



# WESTERN MAINE TIMBERLANDS, INC.

DE 11-184

*"Improving Timber For Tomorrow"*

September 21, 2011

Mr. Thomas Getz, Chairman  
Public Utilities Commission  
State of New Hampshire  
21 South Fruit Street  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Docket# DE 11-184

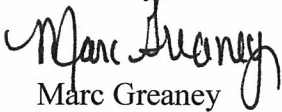
Dear Mr. Getz,

As the owner and operator of Western Maine Timberlands Inc, I write to urge the PUC to approve the power purchase agreements with five New Hampshire biomass power plants as soon as possible.

The filed contracts will keep these plants operating and continue their demand for the biomass fuel which our company and many others supply and relies on to remain viable. The market for our product support numerous jobs and other financial benefits in the central and northern parts of the state, which during these hard economic times are so greatly needed.

Someday the Berlin biomass generator project should also help support the wood fuel market our business depends on, but right now this market relies on the existing wood plants and their continued operation. Our business and the communities we live in and work in will benefit greatly from the PUC's approval of these five contracts.

Sincerely,

  
Marc Greaney

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