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July 30, 2012

Marc Poirier General Manager East Region Enel Green Power North America One Tech Drive, Suite 200 Andover, MA 01810

Re: **DE 12-195**, Enel Green Power North America, Inc.'s Eligibility Request for the Woodsville Hydroelectric, Inc. – Woodsville Hydroelectric Facility to Produce Class IV New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Pursuant to RSA 362-F and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272

Dear Mr. Poirier:

On July 09, 2012, Enel Green Power North America, Inc. (Enel Green Power) filed on behalf of Woodsville Hydroelectric, Inc. an application requesting Class IV certification for its Woodsville Hydroelectric Facility (Woodsville Hydro) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272. Staff has reviewed the application and recommends approval, noting that the Woodsville Hydroelectric, Inc. application was completed on July 09, 2012 in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500.

Pursuant to Laws of 2012, Chapter 272, existing small hydroelectric facilities with a total nameplate capacity of one megawatt (MW) or less are eligible for Class IV RECs if they are in compliance with applicable Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) fish passage restoration requirements, and are interconnected with an electric distribution system located in New Hampshire. Woodsville Hydro is located on the Amonoosuc River in the Village of Woodsville, NH.

Woodsville Hydroelectric, Inc. provided FERC approvals for Woodsville Hydro under Project Number 5307-000 as well as pertinent pages of the interconnection agreement with Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (CVPS). Woodsville Hydro is interconnected to distribution equipment that Public Service Company of New Hampshire acquired via the CVPS acquisition in 2004. The start date for commercial operation was November 01, 1989; the nameplate capacity generation is .320 MW of electricity.

The Commission has reviewed the Woodsville Hydroelectric, Inc. application and determined that all the necessary documentation has been provided to demonstrate that the Woodsville Hydro facility is eligible for Class IV certification. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies Woodsville Hydro as a Class IV renewable energy source eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs effective on July 09, 2012.

The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 10407. Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for Woodsville Hydro is NH-IV-12-028.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified Woodsville Hydroelectric, Inc. - Woodsville Hydroelectric Facility (Woodsville Hydro) facility as eligible for Class IV RECs effective July 09, 2012 as required by NH RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Woodsville Hydro is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs.

Woodsville Hydro is located on the Amonoosuc River near its confluence with the Connecticut River in the Village of Woodsville, NH. Equipment includes a gravity dam, a 25acre impoundment, a powerhouse and appurtenant works. The project began commercial operation on November 01, 1989; Woodsville Hydro generates .32 MW of electrical production. Enel Green Power provided evidence that Woodsville Hydro operates in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Project Number 5307-000). Pertinent pages of the Electricity Purchase Agreement between Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (CVPS) and Woodsville Hydroelectric, Inc. for the Woodsville Hydro Project, dated September 5, 1989 were also provided.

The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 10407. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-12-028.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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Enel Green Power North America, Inc. cc:

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