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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
SAMPLE APPLICATION FORM



FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE ELIGIBILITY  
Pursuant to New Hampshire Admin. Code Puc 2500 Rules

NOTE: When completing this application electronically, using the "tab" key after completing each answer will move the cursor to the next blank to be filled in. If a question is not applicable to your facility, then check the box next to N/A.

Pursuant to Puc 202, the signed application shall be filed with the Executive Director and Secretary of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission). To ensure that your submitted application is complete, please read RSA 362-F and N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2500 before filling out this application. It is the burden of the applicant to provide timely, accurate and complete information as part of the application process. Any failure by the applicant to provide information in a timely manner may result in the Commission dismissing this application without prejudice.

1. ELIGIBILITY CLASS APPLIED FOR:  I  II  III  IV

2. Applicant's legal name: Record Hill Wind LLC

3. Address: (1) PO Box 160  
(2) 150 Orford Road  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Lyme NH 3768  
(City) (State) (Zip code)

4. Telephone number: 603-208-2003

5. Facsimile number: 603-795-4631

6. Email address: mnovello@wagnerforest.com

7. Facility name: Record Hill Wind

8. Facility location: (1) 229 Roxbury Notch Road

(2)

Roxbury ME 04275-3203  
(City) (State) (Zip code)

9. Latitude: 44 39 54.5 Longitude: -70 37 53.4

10. The name and telephone number of the facility's operator, if different from the owner: Same

(Name)

(Telephone number)

11. The ISO-New England asset identification number, if applicable: 14665 or N/A:

12. The GIS facility code, if applicable: MSS14665 or N/A:

13. A description of the facility, including fuel type, gross nameplate generation capacity, the initial commercial operation date, and the date it began operation, if different.

14. If Class I certification is sought for a generation facility that uses biomass, the applicant shall submit:
- (a) quarterly average NO<sub>x</sub> emission rates over the past rolling year.
  - (b) the most recent average particulate matter emission rates as required by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES),
  - (c) a description of the pollution control equipment or proposed practices for compliance with such requirements,
  - (d) proof that a copy of the completed application has been filed with the NHDES, and
  - (e) conduct a stack test to verify compliance with the emission standard for particulate matter no later than 12 months prior to the end of the subject calendar quarter except as provided for in RSA 362-F:12, II.
  - (f)  N/A: Class I certification is NOT being sought for a generation facility that uses biomass.

15. If Class I certification is sought for the incremental new production of electricity by a generation facility that uses biomass, methane or hydroelectric technologies to produce energy, the applicant shall:
- (a) demonstrate that it has made capital investments after January 1, 2006 with the successful purpose of improving the efficiency or increasing the output of renewable energy from the facility, and
  - (b) supply the historical generation baseline as defined in RSA 362-F:2, X.
  - (c)  N/A: Class I certification is NOT being sought for the incremental new production of electricity by a generation facility that uses biomass, methane or hydroelectric technologies.

16. If Class I certification is sought for repowered Class III or Class IV sources, the applicant shall:
- (a) demonstrate that it has made new capital investments for the purpose of restoring unusable generation capacity or adding to the existing capacity, in light of the NHDES environmental permitting requirements or otherwise, and

- (b) Provide documentation that eighty percent of its tax basis in the resulting plant and equipment of the eligible generation capacity, including the NHDES permitting requirements for new plants, but exclusive of any tax basis in real property and intangible assets, is derived from the new capital investments.
- (c)  N/A: Class I certification is NOT being sought for repowered Class III or Class IV sources.
17. If Class I certification is sought for formerly nonrenewable energy electric generation facilities, the applicant shall:
- (a) Demonstrate that it has made new capital investments for the purpose of repowering with eligible biomass technologies or methane gas and complies with the certification requirements of Puc 2505.04, if using biomass fuels, and
- (b) Provide documentation that eighty percent of its tax basis in the resulting generation unit, including NHDES permitting requirements for new plants, but exclusive of any tax basis in real property and intangible assets, is derived from the new capital investments.
- (c)  N/A: Class I certification is NOT being sought for formerly nonrenewable energy electric generation facilities.
18. If Class IV certification is sought for an existing small hydroelectric facility, the applicant shall submit proof that:
- (a) It has installed upstream and downstream diadromous fish passages that have been required and approved under the terms of its license or exemption from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and
- (b) When required, has documented applicable state water quality certification pursuant to section 401 of the Clean Water Act for hydroelectric projects.
- (c)  N/A: Class IV certification is NOT being sought for existing small hydroelectric facilities.
19. If the source is located in a control area adjacent to the New England control area, the applicant shall submit proof that the energy is delivered within the New England control area and such delivery is verified using the documentation required in Puc 2504.01(a)(2) a. to e.
20. All other necessary regulatory approvals, including any reviews, approvals or permits required by the NHDES or the environmental protection agency in the facility's state.
21. Proof that the applicant either has an approved interconnection study on file with the commission, is a party to a currently effective interconnection agreement, or is otherwise not required to undertake an interconnection study.
22. A description of how the generation facility is connected to the regional power pool of the local electric distribution utility.
23. A statement as to whether the facility has been certified under another non-federal jurisdiction's renewable portfolio standard and proof thereof.
24. A statement as to whether the facility's output has been verified by ISO-New England.
25. A description of how the facility's output is reported to the GIS if not verified by ISO-New England.
26. An affidavit by the owner attesting to the accuracy of the contents of the application.

