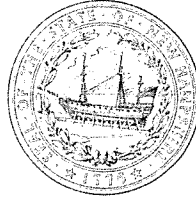


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July 19, 2012

John Webster
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Re: DE 12-183, Watson Associates' Request for Eligibility to Produce Class IV New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) for the Watson Dam Hydroelectric Project Pursuant to RSA 362-F and Laws of 2012, Chapter 0272

Dear Mr. Webster:

On July 05, 2012, Watson Associates submitted an application requesting Class IV certification for the Watson Dam Hydroelectric Project (Watson Dam) located in a reach of the Cochecho River off of Watson Road in Dover, NH, pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law and Laws of 2012, Chapter 0272. Staff has reviewed the application and recommends approval, noting that the Watson Dam application was completed on July 05, 2012 in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500.

Pursuant to Laws of 2012, Chapter 0272, Existing Small Hydroelectric facilities with a total nameplate capacity of one megawatt (MW) or less are eligible for Class IV RECs if they are in compliance with applicable Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) fish passage restoration requirements, and are interconnected with an electric distribution system located in New Hampshire. The FERC project number (6240-000) was provided for Watson Dam, as well as pertinent pages of the interconnection agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. Watson Dam began commercial operation in December 1984 and has a nameplate capacity of 269 kilowatts of electricity.

The Commission has reviewed the Watson Dam application and determined that all the necessary documentation has been provided to demonstrate that Watson Dam is eligible for Class IV certification. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies the Watson Dam as a Class IV renewable energy source effective on July 05, 2012 and eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV Renewable Energy Certificates.

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The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 932. Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Watson Dam is NH-IV-12-022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

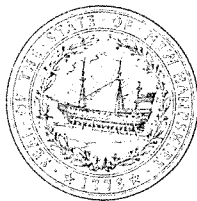
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Re: DE 12-183, Watson Associates' Application for the Watson Dam Hydroelectric Project's Class IV Certification for New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Pursuant to RSA 362-F and Laws of 2012, Chapter 0272.
New Hampshire Certification Code NH-II-12-022

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Watson Dam Hydroelectric Project (Watson Dam) as a Class IV renewable energy source effective July 05, 2012 pursuant to NH RSA 362-F. Accordingly, the Watson Dam is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs.

Watson Dam is located in a reach of the Cochecho River off of Watson Road in Dover, NH. The facility began commercial operation in December 1984 and has a nameplate capacity of .269 MW of electricity. Watson Associates has provided evidence that the Watson Dam operates in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission fish passage restoration requirements (Project Number 6240-000), and has provided pertinent pages of its interconnection agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 932. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-12-022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Debra A. Howland'.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: John Webster, Watson Associates

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