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March 12, 2012

Michael J. Palmeri 2302 Columbia Circle Merrimack, NH 03054

Re: DE 11-158, Palmeri, LLC's Application Requesting Class II Eligibility for Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Generated by the Palmeri, LLC Photovoltaic Array, 2302 Columbia Circle, Merrimack, NH, Pursuant to RSA 362-F.

Dear Mr. Palmeri:

On July 18, 2011, Palmeri, LLC (Palmeri) submitted an application requesting certification of the photovoltaic array at Palmeri's business facility, 2302 Columbia Circle, Merrimack, NH as eligible to produce Class II renewable energy certificates (RECs), pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) law. Staff has reviewed the application and all submitted information and recommends approval, noting the application was completed February 24, 2012.

Class II eligibility requires a facility to produce electricity from solar technologies and to have initiated operation after January 1, 2006. The application indicates that the Palmeri installation began operation on February 22, 2011, and is a customer-sited photovoltaic facility. The Palmeri array has a nameplate capacity of 4 kilowatts (kW). The facility's New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Generation Information System facility code is NON 33962. The New Hampshire single certification code for the Palmeri array is NH-II-11-023.

Since the facility is a customer-sited source, its output is not recorded in the NEPOOL Market Settlement System and, as a result, its output must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. The application states that Thomas Kelly will monitor the facility's output as required by the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08(b)(5).

¹ On September 26, 2011, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission approved Thomas Kelly as an independent third party meter reader pursuant to the NEPOOL GIS Operating Rule 2.5 (j).

Staff has determined that Palmeri has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that its photovoltaic array is eligible for certification to produce New Hampshire Class II RECs. Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission hereby certifies that the Palmeri photovoltaic array is a Class II renewable energy source effective February 24, 2012.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland

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James Webb Registry Administrator NYSE Blue 224 Airport Parkway, Suite 600 San Jose, CA 95110

Re: DE 11-158, Palmeri, LLC's Photovoltaic Facility Certification of Its Photovoltaic Facility as a New Hampshire RPS Class II Facility Pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire Certification Code NH-II-11-023

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Palmeri, LLC (Palmeri) photovoltaic facility (located at 2302 Columbia Circle, Merrimack, NH) as a Class II renewable energy source effective February 24, 2012. Accordingly, the Palmeri facility is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class II renewable energy certificates.

The Palmeri facility is a 4 kilowatt customer-sited photovoltaic array; it began operation on February 22, 2011. Thomas Kelly, the facility's independent monitor, will verify and report to the New England Power Pool Generation Information System (NEPOOL GIS) Operating Rules. The applicant's NEPOOL GIS facility code is NON33962. The facility's New Hampshire certification code is NH-II-11-023.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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cc: Michael Palmeri

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