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December 28, 2010

Scott C. McNeil Field Administrator New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. 579 Tenney Mountain Highway Plymouth, NH 03264

Re: DE 10-310, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Certification Application for Class I Eligibility Pursuant to RSA 362-F

on behalf of homeowner William Pamplin

Dear Mr. McNeil:

On November 24, 2010, you submitted an application on behalf of homeowner William Pamplin requesting certification of his customer-sited wind power 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 application was completed on November 24, 2010.

Class I eligibility requires a facility to have begun the production of electricity after January 1, 2006 and to use certain sources to produce electricity, one of which is wind energy. The application indicates that the facility is a customer-sited wind power facility located in Acworth, New Hampshire and began operation on November 22, 2010. The facility has a gross nameplate capacity of 10 kilowatts.

Since the facility is a customer-sited source, its output is not recorded in the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Market Settlement System and, as a result, its output must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. The application states that NHEC will monitor the facility's output as required by the New Hampshire Code of

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¹ NHEC considers the operation date disclosed above, and in Appendix E of the 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 I RECs. The date listed in the interconnection application pertains to the installation and interconnection of the facility and may be different than the operation date stated above.

Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08 and 2505.09. The facility's total output will also be included in the *NHEC Class I 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 facility is eligible for certification as a Class I facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the William Pamplin facility is a Class I renewable energy source effective November 24, 2010 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I renewable energy certificates.

The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the William Pamplin wind power facility is NH-I-10-120.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

cc: Docket file