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November 11, 2015

Debra Howland  
Executive Director  
State of New Hampshire  
Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit St, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

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Dear Ms. Howland:

Please find enclosed the application for the geothermal heat pump system at 339 Exeter Rd, Hampton Falls NH to become registered as a Class-I Thermal generating facility pursuant to Puc 2500.

The contact information for the owner is:

Dorothy Piehler  
339 Exeter Rd  
Hampton Falls NH 03844  
(603) 770-0177  
[misscaptain\\_ofthe\\_cove@yahoo.com](mailto:misscaptain_ofthe_cove@yahoo.com)

Ms. Piehler will be using Revolution Energy Aggregation LLC as the Aggregator. Ms. Piehler seeks approval of using Ground Energy Support (GES) as the Independent Monitor even though she is also using metering equipment sold by GES, as approved for Rolling Dog Farm in DE 14-237.

As per the instructions, I have enclosed the originals and two copies and will forward electronic versions to yourself and Ms. Bernstein. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Respectfully,

J. Matthew Davis, Ph.D.  
Vice President, CTO

Cc: Dorothy Piehler

03/16/15



State of New Hampshire  
 Public Utilities Commission  
 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, NH 03301-2429



**DRAFT**  
 APPLICATION FORM FOR  
**RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE ELIGIBILITY FOR  
 CLASS I THERMAL SOURCES WITH RENEWABLE THERMAL ENERGY CAPACITY  
 200,000 BTU/HR OR LESS**

*Pursuant to New Hampshire Administrative Code [PUC 2500 Rules](#)*

- Please submit one (1) original and two (2) paper copies of the completed application and cover letter\* to:  
 Debra A. Howland  
 Executive Director  
 New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
 Concord, NH 03301-2429
- Send an electronic version of the completed application and the cover letter electronically to [executive.director@puc.nh.gov](mailto:executive.director@puc.nh.gov).

\* The cover letter must include complete contact information and identify the renewable energy class for which the applicant seeks eligibility. Pursuant to PUC 2505.01, the Commission is required to render a decision on an application within 45 days of receiving a completed application.

If you have any questions please contact Barbara Bernstein at (603) 271-6011 or [Barbara.Bernstein@puc.nh.gov](mailto:Barbara.Bernstein@puc.nh.gov).

**Only facilities that began operation after January 1, 2013 are eligible.**

Is this facility part of a Commission approved aggregation?

Yes  No

Aggregator's Company Name: Revolution Energy Aggregation LLC

Aggregator Contact Information: Mike Berhmann

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## Attachment Labeling Instructions

Please label all attachments by Part and Question number to which they apply (e.g. Part 3-7). For electronic submission, name each attachment file using the Owner Name and Part and Question number (e.g. Pearson Part 3-7).

## Part 1. General Application Information

Please provide the following information:

### Applicant

Name: Dorothy Piehler

Mailing Address: 339 Exeter rd

Town/City: Hampton Falls State: NH Zip Code: 03844

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: 603 770-0177 Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: misscaptain-of-the-cave@yahoo.com

### Facility

Name: PIEHLER GEOTHERMAL

Physical Address: 339 EXETER ROAD

Town/City: Hampton Falls State: NH Zip Code: 03844

If the facility does not have a physical address, the Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ & Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

### Installer

Name: QUEST GEOTHERMAL

Installer License Number, if applicable: N/A

Mailing Address: 164 NH-108

Town/City: Somersworth State: NH Zip Code: 03878

Primary Contact: Stuart Smith

Telephone: 603-434-4278 Cell: 603 833 6240

Email Address: stuart@questgeothermal.com

If the equipment was installed by the facility owner, check here:

If the facility operator is different from the owner, please provide the following:

Facility Operator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Operator Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Independent Monitor

Name: GROUND ENERGY SUPPORT LLC  
Mailing Address: 9 MADBURY RD SUITE 402  
Town/City: DURHAM State: NH Zip Code: 03824  
Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: (603) 867-9762 Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: mdavis@groundenergysupport.com

## NEPOOL/GIS Asset ID and Facility Code

***In order to qualify your facility's electrical production for RECs, you must register with the NEPOOL – GIS. Contact information for the GIS administrator follows:***

**James Webb**  
**Registry Administrator, APX Environmental Markets**  
224 Airport Parkway, Suite 600, San Jose, CA 95110  
Office: 408.517.2174  
[jwebb@apx.com](mailto:jwebb@apx.com)

Mr. Webb will assist you in obtaining a GIS facility code and an ISO-New England asset ID number.

