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Intra-Department Communication

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SUBJECT: New Hampshire Electric Cooperative Inc., Applications for Certification as REC Eligible Facilities:

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|-----------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| DE 14-242 | Margaret Yatsevitch | DE 14-243 | Jonathan Glass |
| DE 14-244 | Doug Campbell | DE 14-245 | David Cunis |
| DE 14-246 | Richard Thompson | DE 14-247 | Simon Carr |
| DE 14-248 | Thomas Wallace | | |

TO: Commissioner Robert R. Scott
Commissioner Martin P. Honigberg
Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary

CC: David J. Shulock, Staff Attorney 

Summary

On September 26, 2014, the Commission received applications filed by the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC) requesting Class II eligibility for NHEC member photovoltaic (PV) arrays¹ and inclusion in the NHEC aggregation. The applicants include: Margaret Yatsevitch (Yatsevitch); Jonathan Glass (Glass); Doug Campbell (Campbell); David Cunis (Cunis); Richard Thompson (Thompson); Simon Carr (Carr); and, Thomas Wallace (Wallace).

The Commission, in a non-adjudicative process, is required to issue a determination of whether a facility meets a particular classification within 45 days of receipt of a completed application. The above-named customer-sited PV facilities were approved for operation by NHEC in 2014 and meet the Class II eligibility requirements under RSA 362-F:4, II. Based on review of the applications, Staff recommends that the Commission certify the above listed PV arrays as eligible facilities for Class II RECs to be included as part of the NHEC aggregation effective as of September 26, 2014.

Overview

Details for the facilities are listed in the table on the following page. These facilities are customer-sited sources, and their output is reported as part of the NHEC aggregation to

¹ Pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law Class II eligibility requires a facility to produce electricity from solar technologies that began operation after January 1, 2006 (RSA 362-F:4, II).

the New England Power Pool Generation Information System (NEPOOL-GIS) as NON32900.² In addition to reporting each source's output to the Commission, NHEC will include the total output of these facilities when it reports the total output of all of its Class II eligible facilities, under the name *NHEC Class II Aggregation*, to the NEPOOL-GIS. NHEC also serves as the Independent Monitor for these sources.³

As the distribution utility, NHEC provided a copy of the approved interconnection agreements for these facilities. In addition, signed attestations approving the installation, operation and conformance with any applicable building codes were provided for each facility.

| Commission Assigned Docket # | Facility Owner | Facility Location | Equipment Vendor | Installing Electrician | Operation Date ⁴ | Effective Date to Produce RECs | Total MW listed in application (DC Arrays) |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| DE 14-242 | Yatsevitch | Cornish | Solar Source | Leith Robidoux | 07-31-14 | 09-26-14 | 0.0055 |
| DE 14-243 | Glass | Cornish | Solar Source | Leith Robidoux | 07-31-14 | 09-26-14 | 0.0075 |
| DE 14-244 | Campbell | Wentworth | PAREI | Larry Mauchly | 07-09-14 | 09-26-14 | 0.0055 |
| DE 14-245 | Cunis | Campton | Alteris dba RGS Energy | Craig Reekie | 09-09-14 | 09-26-14 | 0.00675 |
| DE 14-246 | Thompson | Cornish Flat | Solar Source | Leith Robidoux | 08-28-14 | 09-26-14 | 0.003 |
| DE 14-247 | Carr | Lyme | Alteris dba RGS Energy | Craig Reekie | 09-03-14 | 09-26-14 | 0.00825 |
| DE 14-248 | Wallace | Rumney | PAREI | Larry Mauchly | 09-09-14 | 09-26-14 | 0.0044 |

Recommendation

Staff has reviewed NHEC's applications for the photovoltaic arrays located at the above-named facilities and can affirm all are complete pursuant to Puc 2505.08. Staff recommends that the Commission certify the Yatsevitch, Glass, Campbell, Cunis, Thompson, Carr, and Wallace PV arrays as Class II REC eligible facilities to be included as part of the NHEC aggregation effective as of September 26, 2014.

² On April 9, 2010, the Commission granted NHEC the authority to aggregate customer-sited sources pursuant to Puc 2506 (DE 10-060).

³ The Commission granted NHEC Independent Monitor status on May 12, 2009 (DE 09-006).

⁴ NHEC considers the operation date listed in the table above, and in Appendix E of each application, to be the date on which NHEC inspected each facility and installed a revenue quality meter to record the electricity that will be eligible for Class II RECs. The date listed in each interconnection application pertains to the installation and interconnection of the facility and may be different than the operation date listed in the above table.

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