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October 7, 2013

Stephen Hirsh Solar Farm Bank P.O. Box 24 Medway, MA 02053

Re: DE 13-254, Solar Farm Bank, LLC, Application for Certification as a REC Eligible

Facility - George R. Rickley

Dear Mr. Hirsh:

On September 11, 2013, Solar Farm Bank submitted an application on behalf of George R. Rickley (Rickley) requesting Commission approval for Class II New Hampshire REC eligibility for his residential photovoltaic (PV) array pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Certification of this facility will enable Solar Farm Bank to add the Rickley facility to its aggregation pursuant to Puc 2506.01 and recognized by the Generation Information System (GIS) under NON 35889.

Staff has reviewed the Rickley application and has recommended approval of the Rickley PV array as eligible to be aggregated by the Solar Farm Bank for Class II RECs effective September 11, 2013, the date Staff was able to determine that the application was complete.

Since this facility is a customer-sited source, its output is not recorded in the ISO New England Market Settlement System and, as a result must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. The application states that Paul Button, Energy Audits Unlimited, will monitor the facility's output pursuant to N.H. Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08 and 2505.09. Mr. Button will report the facility's total output annually to the customer, the Commission and the NEPOOL Generation Information System as part of the Solar Farm Bank's Class II aggregation pursuant to Puc 2505.09(h)(3).

The details for the Rickley facility are listed in the following table.

Commission Assigned Docket #	Facility Owner	Facility Location	Total MW listed in application	Effective Date to Produce RECs	NH Certification Code
DE 13-254	Rickley	Concord	0.00946	09-11-13	NH-II-13-088

The Commission has determined that Solar Farm Bank has provided all the information necessary to demonstrate the facility's eligibility for certification and hereby certifies the Rickley PV array as eligible to be aggregated by the Solar Farm Bank for Class II RECs effective September 11, 2013.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland

**Executive Director** 

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Re: DE 13-254, Solar Farm Bank, LLC, Application for Certification as a REC Eligible

Facility - George R. Rickley

NH Certification Code - NH-II-13-088

Dear Mr. Webb:

cc:

Please be advised that, pursuant to RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified Solar Farm Bank's aggregation of the George R. Rickley (Rickley) photovoltaic facility. Accordingly, Solar Farm Bank is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class II Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), effective September 11, 2013, for the Rickley facility.

The following table summarizes the new addition to the Solar Farm Bank aggregation, including the New Hampshire certification code.

		Facility		Total MW	Effective Date to Produce	NH Certification
1	Docket #	Name	Facility Location		Class II RECs	Code
	DE 13-254	Rickley	Concord	0.00946	09-11-13	NH-II-13-088

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

Stephen Hirsh, Solar Farm Bank

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