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Senator Martha Fuller-Clark Chair North Country Transmission Commission

Dear Senator Clark;

We are unable to attend the North Country Transmission Commission meeting scheduled for November 20, 2009, but would like to provide an update to the committee on our biomass project in Berlin.

- We are moving the project forward on all fronts and currently are working to complete the application for our Certificate of Site and Facility. We expect to have that completed very soon and will notify the Commission when it is filed.
- We have an executed term sheet reflecting an agreement in principle on certain key business terms with Public Service of New Hampshire on a Power Purchase Agreement and have been working with them on the contract which we anticipate will be finalized in the near future.
- We have received a draft fiber study from LandVest and are working on finalizing it in time to be attached to our EFSEC application.
- We recently received a draft feasibility study from NE ISO and will share the conclusions with the Commission when it is finalized.

I would like to thank you and the committee for the excellent work you are doing with respect to supporting and encouraging renewable energy in the North Country.

Sincerely,

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