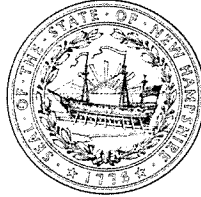


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September 29, 2008

John Webster
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Re: DE 08-068, Cocheco Falls Associates, LP
Cocheco Falls Hydro Facility
Certification Application for Class IV Eligibility pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Webster:

On May 13, 2008, Cocheco Falls Associates, LP (CFA) submitted an application requesting certification for the Cocheco Falls Hydro facility (Cocheco) as eligible to produce Class IV renewable energy certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the application and recommended approval noting that the Cocheco application was complete on August 22, 2008.

Class IV eligibility requires that a facility: 1) began operation prior to January 1, 2006; 2) has a gross nameplate capacity of 5 MWs or less; 3) has installed upstream and downstream diadromous fish passages that have been required and approved under the terms of its Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license or exemption; and 4) when required, has documented applicable state water quality certification pursuant to section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

The application indicates that the Cocheco facility is a single-unit hydroelectric generating station located on the Cocheco River at 100 Main St., Dover, New Hampshire and operates on a run-of-river basis. The facility has a gross nameplate capacity of .750 MWs and was issued a 40-year license in 1982 by the FERC. See *John W. Webster*, 21 FERC 62,401 (1982). This facility entered commercial operation in December, 1983. The facility's ISO-NE asset identification number is 886 and the NEPOOL GIS facility number is MSS886.

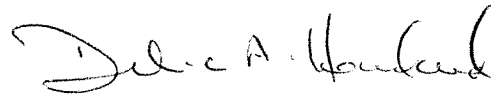
The Commission has reviewed CFA's application for the Cocheco facility and determined that it has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the Cocheco

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facility is eligible for certification as a Class IV facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that CFA's Cocheco Falls Hydro facility is a Class IV renewable energy source effective August 22, 2008 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV renewable energy certificates.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Cocheco Falls Hydro facility is NH-IV-08-013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being more prominent.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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