GIS Facility Code # NON56692 Asset ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Has the facility been certified under another non-federal jurisdiction's renewable portfolio standards?

Yes  No

If you selected yes, please provide proof of certification in the form of an attached document as **Attachment 1-8**.

Attach any supplementary documentation that will help in classification of the facility as **Attachment 1-9**.

## Part 2. Technology Specific Data

### All Technologies

Renewable energy source: Solar  Geothermal  Biomass

Rated Thermal Capacity :

Btu/hr 54,500 MW equivalent 0.016

Please show your calculation here: 54,500/3,412,000

Date of initial operation using renewable source: February, 2013

### Part 3. Metering and Measurement of Thermal Energy and REC Calculations

This section covers the thermal metering system including methods for calculation and reporting useful thermal energy. A copy of PUC 2506.04 of the RPS rules is included as Appendix A of this application. Applicants for small thermal systems may choose to meter the thermal energy generated (Part 3A) or use a simplified approach employing run time meters (Part 3B) coupled with calculations to estimate energy production based on operating time.

Indicate method used and complete corresponding section of the application:

Select one	Attachment Number	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	3A (see page 5 – 6)	Metering with a Heat Meter pursuant to 2506.04(g)(1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3B-Solar (see page 7)	Runtime metering of solar thermal pursuant to 2506.04(h)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3B-Geothermal (see page 7)	Runtime metering of geothermal pursuant to 2506.04(i)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3B-Biomass (see page 8)	Runtime metering of biomass pursuant to 2506.04(j)

**Only complete the section of the application that corresponds with the attachment number checked above.**

#### 3A. Metering with a Heat Meter

Using the table below, identify the thermal metering system packaged system or custom components (e.g., heat meters, flow meters, pressure and temperature sensors) used to measure the useful thermal energy and enter the accuracy of measurement for the entire system:

System or Component	Product name	Product Manufacturer	Model No.	Product Seller
N/A				
Total System Accuracy (Percent)			%	

Attach component specification sheets (Accuracy, Operating Ranges) as Attachment 3A-1.

Attach a simple schematic identifying the location of each sensor that is part of the metering system as Attachment 3A-2.

N/A

Check the applicable standard for meter accuracy prescribed in Puc 2506.04 among the six choices below (compliance with Puc 2506.04 shall be certified by a professional engineer licensed by the state of New Hampshire and in good standing):

*If the facility is using a liquid or air based system, check the method that applies:*

A	Installation and use of heat meters capable of meeting the accuracy provisions of European Standard EN 1434 published by CEN, the European Committee for Standardization. The heat meter shall have the highest Class flow meter that will cover the design flow range at the point of measurement and a temperature sensor pair of Class 5K or lower.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Installation and use of meters that do not comply with European Standard EN 1434, provided that the manufacturers' guaranteed accuracy of the meters is $\pm 5.0\%$ or better,	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Use of an alternative metering method approved pursuant to Puc 2506.06.	<input type="checkbox"/>

*If the facility is using a steam-based system, check the method that applies:*

A	Installation and use of meters with accuracy of $\pm 3.0\%$ or better.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Installation and use of meters with system accuracy that do not meet 2.b.1) but are $\pm 5\%$ or better.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Use of an alternative metering method approved pursuant to Puc 2506.06.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please summarize the manufacturer's recommended methods and frequency for metering system calibration and provide reference for source document (e.g. owners/operators manual):

**REC Calculation Discount Factor**

REC Calculation Discount factor for meter accuracy. (Enter 0 if no discount is required): \_\_\_\_\_ %

If the meters used to measure useful thermal energy comply with the accuracy of the European Standard EN 1434 for liquid systems or use of meters with accuracy of  $\pm 3.0\%$  or better for steam systems enter zero, for all other systems enter the sum total of the manufacturer's guaranteed accuracy of the meters used or the accuracy of the alternative method approved pursuant to Puc 2506.06. \_\_\_\_\_ %

N/A

### 3B-Solar for Systems Using Solar Technologies

This method for calculating useful thermal energy is based on the run time of the collector system's circulating pump. Please fill out the following information regarding the meter at your facility.

