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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

January 25, 2012

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

Re: DE 11-239, DE 11-243, DE 11-244, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. Certification Applications for Class II Eligibility Pursuant to RSA 362-F on behalf of homeowners Thomas E. Vansant, Dick Hage and James Buckland

Dear Mr. McNeil:

On October 31, 2011, you submitted applications on behalf of homeowners Thomas E. Vansant (Vansant), Dick Hage (Hage), and James Buckland (Buckland) requesting the Commission grant approval of photovoltaic facilities located at their residences to produce Class II, Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed these applications and has recommended approval of the Vansant, Hage, and Buckland facilities as eligible for Class II RECs effective October 31, 2011.

Since all three facilities are customer-sited sources, the output is not recorded in the New England Power Pool Market Settlement System and, as a result, the output must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. Your application states that NHEC will monitor the facilities' output as required by N.H. Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08 and 2505.09. These facilities' 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.

The details for each facility are listed in the following table.

Tel. (603) 271-2431

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Docket #	Facility Owner	Facility Location	Operation Date <sup>1</sup>	Total kW listed in application (DC Arrays)	Effective Date to Produce RECs <sup>2</sup>	NH Certification Code
DE 11-239	Vansant	Holderness, NH	10-27-11	3.1	10-31-11	NH-II-11-038
DE 11-243	Hage	Plymouth, NH	10-21-11	4.9	10-31-11	NH-II-11-039
DE 11-244	Buckland	Holderness, NH	10-19-11	4.8	10-31-11	NH-II-11-040

The Commission has determined that NHEC has provided all the information necessary to demonstrate these facilities' eligibility for certification and hereby certifies the Vansant, Hage, and Buckland facilities photovoltaic arrays as eligible to receive Class II RECs effective October 31, 2011.

Sincerely,

A. Would

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NHEC considers the operation date listed in the table above, and in Exhibit E of each application, to be the date on which NHEC inspected each 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 listed in the above table.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This is the effective date to produce RECs if the Commission approves this facility eligible to produce Class II RECs.

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