



**Public Service  
of New Hampshire**

Deborah Howland  
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Re: RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE ELIGIBILITY  
APPLICATION FOR PSNH SCHILLER UNIT 5

Dear Ms. Howland,

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) Schiller Unit 5's application for determination of eligibility to acquire renewable energy certificates consistent with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Renewable Portfolio Standard (Puc 2500).

Schiller Unit 5 is new wood-fired boiler qualifying as a Class I source per Puc 2502.06; that is, a new generation facility employing eligible biomass technologies pursuant to RSA 362-F:4, I(f) and having begun operation after January 1, 2006. After completion of performance testing during October and November of 2006, Schiller Unit 5 began commercial operation on December 1, 2006.


RSA 362-F:3 specifies the minimum electric renewable portfolio standards beginning in 2008 and RSA 362-F:2 XVI defines a year as beginning January 1. Accordingly, consistent with discussions during the public review sessions of the interim rules in recognition of this initial start-up year, PSNH requests eligibility for Schiller Unit 5 generation to acquire Class I renewable energy certificates beginning January 1, 2008.

As enumerated in the application requirements of Puc 2505.02, the following documents supporting eligibility of Schiller Unit 5 as a Class I generation facility are included:

1. Schiller Unit 5 Facility Information
2. Appendix A – Temporary Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit
3. Appendix B – Wood Fuel Specification
4. Appendix C – Wood Fuel Purchase and Sales Agreement
5. Appendix D – Fuel Supply Agreement with NH TOA
6. Appendix E – Wood Yard Management Plan
7. Appendix F – Wood Fuel Delivery and Payment Procedure
8. Appendix G – Massachusetts Statement of Qualification
9. Appendix H – Rhode Island Order

We look forward to your review and acceptance of PSNH Schiller Unit 5's renewable energy certificate eligibility application. If you have questions or further information requests, please contact me or Elizabeth H. Tillotson or Senior Counsel Gerald M. Eaton at (603) 669-4000.

Sincerely,

  
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