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Stephen Hirsh Solar Farm Bank PO Box 24 Medway, MA 02053

Re: Solar Farm Bank, LLC's Certification Applications for Class II New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Eligibility on Behalf of the Following Entities Pursuant to RSA 362-F to Allow Participation in the Solar Farm Bank Aggregation:

- DE 13-100 Steve Hill
- DE 13-104 George Fletcher
- DE 13-105 Christopher King
- DE 13-106 Jerry Karcher

Dear Mr. Hirsh:

On April 10, 2013 Solar Farm Bank submitted applications on behalf of Steve Hill (Hill), George Fletcher (Fletcher), Christopher King (King), and Jerry Karcher (Karcher), requesting that the Commission grant approval of photovoltaic (PV) facilities at each of these locations to produce Class II, Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Certification of these facilities will enable Solar Farm Bank to add these facilities to its aggregation pursuant to Puc 2506.01 and recognized by the Generation Information System (GIS) under NON 35889.

Staff has reviewed the Hill, Fletcher, King, and Karcher applications and has recommended approval of the above-named applicants' photovoltaic arrays as eligible to be aggregated by the Solar Farm Bank for Class II RECs effective April 10, 2013, the date Staff was able to determine that the applications were complete.

Since these facilities are customer-sited sources, their output is not recorded in the New England Power Pool Market Settlement System and, as a result must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. The applications state that Paul Button, Energy Audits Unlimited, will monitor the facilities' output pursuant to N.H. Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08 and 2505.09. Mr. Button will report these facilities

total output annually to the customer and the Commission as part of the Solar Farm Bank's Class II aggregation.

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

Commissio n Assigned Docket #	Facility Owner	Facility Location	Total MW listed in application	Effective Date to Produce RECs	NH Certification Code
DE 13-100	Hill	Newington	0.0049	04-10-13	NH-II-13-033
DE 13-104	Fletcher	Newington	0.0049	04-10-13	NH-II-13-034
DE 13-105	King	Tamworth	0.00528	04-10-13	NH-II-13-035
DE 13-106	Karcher	Dover	0.0045	04-10-13	NH-II-13-036

The Commission has determined that Solar Farm Bank has provided all the information necessary to demonstrate these facilities' eligibility for certification and hereby certifies the Hill, Fletcher, King, and Karcher photovoltaic arrays as eligible to be aggregated by the Solar Farm Bank for Class II RECs effective April 10, 2013.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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- DE 13-104 George Fletcher
- DE 13-105 Christopher King
- DE 13-106 Jerry Karcher
- DE 12-343 Solar Farm Bank Aggregation NH II-13-010

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified Solar Farm Bank's aggregation of the Steve Hill (Hill), George Fletcher (Fletcher), Christopher King (King), and Jerry Karcher (Karcher) photovoltaic facilities. Accordingly, Solar Farm Bank is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class II Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), effective April 10, 2013 for the Hill, Fletcher, King, and Karcher facilities. The following table summarizes the new additions to the Solar Farm Bank aggregation.

Docket #	Facility Name	Facility Location	Total MW	Effective Date to Produce Class II RECs	NH Certification Code
DE 13-100	Hill	Newington	0.049	04-10-13	NH-II-13-033
DE 13-100	Fletcher	Newington	0.049	04-10-13	NH-II-13-034
DE 13-100	King	Tamworth	0.00528	04-10-13	NH-II-13-035
DE 13-100	Karcher	Dover	0.0045	04-10-13	NH-II-13-036

The New Hampshire certification code for the Solar Farm Bank aggregation is NH-II-13-010.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland

**Executive Director and Secretary** 

cc: Stephen Hirsh, Solar Farm Bank

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