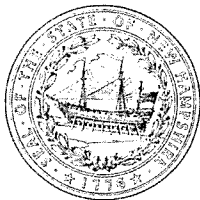


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August 14, 2012

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Re: **DE 12-237**, Hydro Management Group, LLC's Eligibility Request for the Goodrich Falls Hydroelectric Company – Goodrich 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 26, 2012, Hydro Management Group, LLC (Hydro Management) submitted an application requesting Class IV certification for the Goodrich Falls Hydroelectric Company – Goodrich Falls Hydroelectric (Goodrich 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 Goodrich Falls Hydro application was completed on July 26, 2012 in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500.

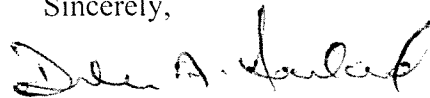
Pursuant to Laws of 2012, Chapter 272, existing small hydroelectric facilities with a total nameplate capacity of one megawatt (MW) or less are eligible for Class IV RECs if they are in compliance with applicable Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) fish passage restoration requirements, and are interconnected with an electric distribution system located in New Hampshire. Goodrich Falls Hydro is located on the Ellis River in Bartlett, NH.

Goodrich Falls Hydroelectric Company provided FERC approvals for Goodrich Falls Hydro under project number (11870) as well as a copy of the operating agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The start date for commercial operation was June 01, 1981; the nameplate capacity generation is .500 MW of electricity.

The Commission has reviewed the Goodrich Falls Hydroelectric Company – Goodrich 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 Goodrich Falls Hydro as a Class IV renewable energy source eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs effective on July 26, 2012.

The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 913. 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 Goodrich Falls Hydro is NH-IV-12-040.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

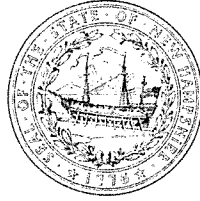
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New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IV-12-040

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Goodrich Falls Hydroelectric Company – Goodrich Falls Hydroelectric (Goodrich Falls Hydro) facility as a Class IV renewable energy source effective July 26, 2012 pursuant to NH RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Goodrich Falls Hydro is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs.

Goodrich Falls Hydro is located on the Ellis River in Bartlett, NH and has a nameplate capacity of .500 MW of electrical production. The project began commercial operation June 1, 1981. Goodrich Falls Hydroelectric Company has provided evidence that Goodrich Falls Hydro operates in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission fish passage restoration requirements (Project Number 11870) 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 913. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-12-040.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Andrew Locke, Hydro Management Group, LLC

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