

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Intra-Department Communication

DATE: December 29, 2011

AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

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SUBJECT: Re: Docket No. DE 11-266

- TJM Enterprises, Inc., Class II Eligibility for Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Generated by the Photovoltaic Array at the Flying Goose Brew Pub & Grille, Pursuant to RSA 362-F.
- **Staff Recommends Eligibility be Granted.**

TO: Chairman Thomas B. Getz
Commissioner Clifton C. Below
Commissioner Amy L. Ignatius
Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

CC: Jack K. Ruderman, Director, Sustainable Energy Division
Suzanne Amidon, Staff Attorney



Summary. Staff has reviewed the application for the TJM Enterprises, Inc., (TJM) photovoltaic facility at the Flying Goose Brew Pub & Grille, New London, NH and determined that it meets the eligibility requirements under RSA 362-F:4, II as a Class II photovoltaic facility and complies with the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08. Staff recommends Commission approval for this facility as eligible for Class II Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) effective December 06, 2011.

Analysis

On December 06, 2011, the PUC received an application requesting that the TJM facility be granted eligibility for RECs. Staff reviewed the application and supporting documentation and requested a New England Power Pool GIS number. This is not a requirement of the Puc 2500 rules, but before RECs can be generated an operating number must be secured from the GIS administrator. The GIS number was received December 28; however, the application was technically complete December 06.

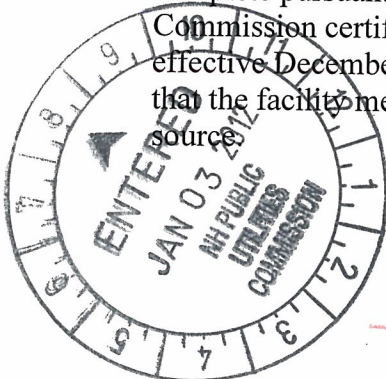
To qualify as a facility eligible to acquire RECs, as a customer-sited source with a capacity of 100 kilowatts or less, (Puc 2505.08 (b)) requires the source to demonstrate its eligibility by providing the following:

- 1.) *The name and address of the applicant:* The applicant is TJM Enterprises, Inc., PO Box 1485, New London, NH 03257.
- 2.) *The name and location of the facility:* The facility is located at the Flying Goose Brew Pub & Grille, located at 40 Andover Road, New London, NH 03257.
- 3.) *The name, license number and contact information of the installer of the applicable generation or solar heating equipment, or a statement that the equipment was installed directly by the customer:* The system's installer was Russell Aney, Clean Resolution, LLC, PO Box 1440, New London, NH. The Master Electrician for this project was Mark Moskal, (license number 10411), Mountain View Electric, 304 Kearsarge Valley Road, Wilmot, NH 03287.
- 4.) *The name and contact information of the seller of the applicable generation or heating equipment:* The Equipment vendor was Solar Lumix, Inc., 77 Cornell St. Suite 111, Kingston, NY 12401.
- 5.) *The name and contact information of the independent monitor of the source:* The Independent Monitor is Paul Button, 85 Yvette Street, Manchester, NH 03102.
- 6.) *A copy of the interconnection agreement pursuant to Puc 307.06, if applicable, between the applicant and the distribution utility:* A copy of the Interconnection Agreement between Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) and TJM was provided.
- 7.) *An attestation by the applicant that the project is installed and operating in conformance with any applicable building codes:* A notarized attestation signed by Thomas Mills, President, TJM was provided.
- 8.) *For an installation with electric output, documentation of the applicable distribution utility's approval of the installation:* Both the Interconnection Agreement and an email from PSNH Engineer Michael D. Motta confirm the approval of the installation.

In addition, the nameplate capacity of the Flying Goose Brew Pub & Grille facility is 41.4 kW of electricity. The NEPOOL GIS facility code has been verified as NON33773.

Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the TJM photovoltaic facility application and can affirm it is complete pursuant to N. H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 2500. Staff recommends that the Commission certify the TJM photovoltaic facility as being eligible for Class II RECs effective December 06, 2011, the date on which Staff was able to make a determination that the facility met the requirements for certification as a Class II renewable energy source.



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