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June 21, 2010

Scott C. McNeil Field Administrator New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. 579 Tenney Mountain Highway Plymouth, NH 03264

Re: DE 10-138, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. Certification Application for Class II Eligibility Pursuant to RSA 362-F on behalf of homeowner Debra L. Clough

Dear Mr. McNeil:

On May 17, 2010, you submitted an application on behalf of homeowner Debra L. Clough requesting certification of her customer-sited photovoltaic facility as eligible to produce Class II 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 application was complete on May 17, 2010.

Class II eligibility requires that a facility began operation after January 1, 2006 and that it produces electricity from solar technologies. The application indicates that the facility is a customer-sited photovoltaic rooftop array located at Ms. Clough's residence in Grafton, New Hampshire that began operation on December 1, 2009.<sup>1</sup> The facility has a gross nameplate capacity of 2.4 kilowatts.

Since the facility is a customer-sited source, its output is not recorded in the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Market Settlement System and, as a result, its output must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. The application states that NHEC will monitor the facility's output as required by New Hampshire Code of

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NHEC considers the operation date disclosed above, and in Appendix E of the application, to be the date on which NHEC inspected the facility and installed a revenue quality meter to record the electricity that will be eligible for Class II RECs. The date listed in each interconnection application pertains to the installation and interconnection of the facility and may be different than the operation date stated above.

Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08 and 2505.09. The facility's total output will also be included in the *NHEC Class II Aggregation*'s total output reported to the NEPOOL Generation Information System as approved by the Commission on April 9, 2010.

Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission has determined that NHEC has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the facility is eligible for certification as a Class II facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Debra L. Clough facility is a Class II renewable energy source effective May 17, 2010 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class II renewable energy certificates.

The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Debra L. Clough photovoltaic facility is NH-II-10-062.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director