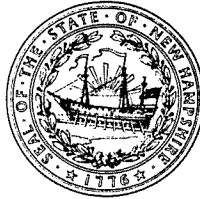


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April 7, 2010

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Re: DE 09-255 William P. Short  
Request for Certification as an Independent Monitor Pursuant to Puc 2505.09

Dear Mr. Short:

On November 25, 2009, you submitted an application seeking certification as an independent monitor pursuant to N. H. Codes of Admin. Rules Puc 2505.09. You propose to provide monitoring services for owners of customer-sited sources in New Hampshire that are equal to or greater than 500 kilowatts in gross nameplate generation capacity and qualify for New Hampshire renewable energy certificates (RECs). Staff has reviewed your application to become an independent monitor and recommended approval noting that you meet the requirements set forth in Puc 2505.09.

According to your application you qualify as an independent monitor pursuant to Puc 2505.09 inasmuch as you are certified as an independent third party meter reader in Massachusetts and the NEPOOL generation information system (GIS).

Although you propose to submit monthly data to the NEPOOL GIS, you state that you may file annual data with the Commission. The Commission requires all independent monitors to perform the tasks listed in Puc 2505.09 (h), which includes reporting annual output to the Commission by January 31. In addition, when you provide monitoring service to any New Hampshire source, your relationship with your client and your fee structure must meet the restrictions set forth in Puc 2505.09.

The Commission has reviewed your application for independent monitor status and determined that you have provided the necessary certification demonstrating that you meet the requirements set forth in Puc 2505.09. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants your request to become an independent monitor for customer-sited sources that qualify for New Hampshire RECs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", written over a horizontal line.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director