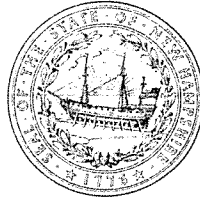


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July 30, 2012

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Re: **DE 12-196**, Enel Green Power North America, Inc.'s Eligibility Request for the Sweetwater Hydroelectric, Inc. – Sweetwater Hydroelectric Project 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) submitted an application on behalf of Sweetwater Hydroelectric, Inc. requesting Class IV certification for the Sweetwater Hydroelectric Project (Sweetwater 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 Sweetwater Hydro 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. Sweetwater Hydro is located on the Sugar River in Claremont, NH.

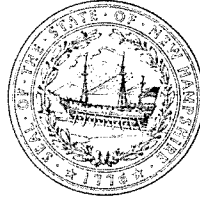
Sweetwater Hydroelectric, Inc. provided FERC approvals for Sweetwater Hydro, under Project Number 10898-000, as well as a copy of the interconnection agreement with Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (CVPS) dated June 28, 1990. Sweetwater Hydro is interconnected to distribution equipment that Public Service Company of New Hampshire acquired via the CVPS acquisition in 2004. The project began commercial operation May 28, 1990; the nameplate generation capacity is .9 MW of electricity.

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New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IV-12-026.

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Sweetwater Hydroelectric, Inc. – Sweetwater Hydroelectric Project (Sweetwater Hydro) as a Class IV renewable energy source effective July 09, 2012 pursuant to NH RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Sweetwater Hydro is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs.

Sweetwater Hydro is located on the Sugar River in Claremont, NH and has a nameplate capacity of .9 MW of electrical production. The project began commercial operation May 28, 1990. Enel Green Power North America, Inc. has provided evidence that Sweetwater Hydro operates in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission fish passage restoration requirements (Project Number 10898-000), and has provided a copy of the Electricity Purchase Agreement Between Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (CVPS), and Sweetwater Hydroelectric, Inc., for the Sweetwater Hydroelectric Project dated June 28, 1990.

The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 10409. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-12-026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Marc Poirier, Enel Green Power North America, Inc.

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