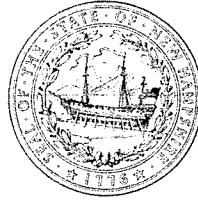


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August 14, 2012

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Hydro Management Group, LLC  
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Re: **DE 12-212**, Hydro Management Group, LLC's Eligibility Request for the Alden Hydro, LLC – Waterloom Falls Hydroelectric Facility to Produce Class IV New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Pursuant to RSA 362-F and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272

Dear Mr. Locke:

On July 13, 2012, Hydro Management Group, LLC (Hydro Management Group) filed on behalf of Alden Hydro, LLC an application requesting Class IV certification for the Waterloom Falls Hydroelectric (Waterloom Falls Hydro) facility pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272. Staff has reviewed the application and recommends approval, noting that the Waterloom Falls Hydro application was completed on July 13, 2012 in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500.

Pursuant to Laws of 2012, Chapter 272, 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. Waterloom Falls Hydro is located on the Souhegan River, in New Ipswich, NH.

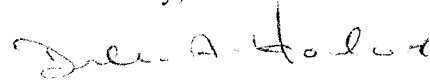
Alden Hydro, LLC provided FERC approvals for Waterloom Falls Hydro under project number (7920) as well as a copy of the operating agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The start date for commercial operation was October 01, 1981; the nameplate capacity generation is .150 MW of electricity.

The Commission has reviewed the Alden Hydro, LLC – Waterloom Falls Hydro application and determined that all the necessary documentation has been provided to

demonstrate that it is eligible for Class IV certification. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies Waterloom Falls Hydro as a Class IV renewable energy source eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs effective on July 13, 2012.

The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 901. 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 Waterloom Falls Hydro is NH-IV-12-038.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

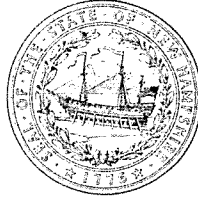
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**New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IV-12-038**

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Alden Hydro, LLC – Waterloom Falls Hydroelectric (Waterloom Falls Hydro) facility as a Class IV renewable energy source effective July 13, 2012 pursuant to NH RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Waterloom Falls Hydro is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs.

Waterloom Falls Hydro is located on the Souhegan River, in New Ipswich, NH and has a nameplate capacity of .150 MW of electrical production. The project began commercial operation October 01, 1981. Alden Hydro, LLC has provided evidence that Waterloom Falls Hydro operates in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission fish passage restoration requirements (Project Number 7920) and has provided a copy of the operating agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 901. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-12-038.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Andrew Locke, Hydro Management Group, LLC



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