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Re: DE 09-231 and DE 09-232, Conservation Services Group's Certification Applications for

Class I Eligibility Pursuant to RSA 362-F on behalf of Innovative Energy Systems, Inc.

## Dear Ms. Hamilton:

On November 19, 2009, you submitted two applications on behalf of Innovative Energy Systems, Inc. requesting certification of the Hyland and Clinton landfill methane gas facilities (Hyland and Clinton facilities) as eligible to produce Class I renewable energy certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed your applications and recommended approval noting that the Conservation Services Group applications were complete on November 19, 2009.

Class I eligibility requires a facility to have begun the production of electricity after January 1, 2006 and to use certain sources to produce electricity, one of which is methane gas. The applications indicate that the Hyland and Clinton facilities are powered by landfill methane gas. Each facility has a gross nameplate capacity of 4.8 megawatts and began commercial operation during the fall of 2008. The details for each facility are listed in the following table.

| Commission<br>Assigned<br>Docket # | Facility<br>Name | Facility Location | GIS Facility<br>Code | Operation<br>Date | Total MW listed in application | NH<br>Certification<br>Code |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                    |                  | 6653 Herdman Rd,  |                      | August 29,        |                                |                             |
| DE 09-231                          | Hyland           | Angelica, NY      | IMP 32717            | 2008              | 4.8                            | NH-I-09-060                 |
|                                    |                  | 286 Sand Rd,      |                      | October 21,       |                                |                             |
| DE 09-232                          | Clinton          | Morrisonville, NY | IMP 32730            | 2008              | 4.8                            | NH-I09-061                  |

Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission has determined that you have provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the Hyland and Clinton facilities are eligible for certification as Class I facilities. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Hyland and Clinton facilities are Class I renewable energy sources effective November 19, 2009 and are eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I renewable energy certificates. For the

issuance of any renewable energy certificates, please be aware that since the facilities are located in an adjacent control area, and in accordance with Puc 2504.01 (a)(2), you must provide proof that the associated electricity produced by each facility was imported into the New England control area by submitting to the Commission the following:

- a) Documentation of a unit-specific bilateral contract that is executed between the source owner, operator, or authorized agent and an electric energy purchaser located within the New England control area;
- b) Proof of associated transmission rights for delivery of the source's electricity to the New England control area;
- c) Documentation that the electricity delivered was settled in the ISO-New England wholesale market system;
- d) Documentation that the source produced the amount of megawatt-hours claimed per hour, as verified by the GIS administrator; and
- e) Confirmation that the electricity delivered received a North American Electric Reliability Corporation tag from the originating control area to the New England control area.

You will initially be required to provide to the Commission documentation of a unit-specific contract, item (a), for each facility, and resubmit such documentation when substantial changes are made. Additionally, you will be required to provide to the Commission on a quarterly basis items (b) through (e) to receive Class I RECs associated with electricity imported into the New England control area.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification codes for the Hyland and Clinton landfill methane gas facilities are provided in the table on the previous page.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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