

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Intra-Department Communication

DATE: February 06, 2012

AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

FROM: Barbara Bernstein  
Sustainable Energy Analyst

SUBJECT: Re: Docket No. DE 12-029 <sup>BB</sup>

- Durham Boat Company, Inc.'s Request for Class II Eligibility for Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Generated by Its Photovoltaic Array at 220 Newmarket Road, Durham, NH Pursuant to RSA 362-F.
- **Staff Recommends Eligibility be Granted.**

TO: Commissioner Clifton C. Below  
Commissioner Amy L. Ignatius  
Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

CC: Jack K. Ruderman, Director, Sustainable Energy Division  
Suzanne Amidon, Staff Attorney



### *Summary*

Staff has reviewed the application for Durham Boat Company, Inc.'s (Durham Boat Company) photovoltaic array and determined that it meets the eligibility requirements under RSA 362-F:4, II as a Class II photovoltaic facility and complies with the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08. Staff recommends Commission approval for this facility as eligible for Class II Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) effective January 26, 2012.

### *Analysis*

On January 26, 2012, the PUC received an application requesting that the Durham Boat Company 29.375 kW photovoltaic facility be granted eligibility for Class II RECs. Staff reviewed the application and determined that it is complete. The application also includes a New England Power Pool GIS (NEPOOL-GIS) number. The NEPOOL-GIS rules require registration before an applicant can generate RECs. The application was deemed complete as of January 26, 2012.

To qualify as a facility eligible to acquire RECs as a customer-sited source with a capacity of 100 kilowatts or less, Puc 2505.08 (b) requires the source to demonstrate its eligibility by providing the following:

- 1.) *The name and address of the applicant:* The applicant is Durham Boat Company, 220 Newmarket Road, Durham, NH, 03824. The contact is Coleen M. Fuerst.

- 2.) *The name and location of the facility:* The facility is Durham Boat Company, located at 220 Newmarket Road, Durham, NH, 03824.
- 3.) *The name, license number and contact information of the installer of the applicable generation or solar heating equipment, or a statement that the equipment was installed directly by the customer:* The system's installer was ReVision Energy, 142 Presumpscot Street, Portland, ME 04103.
- 4.) *The name and contact information of the seller of the applicable generation or heating equipment.* The installing electrician for this project was William LeVay, (license number 13139).
- 5.) *The name and contact information of the seller of the applicable generation or heating equipment:* The Equipment vendor was ReVision Energy, 142 Presumpscot Street, Portland, ME 04103.
- 6.) *The name and contact information of the independent monitor of the source:* The Independent Monitor is Thomas Kelly, Natural Capital, LLC, 2 Suncook Terrace # 36, Merrimack, NH 03054.
- 7.) *A copy of the interconnection agreement pursuant to Puc 307.06, if applicable, between the applicant and the distribution utility:* A copy of the Interconnection Agreement between Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) and Durham Boat Company was provided. The approved date of operation is December 29, 2011.
- 8.) *An attestation by the applicant that the project is installed and operating in conformance with any applicable building codes;* A notarized attestation signed by Coleen M. Fuerst, President, Durham Boat Company, Inc., was provided.
- 9.) *For an installation with electric output, documentation of the applicable distribution utility's approval of the installation:* The Interconnection Agreement with PSNH confirms the approval of the installation.

The NEPOOL GIS facility code has been verified as NON33828.

### ***Recommendation***

Staff has reviewed the Durham Boat Company photovoltaic facility application for Class II RECs and can affirm it is complete pursuant to N. H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 2500. Staff recommends that the Commission certify the Durham Boat Company photovoltaic facility as being eligible for Class II RECs effective January 26, 2012, the date on which Staff was able to make a determination that the facility met the requirements for certification as a Class II renewable energy source.