began commercial operation in 1983. FERC Online e-Library document Docket #QF 07-73 dated January 24, 2007, qualifying Sunnybrook Hydro #2, was provided with the application; therefore, the facility is in compliance with the applicable FERC requirements including those related to fish passage restoration. The operating agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire was also provided with the application. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 869. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-13-021.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

cc: Joseph T. Keenan, PO Box 270, Lancaster, NH 03584

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