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March 30, 2015

Re: DE 10-212, Commercial and Industrial Renewable Energy Rebate Program  
Request for Clarification of Program Term or Condition Interpretation

To Whom It May Concern:

On October 1, 2010, the Commission approved a commercial and industrial renewable energy rebate program (C&I rebate program) supported by the Renewable Energy Fund created by RSA 362-F:10. *See* Order No. 25,151, dated October 1, 2010; and Order No. 25,764, dated February 20, 2015 (expanding and modifying program).

On December 18, 2013, the Commission by secretarial letter clarified that the "project maximum rebate of \$50,000 is not limited to a single project per address but that multiple projects at a single address or multiple addresses are eligible so long as each project is separately metered."

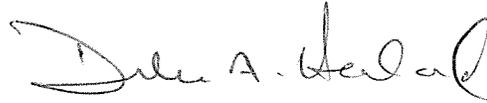
In a memorandum dated March 20, 2015, Commission Staff described the request of a group of related C&I rebate program applicants to have the Commission consider clarifying the effect of final adoption of the group net metering rules on Step 1 rebate applications approved prior to adoption of the final rules. In particular, the applicant group has proposed that the Commission clarify the relevant program term such that, if an applicant has received Step 1 application approvals prior to the final adoption of the Puc 900 group net metering rules, then it may receive the full rebate amount for each of the projects described in the approved Step 1 applications, even if the distribution utility requires the installation of a single meter for the entire site at which the projects are located, based on the final group net metering rules and its normal course of business.

According to Staff's memorandum, the applicant group maintains that its proposed clarification is warranted because the provisions and effect of the group net metering rules remained uncertain until their final adoption, and the group made business decisions in reliance on the status quo as it existed prior to the final adoption of these rules. Staff indicated that it does not support the clarification request on several grounds, including the need to apply program terms and conditions consistently from applicant to applicant, with rebate payments based on the final design of the system upon installation and operation.

The Commission has considered the request for program term clarification described in Staff's memorandum, the stated basis for the request, and Staff's position regarding the request, and the

Commission has determined that there is insufficient justification to issue the requested clarification. Accordingly, the Commission declines to issue the requested C&I rebate program term clarification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "H".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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