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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

March 27, 2009

Patricia Stanton Conservation Services Group 40 Washington Street Westborough, MA 01581

Re: DE 08-177, Conservation Services Group's Certification Application for Class III Eligibility pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Ms. Stanton:

On December 30, 2008, Conservation Services Group submitted an application on behalf of Seneca Energy II, LLC requesting certification of the Ontario County landfill gas facility (Ontario County facility) as eligible to produce Class III 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 Conservation Services Group application was complete on February 19, 2009.

Class III eligibility requires a facility to have begun the production of electricity prior to January 1, 2006 using either eligible biomass technologies having a gross nameplate capacity of 25 megawatts or less or methane gas. The application indicates that the Ontario County facility has a gross nameplate capacity of 5.6 megawatts, is fueled with methane gas and is located at 3555 Post Farm Road Stanley, New York. The facility began commercial operation in October 2003. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system facility code is IMP 32561.

The Commission has reviewed the Conservation Services Group application and determined that it has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the Ontario County facility is eligible for certification as a Class III facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Ontario County facility is a Class III renewable energy source effective February 19, 2009 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class III renewable energy certificates. For the issuance of any renewable energy certificates, please be aware that since the facility is located in an adjacent control area, the applicant will need to provide proof to the Commission pursuant to Puc 2504.01 (a)(2) that the associated electricity produced by the facility was imported into the New England control area. The applicant must provide such proof when it submits similar information to the GIS administrator as required by GIS Operating Rule 2.7(c).



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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 Ontario County landfill methane gas facility is NH-III-09-012.

Sincerely,

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cc: Stephanie Lovejoy Hamilton Conservation Services Group

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James Webb Registry Administrator APX Environmental Markets 5201 Great America Parkway, Suite #522 Santa Clara, CA 95054

Re: DE 08-177, Seneca Energy II, LLC's Ontario County Facility Certification as a New Hampshire RPS Class III Facility pursuant to RSA 362-F New Hampshire Certification Code NH-III-09-012

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified Seneca Energy II, LLC's Ontario County landfill methane gas facility as a Class III renewable energy source effective February 19, 2009. Accordingly, Seneca Energy II, LLC's Ontario County facility is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class III renewable energy certificates.

The Ontario County facility has a gross nameplate capacity of 5.6 megawatts, is fueled with methane gas and is located at 3555 Post Farm Road, Stanley, New York. The facility's initial commercial operation date was October 2003. Its NEPOOL GIS facility code is IMP 32561. The New Hampshire RPS certification code is NH-III-09-012.

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