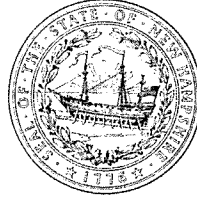


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April 24, 2012

Michael Fallquist
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Re: Docket No. DM 11-175 - Viridian Energy MD LLC
Affiliate Status Inquiry

Dear Mr. Fallquist:

On March 28, 2012, Viridian Energy MD LLC (Viridian) responded to Staff's inquiry regarding the affiliate status between Viridian and Glacial Energy of New England, Inc. Staff has reviewed the letter and concludes that Viridian has provided a reasonable explanation for its failure to report the relationship of two of Viridian's former board members with Glacial Energy.

Nevertheless, Staff is concerned that Viridian did not provide this information in connection with its registration as a competitive energy supplier in New Hampshire and only provided it in response to Staff's March 27, 2012 inquiry into the relationship between Viridian and Glacial Energy.

Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 2003.02 (i), "[e]ach CEPS shall notify the commission of any changes to the information required in this section within 30 days following the effective date of the change." Further, pursuant to Puc 2005.01 (b), the Commission has the authority after notice and hearing to impose a penalty upon CEPS up to \$1,000 per day for, among other things, providing false information in the statements required by Puc 2003.

While Staff is not recommending penalties at this point, we caution Viridian to exercise extreme due diligence when preparing applications to the Commission and to promptly report to the Commission any changed circumstances regarding information provided in such applications.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzanne G. Amidon".

Suzanne G. Amidon
Staff Attorney

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