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September 24, 2012

Thale Jacobs  
Peer Electric, LLC  
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Re: DE 12-238, Peer Electric LLC  
Eligibility Request for the Celley Mill Hydroelectric Facility to Produce Class IV New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Pursuant to RSA 362-F and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

On July 26, 2012, Peer Electric LLC (Peer Electric) submitted an application requesting Class IV certification for the Celley Mill Hydroelectric (Celley Mill Hydro) facility pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272. Staff reviewed the certification request for Celley Mill Hydro's .140 megawatts (MW) of electrical production and requested additional information on August 07, 2012. The information required to complete the application was received on August 17, 2012. Staff recommends Commission approval for Celley Mill Hydro as a Class IV renewable energy source effective August 17, 2012 in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500.

Pursuant to Laws of 2012, Chapter 272, existing small hydroelectric facilities with a total nameplate capacity of one megawatt (MW) or less are eligible for Class IV RECs if they are in compliance with applicable Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) fish passage restoration requirements, and are interconnected with an electric distribution system located in New Hampshire. Celley Mill Hydro is located on the Eastman Brook in Piermont, NH.

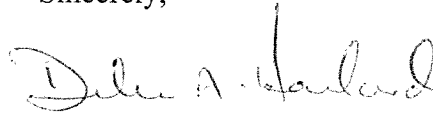
Peer Electric provided an Issued Exemptions list that includes FERC Celley Mill Hydro (project number 7982-000) as well as copies of the operating agreements with Public Service Company of New Hampshire dated January 01, 2008 and June 17, 2010. The start date for commercial operation was September 09, 1984; the nameplate capacity is .140 MW of electricity.

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The Commission has reviewed the Peer Electric – Celley Mill Hydro application and determined that all the necessary documentation has been provided to demonstrate that it is eligible for Class IV certification. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies Celley Mill Hydro as a Class IV renewable energy source eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs effective August 17, 2012.

The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 10401. Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Celley Mill Hydro is NH-IV-12-054.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

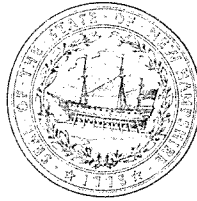
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James Webb  
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APX Environmental Markets  
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San Jose, CA 95110

Re: DE 12-238, Peer Electric LLC  
Eligibility Request for the Celley Mill Hydroelectric Facility to Produce Class IV New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Pursuant to RSA 362-F and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272  
New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IV-12-054

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Peer Electric – Celley Mill Hydroelectric (Celley Mill Hydro) facility as a Class IV renewable energy source effective August 17, 2012 pursuant to NH RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Celley Mill Hydro is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs.

Celley Mill Hydro is located on the Eastman Brook in Piermont, NH and has a nameplate capacity of .140 MW of electrical production. The project began commercial operation on September 09, 1984. Peer Electric has provided evidence that Celley Mill Hydro operates in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission fish passage restoration requirements (Project Number 7982-000) and has provided a copy of operating agreements with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 10401. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-12-054.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Thale Jacobs, Peer Electric

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