

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**Inter-Department Communication****DATE:** September 6, 2018**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

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SUBJECT: DM 14-005, Ambit Northeast, LLC d/b/a Ambit Energy
Staff Recommendation regarding usage of certain RECs and
2017 RPS Compliance

TO: Martin P. Honigberg, Chairman
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On July 2, 2018, Ambit Northeast, LLC (Ambit) timely filed its Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) compliance report for calendar 2017 in accordance with New Hampshire RSA 362-F:8 and N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2505.03. The RPS compliance report included the "My Settled Certificates Disposition" report from the NEPOOL Generation Information System (GIS). Subsequent to the report submission, Ambit informed Commission Staff that it had inadvertently retired a quantity of renewable energy certificates (RECs) in its Connecticut GIS subaccount rather than in its New Hampshire GIS subaccount. On July 10, 2018, Ambit submitted a letter requesting that New Hampshire recognize and accept 2,800 RECs (vintage 2017), which are certified as eligible for both CT Class I and NH Class III. This request was necessary as the REC trading period administered by the GIS administrator had closed and the administrator could not facilitate the transaction. In order for this transaction to occur, both the Connecticut and New Hampshire RPS administrators need to approve the request.

On August 6, 2018, Ambit provided a copy of an approval letter from the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority authorizing the use of the 2,800 RECs retired in the Connecticut GIS subaccount for the purpose of RPS compliance in New Hampshire. A copy of that approval is attached to this memorandum.

The specific details of the subject RECs are provided below:

Unit ID: MSS436
Unit Name: Hemphill 1
State (Unit Location): NH
Fuel Type: Wood
Month (of Production): 2017/12
Certificate Serial Numbers: 1922875 – 1596 to 4395

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the use of 2,800 Class III (vintage 2017) RECs currently retired in Ambit's Connecticut GIS subaccount for its 2017 RPS compliance in New Hampshire.

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