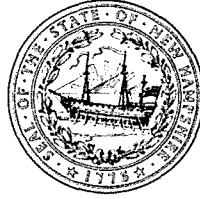


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August 24, 2015

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Re: REC 15-314 Groton Wind Application for Certification as a Class I REC Eligible Facility

Dear Ms. Hart:

On August 19, 2015, the Commission received an application prepared by Iberdrola Renewables requesting Class I renewable energy certificate (REC) eligibility certification for the Groton Wind project, 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 and clarifications are required in order to complete the Commission's eligibility review:

1. Please provide an expanded description of the facility, as required by Puc 2505.02(c)(5) and question number 4 of the application, including gross nameplate capacity, number, manufacturer, model and type of turbines, towers and generators, electrical transformation equipment, and other material project components.
2. Puc 2505.02(c)(7) and question number 12 of the application require that all necessary regulatory approvals, including any reviews, approvals or permits required by NHDES, be provided as Attachment 12. Attachment 12 was not included with the application. Please provide Attachment 12.
3. Puc 2505.02(c)(9) and question number 13 of the application require that a general description of how the generation facility is connected to the distribution utility be provided. Please provide this description.
4. Puc 2505.02(c)(11) and question number 14 of the application require that the applicant provide a statement as to whether the facility has been certified under

another non-federal jurisdiction's renewable portfolio standard. Please provide this information.

5. Pursuant to Puc 2505.02(c)(13), as adopted in December 2014, a statement is required that the facility meets the metering requirements of Puc 2506¹. Please provide this statement.


The Commission seeks to clarify these issues to ensure that the record supports a determination regarding the Groton Wind project's eligibility as a Class I source of RECs. This information is required to complete your application. Once the Commission receives this information, the review of your application will be completed within 45 days. Please refer to certification number **REC 15-314** 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 the application review process.

Sincerely,


Barbara Bernstein
Sustainable Energy Analyst

cc: David K. Wiesner, Staff Attorney

¹ <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/Puc2500.pdf>.

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