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March 24, 2014

Cliff Carpenter  
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Re: DE 14-038, Monument Farms Three Gen, LLC,  
Application for Certification as a REC Eligible Facility

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

On February 6, 2014, the Commission received an application from Monument Farms Three Gen, LLC (Monument Farms) requesting Class I certification for its 0.155 megawatt (MW) animal waste-derived, methane-fueled electrical generating anaerobic digester (AD) pursuant to RSA 362-F:4, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed Monument Farms' certification request for the AD and has determined that the project meets the eligibility requirements under RSA 362-F:4, I(e), as a Class I facility and complies with the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500. Staff recommends Commission approval for the Monument Farms' AD as a Class I renewable energy source effective as of February 6, 2014.

The Monument Farms' AD is located at 2107 James Road, Weybridge, Vermont and is owned and operated by Monument Farms. The AD began operation on September 13, 2011<sup>1</sup>. A State of Vermont, Public Service Board Certificate of Public Good Issued Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248 and other documentation provided assurance that Monument Farms' AD is permitted in the State of Vermont. A copy of the Generation Interconnection Agreement between Central Vermont Public Service Corporation and Monument Farms for the AD dated January 26, 2011 was provided by the applicant.

Monument Farms also confirmed that the AD is not a "customer-sited source", defined in RSA 362-F:2, V as "a source that is interconnected on the end-use customer's side of the retail electricity meter in such a manner that it displaces all or part of the metered consumption of the end-use customer." Pursuant to Puc 2505.01(f), customer-sited sources located outside of New Hampshire are not eligible for New Hampshire RECs. In addition, Monument Farms provided clarification that the electric energy output of the AD is not verified by ISO-New England, but instead is verified and reported to NEPOOL-GIS by Vermont Electric Power Producers, a

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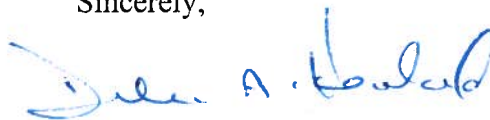
<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to RSA 362-F:4, I, Class I sources must have begun operation after January 1, 2006.

certified third party meter reader. Monument Farms' AD is registered as NON 33712 in the NEPOOL-GIS system, its ISO New England asset identification number is 14867, and the facility is certified as a Class I Renewable Energy Source as defined in Connecticut General Statutes §16-1(a)(26).

The Commission has reviewed the Monument Farms application and has determined that all necessary documentation has been provided to demonstrate that the AD meets all of the requirements of Puc 2505.02 and is eligible for certification as a New Hampshire Class I facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies the Monument Farms AD as a Class I renewable energy source, eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I Renewable Energy Certificates, effective as of February 6, 2014.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the NEPOOL-GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for Monument Farms is NH-I-14-028.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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Re: DE 14-038, Monument Farms Three Gen, LLC, Application for Certification as a REC  
Eligible Facility  
**New Hampshire Certification Code NH-I-14-028**

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Monument Farms Three Gen, LLC 0.155 megawatt (MW) methane-fueled electrical generating anaerobic digester (AD) project as a Class I renewable energy source, effective as of February 6, 2014, pursuant to N.H. RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Monument Farms is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I RECs as of such date.

The Monument Farms AD project is located at 2107 James Road, Weybridge, Vermont and is owned and operated by Monument Farms Three Gen, LLC. The AD project began operation on September 13, 2011. A State of Vermont Public Service Board Certificate of Public Good Issued Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248 certified Monument Farms' AD. A copy of the Generation Interconnection Agreement between Central Vermont Public Service Corporation and Monument Farms for the AD project dated January 26, 2011 was provided by the applicant. The NEPOOL-GIS facility code for the Monument Farms AD has been verified as NON 33712. The electric energy output of the facility will be reported to NEPOOL-GIS by Vermont Electric Power Producers, a certified third party meter reader. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-I-14-028.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Cliff Carpenter, Monument Farms

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