STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Intra-Department Communication

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

DE 13-230, Revolution Energy Aggregation, LLC's Request for Approval and Registration as an Aggregator of New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Pursuant to New Hampshire

Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2506

Staff Recommends Registration Be Approved

TO:

Chairman Amy L. Ignatius Commissioner Robert R. Scott Commissioner Michael Harrington

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary

CC:

Jack K. Ruderman, Director of the Sustainable Energy Division

David Wiesner, Staff Attorney

Summary

On July 30, 2013, Revolution Energy Aggregation, LLC (Revolution Energy Aggregation) submitted a request to be registered by the Commission as an aggregator of RECs generated by customer-sited sources pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2506. Staff has reviewed the Revolution Energy Aggregation request and has determined that it meets the eligibility requirements under Puc 2506 and recommends approval effective July 30, 2013, 2013.

Analysis – Revolution Energy Aggregation Request to Be Registered as an Aggregator of New Hampshire RECs

Pursuant to Puc 2506.01 (a), a person not otherwise qualified to obtain certificates as a provider of electricity may purchase, combine, and re-sell whole or fractional certificates issued by the Commission to customer-sited sources¹ by registering as an aggregator. To qualify as an aggregator, the following must be provided:

1) The name of the aggregator: The applicant is Revolution Energy Aggregation.

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¹ Pursuant to RSA 362-F:2, V, and Puc 2502.13 "Customer-sited source" means a source that is interconnected on the end-use customer's side of the retail electricity meter in such a manner that it displaces all or part of the metered consumption of the end-use customer.

- 2) The address and telephone number of the aggregator: The office address provided for Revolution Energy Aggregation is 208 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
- 3) Identification of the independent monitor or monitors responsible for verifying the production of energy from the applicable customer-sited sources. The independent monitor will vary based on the decision of the system owner.
- 4) A disclosure of whether there is any family or business relationship between such independent monitor and the aggregator: Michael Behrmann, Revolution Energy Aggregation, provided a statement that there is no family or business relationship between any independent monitor, or monitors and the aggregator.
- 5) A description of how the monitor will be compensated for its services: Mr. Behrmann stated that monitors will be compensated by the system owner at their discretion and from their available funds.

Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the Revolution Energy Aggregation request for Commission approval as an aggregator for RECs generated from customer-sited sources and can affirm it is complete pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2506. Staff recommends that the Commission approve Revolution Energy Aggregation's registration request to be an aggregator of customer-sited sources in New Hampshire effective July 30, 2013.