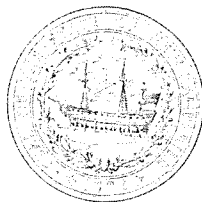


THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



CHAIRMAN
Amy L. Ignatius

COMMISSIONERS
Michael D. Harrington
Robert R. Scott

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Debra A. Howland

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

TDD Access: Relay NH
1-800-735-2964

Tel. (603) 271-2431

FAX (603) 271-3878

Website:
www.puc.nh.gov

July 02, 2013

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

NHPUC JUL02'13 PM 3:29

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 consumed 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, Staff received an extensive email from you outlining the case for why the Commission should accept this customer-sited generation source as eligible for Class I RECs under the New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard, Chapter 362-F; this email was formalized in a letter received February 20, 2013. Staff reviewed this letter and requested additional information on April 01, 2013. Additional information including an application for recognition of the behind-the-meter electricity generated by Spaulding Pond Hydro for Class I REC eligibility was received on May 28, 2013.

Staff has reviewed the application and requests your clarification of the following:

1. Please confirm that all tenants at the Spaulding Ave Industrial Complex receive electric service on the customer side of the PSNH retail revenue meter. If unable to confirm, please explain.
2. Please confirm that none of the tenants receiving electric service behind-the-meter at the Spaulding Ave Industrial Complex is a separately-metered retail customer of PSNH or any electric supplier other than Spaulding Ave Industrial Complex, LLC. If unable to confirm, please explain.

3. Please confirm that all lines providing electric service to tenants at the Spaulding Ave Industrial Complex are owned by Spaulding Ave Industrial Complex, LLC and not by PSNH or any other person, firm or entity. If unable to confirm, please explain.
4. Please confirm that none of the lines providing electric service to tenants at the Spaulding Ave Industrial Complex crosses a public street or right-of-way or other public land. If unable to confirm, please explain.
5. Please describe in detail the metering configuration for the behind-the-meter electric generation and usage at the Spaulding Ave Industrial Complex and provide a drawing or diagram illustrating this metering configuration.
6. Please describe in detail how these meters will be monitored and read in order to determine and report the behind-the-meter electric generation and usage at the Spaulding Ave Industrial Complex, net of any generation station service or parasitic load of the hydroelectric plant.

The Commission seeks to clarify these issues to ensure that the record supports a determination regarding Spaulding Ave Industrial's eligibility as a customer-sited source for behind-the-meter production of renewable energy certificates.

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:

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429
executive.director@puc.nh.gov

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,



Barbara Bernstein
Sustainable Energy Analyst

cc: David K. Wiesner, NHPUC Staff Attorney
Jack Ruderman, Director, Sustainable Energy Division