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August 31, 2009

Thomas Palma, Esq.  
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
579 Tenney Mountain Highway  
Plymouth, NH 03264

Re: DE 09-130, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Certification Application on behalf of Charles E. Sova for Class I Eligibility pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Palma:

On July 17, 2009, you submitted an application on behalf of Charles E. Sova requesting certification of Mr. Sova's wind power facility (Sova facility) as eligible to produce Class I renewable energy certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the application and recommended approval noting that the application was complete on July 17, 2009.

Class I eligibility requires a facility to have begun the production of electricity after January 1, 2006 and to use certain sources to produce electricity, one of which is wind power. Your application indicates that Atlantic Air Power installed a Bergey BWC wind turbine with a gross nameplate capacity of 10 kilowatts at Mr. Sova's residence, 650 Tuttle Hill Road, Orange, New Hampshire. The facility began operation on June 11, 2009 when the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NHEC) successfully conducted the initial start-up test. The application states that NHEC will monitor the facility's output as required by N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 2505.

The Commission has reviewed your application and determined that it has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the Sova facility is eligible for certification as a Class I facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Sova facility is a Class I renewable energy source effective July 17, 2009 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I renewable energy certificates. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Sova wind power facility is NH-I-09-029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Charles E. Sova