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REM Partnership 124 Trow Hill Road Sunapee, NH 03782

Linda D. Rice

Re: DE 12-269, Request to Revoke REM Partnership's Class II Renewable Energy Credit (REC) Status for the Photovoltaic Array located at 2 North Main Street, Newport, NH, Pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administration Rules Puc 2505.12(b) to Allow REM's Participation in DE 13-080 Solar Farm Bank Aggregation

Dear Ms. Rice:

On September 12, 2012, the PUC received an application requesting that the REM Partnership's (REM) 0.0228 megawatt (MW) photovoltaic array be granted eligibility for Class II RECs. The Commission granted eligibility effective September 12, 2012.

On March 27, 2013, the Commission received a letter from REM requesting that the Commission "transfer our account DE 12-269 and approved 11-08-12, so that we can participate as part of the Solar Farm Bank NH aggregation." According to Staff's memo dated April 2, 2013, REM has been unable to sell any of the RECs generated by their array to date; this action will enable the RECs generated by REM to be counted as part of a REC aggregation managed by Solar Farm Bank. Staff has reviewed the request from REM and recommends that REC eligibility for the REM array be revoked pursuant to Puc 2505.12 (b) as of March 27, 2013.

The facility's New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Generation Information System account number is currently NON 34380. The Commission will notify the GIS administrator that this certification code will be revoked and that in the future, REM's RECs will be counted in the Solar Farm Bank aggregation under NON 35889. The New Hampshire single certification code for the REM Partnership photovoltaic facility will remain NH-II-12-059. As a customer-sited source with a capacity of 100 kilowatts or less REM is required to utilize an independent monitor. Paul Button will continue to be the independent monitor for REM under the Solar Farm Bank aggregation.

Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission hereby revokes the REM Partnership photovoltaic array as a Class II renewable energy source effective March 27, 2013.

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

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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New Hampshire Certification Code NH-II-12-059

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has, as requested by the REM Partnership (REM) revoked its photovoltaic facility as a Class II renewable energy source effective March 27, 2013. Accordingly, the REM Partnership photovoltaic facility is no longer eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class II renewable energy certificates under account number NON 34380. Instead, the facility will be seeking certification under the Solar Farm Bank aggregation (NON 35889) effective March 27, 2013.

The REM Partnership photovoltaic facility is a 0.0228 megawatt customer-sited photovoltaic array; it began operation on May 23, 2012 and was previously approved by the Commission for REC eligibility September 12, 2012. The facility's independent monitor, Paul Button, Energy Audits Unlimited, will continue to verify and report the electrical production to the New England Power Pool Generation Information System (NEPOOL GIS) pursuant to the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08(b)(5). Solar Farm Bank's NEPOOL GIS account number is NON 35889. The facility's New Hampshire certification code will remain NH-II-12-059.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

ce: Linda Rice, REM Partnership

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