

The State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

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

Re:

2nd Quarter Emissions Verification Summary for Certified Renewable Energy Sources (DE 08-024, DE 08-044, DE 08-051, DE 09-008, DE 09-104, DE 12-091, DE 13-265, DE 14-007, DE 14-182, DE 14-209, DE 14-296, DE 14-301, DE 14-302, DE 14-303, DE 14-304 and REC 15-081)

Dear Ms. Howland:

Based on the attached summary, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) recommends certification of the following wood-fired power plants as renewable energy sources, because the facilities meet average emission rates of 0.02 lb/MMBtu (or an alternative plan) and 0.075 lb/MMBtu, for particulate (TSP) and nitrogen oxides (NOx), respectively:

Pinetree Power, Inc.

1241 Whitefield Rd Bethlehem, NH 03574 GIS Unit ID #: MSS337

Pinetree Power-Fitchburg, Inc.

2 Rowtier Drive Westminster, MA 01473 GIS Unit ID #: MSS538

Eversource (formerly Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH)) Schiller Station #5

400 Gosling Rd Portsmouth, NH 03801 GIS Unit ID #: MSS557

Berlin Station, LLC One Community Street

Berlin, NH 03570 GIS Unit ID #: MSS16653

Bridgewater Power Company

Route 3 Bridgewater, NH 03222 GIS Unit ID #: MSS357 Pinetree Power-Tamworth, Inc.

469 Plains Rd Tamworth, NH 03886 GIS Unit ID #: MSS592

Indeck

151 Smith River Road Alexandria, NH 03222 GIS Unit ID #: MSS14211

*Springfield Power, LLC

54 Fisher Corner Road Springfield, NH 03284 GIS Unit ID #: MSS436

Ryegate Power Station

247 Weesner Drive East Ryegate, VT 05042 GIS Unit ID #: MSS2433 *NOTE: Based on the results of a June 25, 2015 stack test, DES will recommend revocation of Springfield Power's certification for the 3rd quarter of 2015. The source may explore an Alternative Plan to become re-eligible for 4th quarter certification.

Based on the attached summary, DES recommends certification of the following wood-fired boilers as thermal renewable energy sources, because the facilities meet average emission rates of 0.10 lb/MMBtu for TSP and best management practices (BMP) for NOx, respectively:

Littleton Regional Healthcare (LRH)

Androscoggin Valley Hospital (AVH)

600 Saint Johnsbury Road Littleton, NH 03561

59 Page Hill Road Berlin, NH 03570

Warwick Mills

EMD Millipore

301 Turnpike Rd. New Ipswich, NH

11 PRESCOTT RD Jaffrey, NH

Please note that numerous small (<3 mmBtu/hr) thermal renewable energy sources, including but not limited to Mascoma Schools (SAU 62) and Fall Mountain Regional School District, are only required to meet BMP. DES intends to communicate directly with PUC staff regarding case-by-case eligibility for these sources.

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

Sincerely,

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