Richard Wing & Son Logging, Inc.

Mr Thomas Getz, Chairman Public Utilities Commission State of New Hampshire 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH. 03301

RE: <u>PUC Docket DE 11-184 Joint Petition for Approval of Power Purchase Agreements and Settlement Agreement</u>



Dear Mr. Getz,

I'm writing in regards to the power purchase agreements with five New Hampshire biomass power plants. As the owner and operator of Richard Wing and Son Logging Inc. I strongly urge the PUC to approve these agreements as soon as possible.

In this tough economic time the contracts that are filed will keep these plants operating and continue to provide job opportunities for both New Hampshire and Maine families. We have plenty of sources to provide the biomass needed. By approving this agreement, it would give us and other businesses the market to do so.

It is entirely possible that someday the Berlin biomass generator project will help support the wood fuel market our business and many others depend on, but right now this market needs the existing wood plants and their continued operation. Richard Wing and Son Logging Inc. and the communities we live and work in will benefit greatly from the PUC's timely approval of these five contracts.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Wing

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