

# FROLING ENERGY

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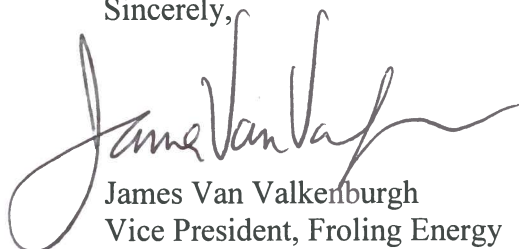
Ms. Debra A. Howland, Executive Director  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Ms. Howland,

Please accept this application for Froling Energy to become an Aggregator of Renewable Energy Credits.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,



James Van Valkenburgh  
Vice President, Froling Energy

603-924-1001 x2



State of New Hampshire  
Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, NH 03301-2429



**Draft APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATON AS AN AGGREGATOR OF  
RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS**

Pursuant to New Hampshire Administrative Code Puc 2506.01<sup>1</sup>:

*A person not otherwise qualified to obtain certificates as a provider of electricity may purchase, combine, and re-sell whole or fractional certificates issued by the commission to customer-sited sources<sup>2</sup> by registering as an aggregator pursuant to this section.*

- Please submit one (1) original and two (2) paper copies of the completed application and cover letter\* to:  
Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429
- Send an electronic version of the completed application and the cover letter electronically to [executive.director@puc.nh.gov](mailto:executive.director@puc.nh.gov).

\* The cover letter must include complete contact information. Pursuant to Puc 2505.01, the Commission is required to render a decision on an application within 45 days of receiving a completed application.

If you have any questions please contact Barbara Bernstein at (603) 271-6011 or [Barbara.Bernstein@puc.nh.gov](mailto:Barbara.Bernstein@puc.nh.gov).

**1) General Information**

Aggregator Name: Froling Energy

Mailing Address: 590 Hancock Road

Town/City: Peterborough State: NH Zip Code: 03458

Primary Contact: Jim Van Valkenburgh

Telephone: 603-924-1001 x2 Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: [Jim@FrolingEnergy.com](mailto:Jim@FrolingEnergy.com)

**2) Identification of the independent monitor or monitors responsible for verifying the production of energy from the applicable customer-sited sources pursuant to Puc 2506.01(b)(3).**

Independent Monitor Name: Adam Kohler, PE

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: 603-969-6459

Email address: [adam@kohlerenergyservices.com](mailto:adam@kohlerenergyservices.com)

<sup>1</sup> See Puc 2506, page 19.

<sup>2</sup> See Puc 2502.13, page 3, and Puc 2504.13, page 11.

- 3) In the space provided below, please provide a disclosure statement indicating whether there is any family or business relationship between such independent monitor, or monitors, and the aggregator pursuant to 2506.01(b)(4). (The box provided will expand to accommodate the disclosure statement.)

No person employed by Froling Energy has a familial relationship with Adam Kohler. A limited business relationship between Froling Energy and Adam Kohler occurred in 2018 during a project done by Froling Energy at the University of New Hampshire. As an employee of UNH, Adam was somewhat involved in the supervision of the project. In the long term past, Adam worked for us as the Engineer of record on a few biomass boiler projects. At this time the only relationship that Froling Energy has with Adam is as an Independent Monitor.

- 4) In the space provided below, please provide a description of how the monitors will be compensated for services pursuant to 2506.01(b)(5). (Please note that the independent monitor is paid by the customer-sited source, and not by the aggregator.) (The box provided will expand to accommodate the explanation of the independent monitor is compensated.)

Adam Kohler has been hired by Froling Energy multiple times to verify Froling Energy's installation of Thermal REC equipment (BTU Meter, Flow Meter and Data Logger) and the resulting accumulated Thermal RECs during the first year of operation at numerous customer sites. In each case he is paid by a lump sum plus by an hourly rate should extra time be required for the tasks. Adam's services are provided as part of our contracts with our customers, often as required by project bid documents. Therefore, even though we may pay him his fees for these services, Adam Kohler works directly for our clients. After the first year of operation, ongoing fees that Adam charges regarding his activities verifying equipment and Thermal REC accumulation are paid for directly by the clients.

- 5) Puc 2506.01 (c) states that an aggregator may aggregate fractional or whole certificates only if:

- (1) The associated generation uses the same energy resource and technology, as described in Puc 2502.07<sup>3</sup> and Puc 2502.08.<sup>4</sup>
- (2) The source is otherwise eligible to acquire certificates pursuant to Puc 2504.03<sup>5</sup>
- (3) The energy associated with the certificates was produced in the same calendar year.

Please initial that you have a full understanding of and agree to abide by Puc 2506.01(c).

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- 6) Puc 2506.01 (d) states that an aggregator shall provide the Commission with at least 30 days' notice before discontinuing the provision of aggregator services.

Please initial that you have a full understanding of and agree to abide by Puc 2506.01(d).

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7) In order to qualify as an Aggregator of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), you must register with the NEPOOL – GIS. Contact information for the GIS administrator follows:

James Webb

Registry Administrator, APX Environmental Markets

224 Airport Parkway, Suite 600, San Jose, CA 95110

Office: 408.517.2174

[jwebb@apx.com](mailto:jwebb@apx.com)

<sup>3</sup> See Puc 2502.07, page 2 and 3.

<sup>4</sup> See Puc 2502.08, page 3.

<sup>5</sup> See Puc 2504.03, pages 11 and 12.

Mr. Webb will assist you in obtaining a GIS facility code and, if applicable, an ISO-New England asset ID number.

GIS Facility Code # 16022 (Company ID)

Asset ID #

8) The following affidavit must be completed by the owner attesting to the accuracy of the contents of the application pursuant to Puc 2505.02(b)(14).

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, JAMES A. VANVALKENBURGH have reviewed the contents of this application and attest that it is accurate and is signed under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Applicant's Signature

Date

1-24-19

Applicant's Printed Name

JAMES A. VANVALKENBURGH

Subscribed and sworn before me this

25

Day of

January

(month) in the year

2019

County of

Hillsborough

State of

New Hampshire

Barbara Anne Meakin

Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

My Commission Expires

**BARBARA ANNE MEAKIN, Notary Public**  
**My Commission Expires October 1, 2019**