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Debra Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St.
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Ms. Howland,

Please accept this letter as a request by Energy Audits Unlimited, LLC (forthwith EAU), and on behalf of Knollwood Energy (forthwith KE), to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (forthwith NHPUC) for the waiver of rule 2505.09(a) which requires an EAU customer-sited source to retain the services of an Independent Monitor directly. Currently written, 2505.09(a) does not allow KE, in its function as broker and seller of Renewable Energy Certificates (forthwith RECs), to deduct, from the sales proceeds from the sale of any client RECs, an annual flat fee which EAU requests from its REC clients for the required services of an Independent Monitor.

We respectfully and expressly request this waiver under the following criteria:

1. KE will deduct an amount equal to the EAU flat fee for independent monitoring services from the sales proceeds of RECs generated by a solar PV system and then pay the deducted amount to EAU.
2. EAU as Independent Monitor will receive compensation only in the form of a flat fee, effectively collected by KE rather than EAU, and EAU will receive no compensation that is a function of REC production by a monitored renewable energy source.

In closing, I appreciate your swift and impartial consideration of this request. It has been an honor to work hard and to respectfully represent the personal and professional face of the NHPUC in the important arena of renewable energy advocacy throughout our fine State of New Hampshire.

Sincerely yours,

Paul L Button
Owner, Manager
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