Product Name   N/A    
 Product Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

In order to calculate the useful energy produced by a solar thermal facility, please fill out the following information on variables determined one time for the calculations:

Variable	Definition	Value	Units
R	SRCC OG100 rating on Medium Radiation C Conditions		Thousands of Btu per day
L	Orientation and shading losses		Percentage as a decimal < 1
h	Conversion factor from SRCC OG100 to hourly basis	11	Hours per day

Please refer to Appendix A, Puc 2506.04 Metering of Sources that Produce Useful Thermal Energy subpart H to determine the useful thermal energy of your facility.

N/A

### 3B-Geothermal for Systems Using Geothermal Thermal Technologies

This method for calculating useful thermal energy is based on the run time of the system's ground loop pump. Please fill out the following information regarding the meter at your facility.

Product Name   GxTracker    
 Product Manufacturer   Ground Energy Support    
 Model Number   GxT-Basic  

In order to calculate the useful energy produced by a geothermal thermal facility, please fill out the following information for each heat pump installed at facility:

AHRI Certified Heat Pump Performance Ratings					
N	Manufacturer	Series/Model	Part Load		Full Load
			COP [ - ]	HC [MBtuH]	HC [MBtuH]
1	ClimateMaster	TZV026	4.60	15,300	18,900
2	ClimateMaster	TEV048	4.10	29,200	35,600

Total system heating capacity (sum of Full Load HC):  
 Please refer to Appendix A, Puc 2506.04 Metering of Sources that Produce Useful Thermal Energy Subpart I to determine the useful thermal energy of your facility.



## Part 4. Statements

The following statements must be completed by the owner/application preparer and a NH Professional Engineer attesting to the accuracy of the contents of the application pursuant to PUC 2505.02 (b) (14). An electronic signature is permitted pursuant to RSA 294-E.

### Owner/Preparer Statement

#### STATEMENT

1. I, Dorothy Piehler have reviewed the contents of this application and attest that it is accurate and is signed under the pains and penalties of perjury.

2. I, Dorothy Piehler attest that the system is installed and operating in compliance with applicable building codes.

Applicant's Signature Dorothy Piehler Date 8/14/15

Applicant's Printed Name DOROTHY PIEHLER

If the applicant prepared the application leave the following blank

Preparer's Signature J. Matthew Davis Date 11/2/15

Preparer's Printed Name J. Matthew Davis

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2nd Day of November (Month) in the year 2015

County of Stratford State of New Hampshire

Notary Public/Justice of the Peace Seal My Commission Expires January 25, 2017 (date.)

Victor J. [Signature]

### NH Professional Engineer Affidavit

#### STATEMENT

I, TIMOTHY M. ROOS attest that this facility meets the requirements of the thermal REC eligibility requirements of Puc 2500, including the thermal metering and measurement methodologies and standards and REC calculation methodologies.

Professional Engineer's Signature [Signature] Date 10/28/15

NH Professional Engineer License Number 13296

PE Stamp



## Attachment Checklist

Application Section	Item Description	Check box
<b>Part 1</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Attachment 1-A	If the facility has been certified under another non-federal jurisdiction's renewable portfolio standard, provide proof thereof.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Please note that GIS operating rules REQUIRE an independent monitor. Applications will not be fully certified unless an independent monitor is identified.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attachment 1-B	Attach any supplementary documentation that will help in the classification of this facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Part 3</b>		
Attachment 3A -1	Attach component specification sheets (Accuracy, Operating Ranges)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attachment 3A -2	Attach a simple schematic identifying the location of each sensor that is part of the metering system.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Part 3B-1</b>		
<b><i>Biomass only!</i></b>	<b><i>Biomass – best management practices approval from DES</i></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**NH Independent Monitor:**

Name: Matt Davis

**Facility Contact:**

Name: Porothy Piehler

**Facility Location:**

Street: 339 Exch Rd

Date: 8/14/15

City/Town: Hampton Falls

County: Rockingham

**Heat Pump System Specifications**

Ground Loop Supply Line: Pressure Tank [Y/N] | Water Filter [Y/N] | Flow Center  [Y/N]

Source Type (check one):  Ground Water (GWHP) or  Ground Loop (GLHP)

Non-Ground Sources: Do any of the heat pumps have a supply other than ground loop? [Y/N]

N	Manufacturer	Model Series-Capacity	Name plate Photo	COP	HC	EER	Full Load HC
				Part Load, GWHP or <u>GLHP</u>			
1	<u>Climat Master</u>	<u>TEV026</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>4.60</u> <del>4.53</del>	<u>15,300</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>18,900</u>
2	<u>Climat Master</u>	<u>TEV048</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>4.10</u>	<u>29,200</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>35,600</u>
3			<input type="checkbox"/>				