27. Such other information as the applicant wishes to provide to assist in classification of the generating facility.

28. This application and all future correspondence should be sent to:

Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
State of New Hampshire  
Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit St. Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

29. Preparer's information:

Name: Mike Novello

Title: Vice President

Address: (1) PO Box 160

(2) 150 Orford Road

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

Lyme

(City)

NH

(State)

3768

(Zip code)

30. Preparer's signature:



**Addendum to  
State of New Hampshire  
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Sample Application Form  
For Renewable Energy Source Eligibility  
For Record Hill Wind, Roxbury, ME.**

*13. A description of the facility, including fuel type, gross nameplate generation capacity, the initial commercial operation date, and the date it began operation, if different.*

The Record Hill Wind farm, located in Roxbury, Maine consists of twenty two (22) Siemens SWT-2.3-93 wind turbines with a nameplate capacity of 2.3 MW each for a total of 50.6 MW. Wind is the only fuel used. Record Hill wind commenced operations on November 28, 2011.

*19. If the source is located in a control area adjacent to the New England control area, the applicant shall submit proof that the energy is delivered within the New England control area and such delivery is verified using the documentation required in Puc 2504.01(a)(2)a. to c.*

N/A – the facility is located within the New England control area

*20. All other necessary regulatory approvals, including any reviews, approvals or permits required by the NHDES or the environmental protection agency in the facility's state.*

- The State of Maine Department of Environmental Protection approved the Site Location of Development Act, Natural Resources Protection Act, and Water Quality Certification application for Record Hill Wind on August 20, 2009, with an amendment dated March 11, 2010
- Maine Department of Environmental Protection Natural Resources Protection Act Permit By Rule issued January 5, 2009
- Maine Department of Transportation Driveway/Entrance Permits granted August 17, 2009 and February 26, 2009
- US Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 Federal Clean Water Act: Maine Programmatic General Permit issued November 9, 2009
- Federal Aviation Administration Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration or Alteration-Off Airport – Determination of No Hazard for Turbine Lighting Plan Issued January 29, 2009 and March 18, 2009
- The town of Roxbury issued Building Permit (Numbers 11-1, 11-2, 11-3) April 8, 2011

*21. Proof that the applicant either has an approved interconnection study on file with the commission, is a party to a currently effective interconnection agreement, or is otherwise not required to undertake an interconnection study.*

Record Hill Wind LLC, Central Maine Power Company, and ISO New England Inc. entered into a Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement effective June 25, 2010, Original Service Agreement No. LGIA-ISONE/-CMP-10-01. This agreement was filed with FERC.

*22. A description of how the generation facility is connected to the regional power pool of the local electric distribution utility.*

Record Hill Wind is connected to Central Maine Power Company's Roxbury Substation at a voltage of 115 kV.

*23. A statement as to whether the facility has been certified under another non-federal jurisdiction's renewable portfolio standard and proof thereof.*

Record Hill Wind has received certification as an RPS Class I Renewable Generation Unit by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as well as a Class I new renewable resource by the State of Maine. Please see attached.

*24. A statement as to whether the facility's output has been verified by ISO-New England.*

Central Maine Power Company is Record Hill Wind's meter reader for ISO New England. ISO New England reports the MSS generation directly to the GIS.

*25. A description of how the facility's output is reported to the GIS if not verified by ISO-New England.*

N/A

*26. An affidavit by the owner attesting to the accuracy of the contents of the application.*

Attached.

*27. Such other information as the applicant wishes to provide to assist in classification of the generating facility.*

None.

**AFFIDAVIT OF RECORD HILL WIND LLC**

The undersigned, Michael Novello, in his capacity as Vice President of Record Hill Wind LLC does hereby swear and affirm that the information contained in the attached Application for Renewable Energy Source Eligibility is true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.

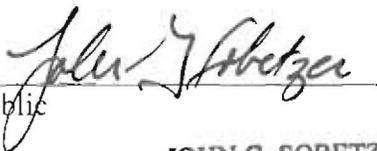
**RECORD HILL WIND LLC**

By:   
Michael Novello  
Vice President

Date: February 15, 2012

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF GRAFTON

On this 15~~th~~ day of February, 2012, personally appeared before me the above named Michael Novello, Vice President of Record Hill Wind LLC and swore and affirmed that the information contained in the Application for Renewable Energy Source Eligibility is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

  
Notary Public

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Commission Expires on **JOHN G. SOBETZER**  
**Notary Public-New Hampshire**  
**My Commission Expires: January 12, 2015**