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Re: DE 10-233, 10-234, 10-235, 10-236 and DE 10-251, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. Certification Applications for Class II Eligibility Pursuant to RSA 362-F on behalf of homeowners Phil Turner, Pat Russell, Steven Tybus, George Michelsen and Kristin Nordblom

Dear Mr. McNeil:

On September 7, 2010 and September 20, 2010, you submitted applications on behalf of homeowners Phil Turner, Pat Russell, Steven Tybus, George Michelsen and Kristin Nordblom requesting certification of customer-sited photovoltaic rooftop arrays as eligible to produce Class II renewable energy certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the applications and recommended approval noting that the first four applications were completed on September 7, 2010 and the fifth application was completed on September 20, 2010.

Class II eligibility requires that a facility began operation after January 1, 2006 and that it produces electricity from solar technologies. The applications indicate that the facilities are customer-sited photovoltaic rooftop arrays located in New Hampshire and that they began operation in 2010. The details for each facility are listed in the table on the following page.

Commissio n Assigned Docket #	Facility Owner	Facility Location	Operation Date <sup>1</sup>	Total kW listed in application (DC	Effective Date to Produce	NH Certification
DUCKEL #	Owner	Location	Date	Arrays)	RECs	Code
DE 10 222	D1. 11 (T)	CI 1 . NTT		• 60	September 7,	
DE 10-233	Phil Turner	Charlestown, NH	August 25, 2010	2.68	2010	NH-II-10-104
		Center Sandwich,			September 7,	
DE 10-234	Pat Russell	NH	August 26, 2010	4.80	2010	NH-II-10-105
	Steven				September 7,	
DE 10-235	Tybus	Acworth, NH	August 13, 2010	2.50	2010	NH-II-10-106
	George				September 7,	
DE 10-236	Michelsen	Unity, NH	August 31, 2010	2.88	2010	NH-II-10-107
	Kristin				September 20,	
DE 10-251	Nordblom	Holderness, NH	May 20, 2010	2.40	2010	NH-II-10-108

Since the facilities are customer-sited sources, their output is not recorded in the New England Power Pool Market Settlement System and, as a result, their output must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. The applications state that NHEC will monitor the facilities' output as required by N.H. Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08 and 2505.09. These facilities' total output will also be included in the NHEC Class II Aggregation's total output reported to the NEPOOL Generation Information System as approved by the Commission on April 9, 2010.

Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission has determined that NHEC has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the facilities are eligible for certification as Class II facilities. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies the Phil Turner, Pat Russell, Steven Tybus and George Michelsen facilities as being eligible for Class II RECs effective September 7, 2010 and the Kristin Nordblom facility as being eligible effective September 20, 2010.

The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification codes for the NHEC solar photovoltaic facilities are listed in the previous table.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 the 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.