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Re: DF 14-049, Peter Gebbie – Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm of Greensboro, VT
Application for Certification as a REC Eligible Facility

Dear Mr. Punderson:

On February 13, 2014, the Commission received an application filed by Brennan Punderson, PLLC on behalf of Peter Gebbie – Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm (Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm) requesting Class I certification for their 0.15 megawatt (MW) animal waste-derived, methane-fueled electrical generating anaerobic digester (AD) pursuant to RSA 362-F:4, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm certification request for the AD and has determined that the project meets the eligibility requirements under RSA 362-F:4, I(e), as a Class I facility and complies with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500. Staff has recommended Commission approval for the Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm AD project as a Class I renewable energy source, effective as of February 13, 2014.

The Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm AD is located at 2183 Gebbie Road, Greensboro, Vermont, and is owned and operated by Peter and Sandra Gebbie. The AD project began operation on July 12, 2012.¹ A State of Vermont, Public Service Board Certificate of Public Good Issued Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248 and other documentation provided assurance that the Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm AD project is permitted in the State of Vermont. A copy of the Revised Generation Interconnection Agreement between Hardwick Electric Department (HED) and Maplehurst Farm for the Maplehurst Farm Renewable Electric Generating Project dated July 11, 2012 was provided.

The applicant also confirmed that the Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm AD project is not a "customer-sited source", defined in RSA 362-F:2, V as "a source that is interconnected on the end-use customer's side of the retail electricity meter in such a manner that it displaces all or part of the metered consumption of the end-use customer." Pursuant to Puc 2505.01(f), customer-

¹ Pursuant to RSA 362-F:4, I, Class I sources must have begun operation after January 1, 2006.

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sited sources located outside of New Hampshire are not eligible for New Hampshire RECs. In addition, Brennan Punderson provided clarification that the electric energy output of the Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm AD project is not verified by ISO-New England, but instead is verified and reported to NEPOOL-GIS by Vermont Electric Power Company (VELCO), a certified third party meter reader. The Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm AD project is registered as NON 37209 in the NEPOOL-GIS system, and the facility is certified as a Class I Renewable Energy Source as defined in Connecticut General Statutes §16-1(a)(26).

The Commission has reviewed the Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm application and has determined that all necessary documentation has been provided to demonstrate that the AD project meets all of the requirements of Puc 2505.02 and is eligible for certification as a New Hampshire Class I facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies the Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm AD project as a Class I renewable energy source, eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I Renewable Energy Certificates, effective as of February 13, 2014.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the NEPOOL-GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm is NH-I-14-032.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Peter Gebbie

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Re: DE 14-049, Peter Gebbie – Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm of Greensboro, VT
Application for Certification as a REC Eligible Facility
New Hampshire Certification Code NH-I-14-032

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm (Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm) 0.150 megawatt (MW) methane-fueled electrical generating anaerobic digester (AD) project as a Class I renewable energy source, effective as of February 13, 2014, pursuant to N.H. RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I RECs as of such date.

The Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm AD project is located at 2183 Gebbie Road, Greensboro, Vermont and is owned and operated by Peter and Sandra Gebbie. The AD project began commercial operation on July 12, 2012. A State of Vermont Public Service Board Certificate of Public Good Issued Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248 certified the Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm AD project in the State of Vermont.

A copy of the Revised Generation Interconnection Agreement between Hardwick Electric Department (HED) and Maplehurst Farm for the Maplehurst Farm Renewable Electric Generating Project dated July 11, 2012 was provided by the project owner. The NEPOOL-GIS facility code for the Gebbies' Maplehurst Farm AD project has been verified as NON 37209. The electric energy output of the facility will be reported to NEPOOL-GIS by Vermont Electric Power Company (VELCO), a certified third party meter reader. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-I-14-032.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Ebenezer Punderson, Esq.

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