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February 12, 2013

Stephen Hickey Hydro Management Group, LLC 55 Union Street, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02108

Re: DE 12- 210, Spaulding Ave Industrial Complex, LLC's Application for Additional Class I Eligibility for Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) for the Spaulding Pond Hydroelectric Facility, Pursuant to RSA 362-F.

Dear Mr. Hickey:

On January 04, 2013, the PUC received a letter from Hydro Management requesting that we recognize RECs generated from electricity used behind the meter at the above referenced facility. According to the letter, this behind the meter generation asset is registered with the NEPOOL GIS under facility code NON35901.

On February 6, 2013, I received an extensive email from you outlining the case for why the Commission should accept this generation as eligible for RECs under the New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard, Chapter 362-F. The Commission allows clarification of information for dockets to be received via email, but a submission raising substantive legal issues must be filed via a formal signed letter so that it can be appropriately posted to the Commission Docketbook.

Please refer to docket number **DE 12-210** in all future correspondence with the Commission. Your response should include an original and two copies sent to the attention of the Commission's Executive Director:

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Please also send an electronic copy via email to <u>executive.director@puc.nh.gov</u>, and copy me at <u>barbara.bernstein@puc.nh.gov</u>. Should you have any questions, please do not

hesitate to contact me. My direct line is 603-271-6011. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Suzanne Amidon, NHPUC Staff Attorney Jack Ruderman, Director, Sustainable Energy Division