**Monitoring Equipment Inspection**

Meter Manufacturer: GxTracker Model: Basic

HP	EWT Sensor	LWT Sensor	Runtime Sensor	Heating Cycle	✓
1	Type: <u>OPP</u>	Type: <u>OPP</u>	Type: <u>CS</u>	Start: <u>12:35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	ID: <u>G11318</u>	ID: <u>G11319</u>	ID: <u>G11004</u>	End: <u>12:39</u>	
2	Type: <u>OPP</u>	Type: <u>OPP</u>	Type: <u>CS</u>	Start: <u>1:25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	ID: <u>G11306</u>	ID: <u>G11307</u>	ID: <u>G11158</u>	End: <u>1:27</u>	
3	Type:	Type:	Type:	Start:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ID:	ID:	ID:	End:	

Temp sensors: **OMP**=on metal pipe; **OPP**=on plastic pipe; **TW**=thermal well, **HP**= inside heat pump

Runtime sensors: **CS**= current switch; **CT** = current transducer; **FM** = Flowmeter.

✓ indicates heat pump cycle was correctly recorded by meter.

**Meter Readings:**

**ONLINE:** Connection type:  Direct Ethernet  Powerline Adapter  Wireless

**MANUAL:** Photograph meter display and note location of heating runtime [hrs].

**Useful Thermal Energy:**

Description of Use(s): Residential Heating/Cooling

Conditioned Space (Square Feet): 4100

Unusual circumstances, if any: None

Total System Heating Capacity (sum of Full Load HC on previous page): 54,500 Btu/hr

**Nameplate Photographs:**

Attached

Independent Monitor Signature: [Signature]

Date: 8/14/15



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Ground Energy Support  
GXT Node ID **1690**  
Heat Pump # **1**



- Electric shock hazard
- Disconnect power supply before servicing
- Refer servicing to qualified service personnel
- Risque de choc électrique
- Débrancher/ravitaillement avant de l'appareil
- Consulter un réparateur qualifié pour le dépannage

**CLIMATEMASTER** Replacement Parts  
1481 Tebbelwood Drive  
Channahon, IL 61018

Equipment complies with the 1995 ASHRAE 90.1 Energy Code  
Parts of ASHRAE 90.1

Model: **TEV026A0002CLYS** Q1312552

Electrical Service		Current/Amps		Fuse/Circuit Breaker Box	
208/230 V	50 Hz	Min. OAT Ampacity	20 FA	Max. Time Delay, Fuse	30A
1 Ph	197 Min V	Branch OAT Breaker Curve	NA	Max. Fuse OAT B-R-ISA	30A
		Total Amps	NA	Max. OAT B-R-ISA	30A

SOCR		Compressor E-o		Blower Motor E-o	
ISO Capacity Rating	None	FLA	11.7	HP	1/2
Capacity	Heating	RA	12.3	FLA	3.9
WPT-1000W15-B22	420W-200W15-B20	OTI	1	OTI	1
TSR	WV	27.6	4.0V		

Fuel Oil Charged:  Use Pump:

Refrigerant: R410A  
30 30/34.1

Design Pressure: PSIG High: 600, Low: 250

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Ground Energy Support  
GXT Node ID **1690**  
Heat Pump # **2**

**CLIMATEMASTER** Replication Parts The equipment complies with the 1999 requirements of ASHRAE standard 90.1  
1051 7450000 7300 SW 42th  
Oklahoma City, Ok 73179

Model **T2V04BAGD02CLT5** Serial **Q13733210**

Electrical Service		Compressor Amps		Fuse/Circuit Breaker Size	
208/230 V	Min. OAT Ampacity	33.9A	Max. Time Delay Fuse	50A	
60 Hz	Branch OAT Selection	75A	Max. HACR OAT BYF-UC	50A	
1 Ph.	Total Amps	75A	Max. OAT BFR-COA	50A	
187 Min/12					

SCOR		Compressor EA		Power Source Ex	
ISO Gravity Feeding	RLA	21.2	HP	3.4	
Cooling	FLA	104.0	FLA	7.2	
Heating	QTY	1	QTY	1	

Factory Design: Unit Pump Max. Refrigerant: R410A Unit Pump Max. SC: 60 OAT

Design Pressure P3.0 High: 800, Low: 250

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# Certificate of Product Ratings

AHRI Certified Reference Number: 5183543

Date: 6/1/2015

†Status: Active

Product: Water/Brine to Air Heat Pump Packaged Unit

Model Number: TEV/H/D026

HP 1

Manufacturer: CLIMATE MASTER, INC.

