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Re: DE 14-303 Johnson Controls Request on Behalf of Mascoma Valley Regional School District, Enfield Village School for One-Time Use of Alternative Methodology to Allow for REC Generation Due to Meter Malfunction

Dear Mr. Sanborn:

On June 13, 2017, the Commission received your letter on behalf of Mascoma Valley Regional School District, Enfield Village School, requesting that the Commission approve a "onetime compliance method" to allow the Enfield Village School's thermal biomass facility to receive eligibility for thermal RECs generated at the facility during a period of time when the metering system was not working properly.

The Enfield Village School's thermal facility became eligible for Class I Thermal REC effective as of February 27, 2015. In February 2017, Mr. Adam Kohler informed the school that Quarter 4 2016 data could not be reported due to meter malfunction. At that time, a corrective action plan was initiated between the School, the IM, Wilson Engineering Services (the project's aggregator), and Johnson Controls. The school purchased a new Onicon System 40 BTU meter and installed it on May 4, 2017. The data reported from the new meter has been accurate and reliable.

Your proposal involves calculating the energy production per an alternative compliance methodology, specifically to calculate REC production based on a method proposed by a thermal source and certified by an engineer to be "sound." *See* Puc. 2505.02(e)(2). On June 6, 2017, the Commission received a letter from Adam Kohler, a licensed engineer, opining that the metering methodology that you proposed is sound. Using the formula you proposed, the Enfield Village School produced 166 Class I Thermal RECs for the periods of Quarter 4 2016 and Quarter 1 2017.

Commission Staff evaluated the Enfield Village School's request and filed a memorandum on June 28, 2017. The memorandum summarized Staff's review and recommended that the

Commission allow the Enfield Village School facility to use the alternative methodology you proposed to calculate generation for REC production as provided by Puc 2505.02(e)(2).

The Commission has reviewed the Enfield Village School's request and Staff's recommendation, and determined that a waiver of Puc 2506.04 and permitting you to use the alternative methodology you propose would serve the public interest and would not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission.

Accordingly, the Commission has granted the Enfield Village School's request.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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