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April 02, 2013

Stephen Hickey Hydro Management Group, LLC 55 Union Street, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02108

Re: DE 12-210, Spaulding Ave Industrial Complex, LLC's Application for Additional Class I Eligibility for Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) for the Spaulding Pond Hydroelectric Facility, Pursuant to RSA 362-F.

Dear Mr. Hickey:

On January 04, 2013, the PUC received a letter from Hydro Management requesting that we recognize RECs generated from electricity used behind the meter at the above referenced facility. According to the letter, this behind the meter generation asset is registered with the NEPOOL GIS under facility code NON35901.

On February 6, 2013, I received an email from you outlining the case for why the Commission should accept this generation as eligible for RECs under the New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard, Chapter 362-F; this email was formalized in a letter received February 20, 2013. Staff has reviewed this letter and requests the following information:

- A completed, revised eligible facility application. (A hard copy of the application form is included with this letter. If you prefer an electronic copy, please contact me.)
- An engineering diagram of the facility's generation system, including how the generation unit is connected to the distribution utility.
- An explanation of how the complex is metered, including an explanation of the tenants' electricity accounts. Does each tenant have an individual retail account?
- Does the hydro facility displace all of the electricity needed by the tenants?
- Should this facility be regarded as both a customer-sited source as well as an enduser? Please elaborate.
- Explain which ISO-GIS rules you are relying on for this request, and how these rules apply to the Spaulding Pond facility.

Please refer to docket number **DE 12-210** in your correspondence with the Commission. Your response should include an original and two copies sent to the attention of the Commission's Executive Director:

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Please also send an electronic copy via email to executive.director@puc.nh.gov, and copy me at barbara.bernstein@puc.nh.gov. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My direct line is 603-271-6011. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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