Trade/Brand name: TRANQUILITY 30 DIGITAL

Rated as follows in accordance with ANSI/AHRI/ASHRAE/ISO Standard 13256-1 for Water-to-Air and Brine-To-Air Heat Pumps and subject to verification of rating accuracy by AHRI-sponsored, independent, third party testing:

Air Flow Rate - Cooling:	850.0 / 850.0	Air Flow Rate - Cooling - Part Load	750.0 / 750.0
Air Flow Rate - Heating:	950.0 / 950.0	Air Flow Rate - Heating - Part Load	850.0 / 850.0

WLHP (Water-Loop Heat Pumps)	Full Load	Part Load
Cooling Capacity(Btuh)	25300 / 25300	19100 / 19100
Cooling EER Rating(Btuh/watt)	17.70 / 17.70	19.60 / 19.60
Cooling Fluid Flow Rate(gpm)	8.00 / 8.00	7.00 / 7.00
Heating Capacity(Btuh)	30400 / 30400	22100 / 22100
Heating COP(watt/watt)	5.70 / 5.70	6.50 / 6.50
Heating Fluid Flow Rate(gpm)	8.00 / 8.00	7.00 / 7.00

GWHP (Ground-Water Heat Pumps)	Full Load	Part Load
Cooling Capacity(Btuh)	28700 / 28700	22000 / 22000
Cooling EER Rating(Btuh/watt)	27.30 / 27.30	35.30 / 35.30
Cooling Fluid Flow Rate(gpm)	8.00 / 8.00	7.00 / 7.00
Heating Capacity(Btuh)	24800 / 24800	17700 / 17700
Heating COP(watt/watt)	5.00 / 5.00	5.30 / 5.30
Heating Fluid Flow Rate(gpm)	8.00 / 8.00	7.00 / 7.00

GLHP (Ground-Loop Heat Pumps)	Full Load	Part Load
Cooling Capacity(Btuh)	26300 / 26300	20900 / 20900
Cooling EER Rating(Btuh/watt)	19.90 / 19.90	28.00 / 28.00
Cooling Fluid Flow Rate(gpm)	8.00 / 8.00	7.00 / 7.00
Heating Capacity(Btuh)	18900 / 18900	15300 / 15300
Heating COP(watt/watt)	4.00 / 4.00	4.60 / 4.60
Heating Fluid Flow Rate(gpm)	8.00 / 8.00	7.00 / 7.00



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**AHRI Certified Reference Number: 4594163**

Date: 6/1/2015

†Status: Active

**Product: Water/Brine to Air Heat Pump Packaged Unit**

**Model Number: TZV/H048**

HP 2

**Manufacturer: CLIMATE MASTER, INC.**

**Trade/Brand name: TRANQUILITY 22 DIGITAL**

**Rated as follows in accordance with ANSI/AHRI/ASHRAE/ISO Standard 13256-1 for Water-to-Air and Brine-To-Air Heat Pumps and subject to verification of rating accuracy by AHRI-sponsored, independent, third party testing:**

Air Flow Rate - Cooling:	1500.0 / 1500.0	Air Flow Rate - Cooling - Part Load	1250.0 / 1250.0
Air Flow Rate - Heating:	1500.0 / 1500.0	Air Flow Rate - Heating - Part Load	1250.0 / 1250.0

<b>WLHP (Water-Loop Heat Pumps)</b>	<b>Full Load</b>	<b>Part Load</b>
Cooling Capacity(Btuh)	45900 / 45900	34100 / 34100
Cooling EER Rating(Btuh/watt)	14.00 / 14.00	15.20 / 15.20
Cooling Fluid Flow Rate(gpm)	12.00 / 12.00	11.00 / 11.00
Heating Capacity(Btuh)	53800 / 53800	39500 / 39500
Heating COP(watt/watt)	4.90 / 4.90	5.50 / 5.50
Heating Fluid Flow Rate(gpm)	12.00 / 12.00	11.00 / 11.00

