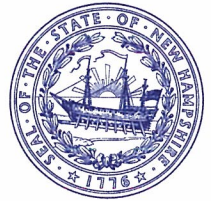




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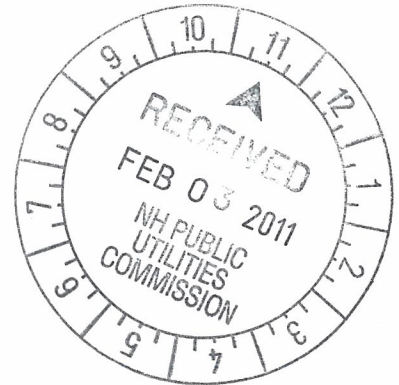


Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

January 31, 2011

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Recommendation for Re-Certification as a Renewable Energy Source
Indeck Energy-Alexandria, LLC
Alexandria, NH
Docket No. DE 09-008



Dear Ms. Howland:

By letter dated April 5, 2010 to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (PUC), the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) recommended that the PUC certify Indeck Energy-Alexandria, LLC (Indeck) for their wood-fired power plant located in Alexandria, NH as a renewable energy source, because Indeck had tested emissions and operated monitoring equipment as recommended by DES. At that time, the monitoring and test results indicated that Indeck met the Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) requirements.

For the third quarter of 2010, however, Indeck did not maintain its quarterly average nitrogen oxides (NOx) emissions rate at or below 0.075 lb/MMBtu as measured by the continuous emissions monitor (CEM). DES recommended revocation of Indeck's certification for the third quarter.

DES has determined that Indeck re-met the RPS requirements to be certified as a renewable energy source eligible to generate renewable energy certificates for the fourth quarter of 2010 by maintaining its quarterly average NOx emissions rate at or below 0.075 lb/MMBtu as measured by the CEM. DES recommends re-certification of Indeck for the fourth quarter.

If you have any questions regarding DES's recommendation, please contact me at joseph.fontaine@des.nh.gov or (603) 271-6794.

Sincerely,

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Air Resources Division

cc: Maureen Reno, NH PUC