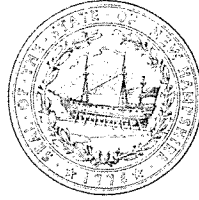


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December 10, 2012

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Re: DE 12-313, Vermont Public Power Supply Authority's Request to be Certified as an Independent Monitor Pursuant to Puc 2502.09

Dear Mr. Morse:

On October 25, 2012, Vermont Public Power Supply Authority (VPPSA) submitted an application seeking certification for VPPSA to serve as an independent monitor for owners of customer-sited sources in its service territory in Vermont that qualify for New Hampshire renewable energy certificates (RECs), pursuant to N. H. Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.09.

Staff has reviewed the application and believes it meets the requirements for certification inasmuch as VPPSA is currently certified as an independent monitor under both the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Maine renewable portfolio standard programs. Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission has determined that your application meets the requirements for certification pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2505.09.

Additionally, please bear in mind that all independent monitors in the State of New Hampshire are subject to specific requirements spelled out in Puc 2505.09(h), (i), and (j). These rules can be found on our website at <http://www.puc.state.nh.us/Regulatory/Rules/Puc2500.pdf>. If you have any questions regarding these provisions, please contact the Commission. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Debra A. Howland'.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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