<b>GWHP (Ground-Water Heat Pumps)</b>		
Cooling Capacity(Btuh)	51800 / 51800	39200 / 39200
Cooling EER Rating(Btuh/watt)	20.90 / 20.90	26.80 / 26.80
Cooling Fluid Flow Rate(gpm)	12.00 / 12.00	11.00 / 11.00
Heating Capacity(Btuh)	45000 / 45000	32600 / 32600
Heating COP(watt/watt)	4.40 / 4.40	4.60 / 4.60
Heating Fluid Flow Rate(gpm)	12.00 / 12.00	11.00 / 11.00

<b>GLHP (Ground-Loop Heat Pumps)</b>		
Cooling Capacity(Btuh)	48100 / 48100	37600 / 37600
Cooling EER Rating(Btuh/watt)	15.50 / 15.50	21.20 / 21.20
Cooling Fluid Flow Rate(gpm)	12.00 / 12.00	11.00 / 11.00
Heating Capacity(Btuh)	35600 / 35600	29200 / 29200
Heating COP(watt/watt)	3.70 / 3.70	4.10 / 4.10
Heating Fluid Flow Rate(gpm)	12.00 / 12.00	11.00 / 11.00

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# Geothermal Heat Pump Runtime Metering

## Document applies to:

- GxTracker-Basic
- GxTracker-Power
- GxTracker-PowerPlus

The GxTracker™ is an easy-to-install web-based monitoring system that displays ground source heat pump (GSHP) system operating data on an online data portal.

Heat Pump runtimes are stored in separate heating- and cooling-runtime registers and can be used to compute Useful Thermal Energy produced in compliance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Proposed) Rule 2500.

**System Components:** Each GxTracker Monitoring System consists of three essential components to measure heating runtime:

- Ethernet gateway to transmit data to GES server
- On-pipe temperature sensor pair to measure entering and leaving water temperatures (EWT and LWT)
- Current or flow sensing device to detect heat pump activity

## System Requirements:

- Always-on internet connection.\*
- Exposed entering and leaving water pipes.
- Up to three geothermal heat pumps.

\* Thermal energy produced when GxTracker is offline will not be reported and Thermal RECs are forfeited.

## Operating Algorithm:

1 Heat Pump data is posted to GES server once per minute using local internet connection.

2 Heat Pump On/Off status determined from electric input to compressor (current switch, current transducer, or watt meter) or inline flowmeter.

3 **If EWT > LWT**, time interval is registered as "HEATING"  
**If EWT < LWT**, time interval is registered as "COOLING"

4 **Thermal Energy Produced (Q)** is calculated daily using the AHRI Certified COP and Heating Capacity (HC) and the metered heating runtime (t).  

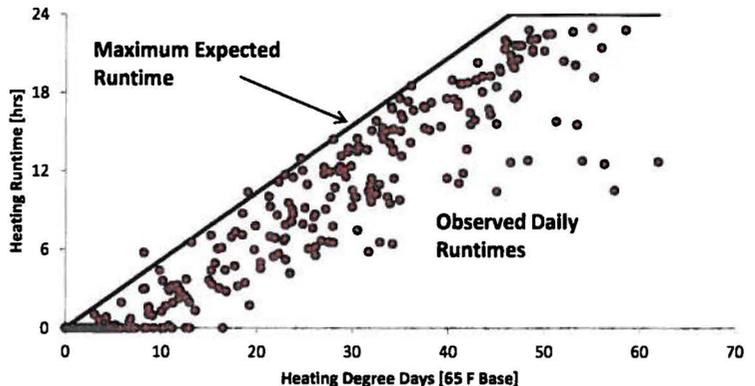
$$Q = \frac{HC \cdot (COP - 1) \cdot t}{COP}$$



**Quality Assurance:** AHRI Certified COP and Heating Capacity and the continuous heat pump operating data are stored in a centralized and secure database, insuring reliable calculation of runtimes and the corresponding thermal energy production. Raw data is backed-up daily to an offsite location and stored for at least 90 days, allowing for independent verification, if necessary.

**Quality Control:** For geothermal heat pumps that are providing building heating and cooling, GES develops a characteristic usage profile for each facility based on average outdoor air temperatures. GES staff are alerted to significant departures from the profile, enabling a check of meter operation and accuracy.

**Runtime Accuracy:** The nominal 1-minute sampling interval used by the GxTracker devices result in a typical daily runtime error of less than 0.5%.



**Calibration Requirements:** Metering of heating-mode runtimes uses amperage and temperature thresholds that exceed the sensor and drift errors of any sensors used; therefore no calibration is required.