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January 24, 2012

Matthew Marrazzo President Townline Equipment Sales, Inc. 1474 Route 12A, PO Box 300 Plainfield NH 03781

Re: DE 12-009, Townline Equipment Sales, Inc.'s Application Requesting Class II Eligibility for Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Generated by Its Photovoltaic Array at 1474 Route 12A, Plainfield NH, Pursuant to RSA 362-F.

Dear Mr. Marrazzo:

On January 11, 2012, Townline Equipment Sales, Inc., (Townline) submitted an application requesting certification of the photovoltaic array at 1474 Route 12A, Plainfield NH as eligible to produce Class II renewable energy certificates (RECs), pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) law. Staff has reviewed the application and all submitted information and recommends approval, noting the application was completed January 11, 2012.

Class II eligibility requires a facility to produce electricity from solar technologies and to have initiated operation after January 1, 2006. The application indicates that the Townline installation began operation on December 23, 2010, and is a customer-sited photovoltaic facility. The array is located at 1474 Route 12A, Plainfield NH; the nameplate capacity of the system is 80.96 kilowatts (kW). The facility's New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Generation Information System facility code is NON 33300. The New Hampshire single certification code for the Townline array is NH-II-12-001.

Since the facility is a customer-sited source, its output is not recorded in the NEPOOL Market Settlement System and, as a result, its output must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. The application states that Paul Button, Energy

Audits Unlimited, will monitor the facility's output as required by the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08(b)(5).<sup>1</sup>

Staff has determined that Townline has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that its photovoltaic array is eligible for certification to produce New Hampshire Class II RECs. Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission hereby certifies that the Townline photovoltaic array is a Class II renewable energy source effective January 11, 2012.

To ensure Townline does not receive Class II RECs for output from facilities not approved for Class II eligibility, Townline must report to the Commission the total output associated with the facility after January 11, 2012. Specifically, Townline must provide the facility's kilowatt-hours (kWh) produced during the relevant quarter, total kWh produced prior to the Commission approval date to produce Class II RECs, and total kWh produced after the Commission approval for Class II RECs. Townline must submit this quarterly data to the Commission before the NEPOOL GIS deadline for reporting customer-sited facility output.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director

<sup>1</sup> On May 05, 2010, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission approved Paul Button as an independent third party meter reader pursuant to the NEPOOL GIS Operating Rule 2.5 (j).

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January 18, 2012

James Webb Registry Administrator NYSE Blue 224 Airport Parkway, Suite 600 San Jose, CA 95110

> Re: DE 12-009, Townline Equipment Sales, Inc.'s Certification of Its Class II Photovoltaic Array at 1474 Route 12A, Plainfield NH, as a New Hampshire RPS Class II Facility Pursuant to RSA 362-F.

### New Hampshire Certification Code NH-II-12-001

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Townline Equipment Sales, Inc. (Townline), photovoltaic facility as a Class II renewable energy source effective January 11, 2012. Accordingly, the Townline facility is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class II renewable energy certificates.

The Townline facility is an 80.96 kilowatt customer-sited photovoltaic array located at 1474 Route 12A, Plainfield NH; it began operation on December 23, 2010. Paul Button, Energy Audits Unlimited, the facility's independent monitor, will verify and report to the New England Power Pool Generation Information System (NEPOOL GIS). The applicant's NEPOOL GIS facility code is NON 33300. The facility's New Hampshire certification code is NH-II-12-001.

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director

cc: Matthew Marrazzo

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