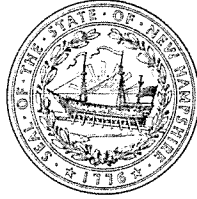


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August 14, 2014

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**Re: DE 14-182 Littleton Regional Healthcare, Application for Certification as a
Class I Thermal REC Eligible Facility**

Dear Mr. Fillion:

On July 3, 2014, the Commission received an application prepared by Yeaton Associates, Inc. (Yeaton Associates) on behalf of Littleton Regional Healthcare. This application requests Class I Thermal renewable energy certificate (REC) eligibility for Littleton Regional Healthcare's thermal biomass facility pursuant to RSA 362-F:4 and New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500. Staff has reviewed the application and has found that the following additional information is required in order to complete the Commission's eligibility review. Your application will be considered complete once the Commission receives satisfactory responses.

1. Please describe the fuels that the boiler is designed to use. If the boiler is designed to use multiple fuels, does Littleton Regional Healthcare intend to use non-biomass fuel?
 - a. If Littleton Regional Healthcare intends to use multiple fuels, please describe how biomass fuel use will be segregated for accurate REC accounting.
2. Attachment 3-3 of the application discusses Chapter 9 of the "Instruction Manual" for the Electromagnetic Flow Meter and implies that Chapter 9 is included with the application, but it appears to have been omitted. Please provide Chapter 9 for Commission Staff to review.
3. The alternative methodology provided in Attachment 3-4 doesn't use the hourly time interval required in Puc 2506.04(m). Please explain why this alternative method using the daily method needs to be utilized.

- a. Once the interim period expires, does Littleton Regional Hospital propose to continue using this alternative methodology?
4. The application lists the initial operation date of the Littleton Regional Healthcare biomass facility as January 15, 2014. The sample calculation for April 2014 lists 569 megawatt hours. Please provide calculations for January 15, 2014 through March 31, 2014.

The Commission seeks to clarify these issues to ensure that the record supports a determination regarding Littleton Regional Healthcare's eligibility as a Class I thermal source of RECs. Please contact me if you seek any additional guidance regarding these requests. Please refer to docket numbers **DE 14-182** 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:

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Please also send an electronic copy via e-mail 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 continuing to work with you to complete review of this docket.

Sincerely,



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