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February 20, 2013

Scott C. McNeil Field Administrator New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. 579 Tenney Mountain Highway Plymouth, NH 03264

Re: DE 13-029, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. - Gordon Kempe DE 13-030, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. - Mark Warren DE 13-031, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. - Sally A. Smith DE 13-036, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. - Jeremy Fiske Certification Applications for Class II Eligibility Pursuant to RSA 362-F:

Dear Mr. McNeil:

On January 28, 2013, you submitted applications on behalf of New Hampshire residents Kempe, Warren, and Smith requesting that the Commission grant approval of photovoltaic facilities located at each of these residences to produce Class II, Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. The application for Fiske was received January 30, 2013. Staff has reviewed these applications and has recommended approval of the above-named applicants' photovoltaic arrays as eligible for Class II RECs effective effective January 28, 2013 for Kempe, Warren and Smith, and January 30, 2013 for Fiske.

Since these facilities are customer-sited sources, the output is not recorded in the New England Power Pool Market Settlement System and, as a result the output must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. Your application states that NHEC will monitor the facilities' output as required by N.H. Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08 and 2505.09. These facilities' total output will also be included in the *NHEC Class II Aggregation*'s total output reported to the NEPOOL Generation Information System as approved by the Commission on April 9, 2010.

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Total MW listed in Facility Effective Date to NH Certification Docket # **Facility Location** application Owner **Produce RECs** Code (DC Arrays) DE 13-029 Kempe Alexandria .00384 01-28-13 NH-II-13-016 DE 13-030 Warren Gilmanton .00564 01-28-13 NH-II-13-017 DE 13-031 Smith Center Harbor .003 01-28-13 NH-11-13-018 DE 13-036 Raymond Fiske .004 01-30-13 NH-II-13-019

The details for these facilities are listed in the following table.

The Commission has determined that NHEC has provided all the information necessary to demonstrate these facilities' eligibility for certification and hereby certifies the Kempe, Warren and Smith photovoltaic arrays as eligible for Class II RECs effective January 28, 2013, and the Fiske array as of January 30, 2013.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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