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Patricia Stanton Vice President, Clean Energy Markets Conservation Services Group 40 Washington Street Westborough, MA 01581

Re:

DE 10-039, Conservation Services Group on behalf of Innovative Energy Systems, LLC Certification Application for Class I Eligibility of the Chautauqua Landfill Methane Gas Facility Pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Ms. Stanton:

On February 19, 2010, Conservation Services Group (CSG) submitted an application on behalf of Innovative Energy Systems, LLC requesting that the Commission grant approval of the Chautauqua landfill methane gas facility (Chautauqua facility) as eligible to produce Class I Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the application and recommended approval noting that the CSG application was complete on February 19, 2010.

Class I eligibility requires a facility to begin the production of electricity after January 1, 2006 and to use certain sources to produce electricity, one of which is methane gas. The application indicates that the Chautauqua facility is powered by landfill methane gas, has a gross nameplate capacity of 6.4 megawatts and began commercial operation on February 15, 2010. The facility is located at 3889 Towerville Road, Jamestown, New York. The facility does not have a NEPOOL asset identification number or a generation information system (GIS) facility code because they have yet to be assigned. The applicant will provide these codes to the Commission as soon as they are obtained from NEPOOL and the GIS Administrator.

The Commission has reviewed the Chautauqua facility application and has determined that CSG has provided all the necessary documentation to demonstrate that the Chautauqua facility is eligible for certification as a Class I facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Chautauqua facility is a Class I renewable energy source effective February 19, 2010.

For the issuance of any renewable energy certificates, please be aware that since the Chautauqua facility is located in an adjacent control area, and in accordance with Puc 2504.01 (a)(2), you must provide proof that the associated electricity produced by the facility was imported into the New England control area by submitting to the Commission the following:

- a) Documentation of a unit-specific bilateral contract that is executed between the source owner, operator, or authorized agent and an electric energy purchaser located within the New England control area;
- b) Proof of associated transmission rights for delivery of the source's electricity to the New England control area;
- c) Documentation that the electricity delivered was settled in the ISO-New England wholesale market system;
- d) Documentation that the source produced the amount of megawatt-hours claimed per hour, as verified by the GIS administrator; and
- e) Confirmation that the electricity delivered received a North American Electric Reliability Corporation tag from the originating control area to the New England control area.

You will initially be required to provide to the Commission documentation of a unit-specific contract, item (a), for the facility, and resubmit such documentation when substantial changes are made. Additionally, you will be required to provide to the Commission on a quarterly basis items (b) through (e) to receive Class I RECs associated with electricity imported into the New England control area.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Chautauqua facility is NH-I-10-028.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland

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**Executive Director** 

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Re:

DE 10-039, Innovative Energy Systems, LLC's Certification of the Chautauqua Landfill Methane Gas Facility as a New Hampshire RPS Class I Facility pursuant to RSA 362-F New Hampshire Certification Code NH-I-10-028

Dear Mr. Webb:

James Webb

Registry Administrator

San Jose, CA 95110

APX Environmental Markets 224 Airport Parkway, Suite 600

Please be advised that, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Chautauqua landfill methane gas facility as eligible for Class I Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) effective February 19, 2010. Accordingly, the Chautauqua facility will be eligible to receive New Hampshire Class I RECs at such time.

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Conservation Services Group