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SUBJECT: DE 14-135, WES Energy and Environment, LLC, Application for
Registration as an Aggregator of Renewable Energy Credits
Staff Recommends Registration Be Approved

TO: Chairman Amy L. Ignatius
Commissioner Robert R. Scott
Commissioner Martin P. Honigberg
Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary

CC: Jack K. Ruderman, Director of the Sustainable Energy Division 
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Summary

On May 23, 2014, WES Energy and Environment, LLC (WES Energy and Environment) submitted a request to be registered by the Commission as an aggregator of RECs generated by customer-sited sources.¹ Staff has reviewed the WES request and has determined that it meets the eligibility requirements under Puc 2506 and recommends approval effective May 23, 2014.

Analysis

Pursuant to Puc 2506.01 (a), a person not otherwise qualified to obtain certificates as a provider of electricity may purchase, combine, and re-sell whole or fractional certificates issued by the Commission to customer-sited sources² by registering as an aggregator. To qualify as an aggregator, the following must be provided:

- 1) *The name of the aggregator:* The applicant is WES Energy and Environment, LLC.
- 2) *The address and telephone number of the aggregator:* The office address provided for WES Energy and Environment is 902 Market Street, Meadville, PA 16335. The telephone number is 814-337-8223.

¹ Pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2506.

² Pursuant to RSA 362-F:2, V, and Puc 2502.13 "Customer-sited source" means a source that is interconnected on the end-use customer's side of the retail electricity meter in such a manner that it displaces all or part of the metered consumption of the end-use customer.

- 3) *Identification of the independent monitor or monitors responsible for verifying the production of energy from the applicable customer-sited sources.* The independent monitor will be Paul Button, Energy Audits Unlimited.
- 4) *A disclosure of whether there is any family or business relationship between such independent monitor and the aggregator:* Daniel A. Wilson, WES Energy and Environment, indicated that there is no family or business relationship between Mr. Button, the independent monitor, and the aggregator.
- 5) *A description of how the monitor will be compensated for its services:* Email correspondence with WES Energy and Environment verified that the aggregator will compensate the independent monitor. Compensation will not be based on the number of RECs generated.

In order to qualify as an aggregator of renewable energy certificates, WES Energy and Environment obtained GIS facility number 15474.

Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the WES Energy and Environment request for Commission approval as an aggregator for RECs generated from customer-sited sources and can affirm it is complete pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2506. Staff recommends that the Commission approve WES Energy and Environment's registration request to be an aggregator of customer-sited sources in New Hampshire effective May 23, 2014.

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