

The State of New Hampshire **Department of Environmental Services** 

## **Robert R. Scott, Commissioner**



October 29, 2020

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Emissions Verification Summary for Certified Renewable Energy Sources (DE 08-024, DE 08-044, DE 08-051, DE 09-104, DE 12-091, DE 13-265, DE 14-007, DE 14-182, DE 14-209, DE 14-296, REC 15-081, REC 16-546, RREC 16-1214, RREC 17-90015, RREC 17-90017, RREC 18-0351, RREC 18-0485, RREC 18-0492, RREC 19-0181, and RREC 20-0106)

Dear Ms. Howland:

Based on the attached summary, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) recommends certification of the following wood-fired power plants as renewable energy sources, because the facilities meet average emission rates of 0.02 lb/MMBtu (or an alternative plan) and 0.075 lb/MMBtu, for particulate (TSP) and nitrogen oxides (NOx), respectively:

## **Pinetree Power, Inc.**

1241 Whitefield Rd Bethlehem, NH 03574 GIS Unit ID #: MSS337

**Pinetree Power-Fitchburg, Inc.** 2 Rowtier Drive Westminster, MA 01473 GIS Unit ID #: MSS538

Granite Shore Power (GSP) Schiller Station #5 not operating 400 Gosling Rd Portsmouth, NH 03801 GIS Unit ID #: MSS557

**Berlin Station, LLC** One Community Street Berlin, NH 03570 GIS Unit ID #: MSS16653

DG Whitefield LLC not operating 260 Airport Rd. Whitefield, NH 03598 GIS Unit ID #: MSS618 Pinetree Power-Tamworth, Inc.not operating469 Plains RdTamworth, NH 03886GIS Unit ID #:MSS592

Bridgewater Power Company Route 3 Bridgewater, NH 03222 GIS Unit ID #: MSS357

**Ryegate Power Station** 247 Weesner Drive East Ryegate, VT 05042 GIS Unit ID #: MSS2433

**Springfield Power LLC not operating** 54 Fisher Corner Rd. Springfield, NH 03284 GIS Unit ID #: MSS436

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Based on the attached summary, DES recommends certification of the following wood-fired boilers as thermal renewable energy sources, because the facilities meet average emission rates of 0.10 lb/MMBtu for TSP and best management practices (BMP) for NOx, respectively:

## Littleton Regional Healthcare (LRH)

600 Saint Johnsbury Road Littleton, NH 03561

Warwick Mills 301 Turnpike Rd. New Ipswich, NH

**Memorial Hospital** 3073 White Mountain Highway North Conway, NH 03860

**Froling Energy** 590 Hancock Road Peterborough, NH

**Merrimack County DoC** Boscawen, NH

**Sullivan County Complex** Unity, NH

Weeks Medical Center Lancaster, NH

Androscoggin Valley Hospital (AVH) 59 Page Hill Road Berlin, NH 03570

**EMD** Millipore 11 PRESCOTT RD Jaffrey, NH

**Holderness School** 21 Mt. Prospect Road Holderness, NH 03245

Keene State College (three boilers) 229 Main St. Keene, NH 03435

**Rockingham County Complex** Brentwood, NH

Maplewood Westmoreland, NH

DES communicated directly with PUC staff regarding eligibility for newly eligible small (<3 mmBtu/hr) thermal renewable energy sources.

If you have any questions regarding DES's recommendations, please contact me at joseph.fontaine@des.nh.gov or (603) 271-6794.

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**Trading Programs Manager** Air Resources Division

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3rd Quarter 2020	2020 0.075 lb/mmbtu maximum allowed		ved	0.02 lb/mmbtu TSP Emission Average #/mmbtu	
Source Name	NOx #/MMBTU Quarter Average	TSP Test Date			
PT Tamworth 300019	not operating	14-Jun-19		0.002	
PT Bethlehem 900026	0.073	17-May-18 3-year test frequ	ency approv	0.004 ved by DES	
PT Fitchburg	0.064	Jun-20		0.005	
GSP SR5 1500012	not operating	May-17 3-year test frequency approve		0.002 ved by DES	
Whitefield 700010	not operating	May-18		0.010	
Springfield Power 1900031	not operating	Jun-18		0.006	
Berlin 790137	0.061	16-Oct-19 3-year test frequency approve		0.003 ved by DES	
Bridgewater Power 900021	0.069			n/a under Alternative Plan	
Ryegate	0.073	Jun-20		0.0009	
Thermal Sources	99% CE	maximum allow	ed	0.1 lb/mmbtu	
Sullivan County Complex 1900026	99.97% annual tune-up & CE test	5-Dec-18 1-time test		0.049	
Conway Memorial	99.999% 99.993%			5 boiler #1 0.081 5 boiler #2 0.095	
300006	annual tune-up & CE test	1-time test		quarterly reporting of <90% capacity requ	ired
Grafton County Complex 900014	annual tune-up & CE test	1-time test		pending	
Froling Energy 500069	99.99% CE annual tune-up & CE test	1-time test	18-Apr-17	0.089	
Keene State College	99.999% CE	1-time test	13-Dec-17	7 boiler #2 0.007	
500003	annual tune-up & CE test	1-time test	13-Dec-17 26-Apr-17		
Maplewood 500010	99.99% CE		11-Dec-19		
Merrimack County	annual tune-up & CE test 99.95% CE	1-time test		0.022	
1300164 Rockingham County	annual tune-up & CE test 99.99%	1-time test	6-Dec-17	0.0187	
3301500014 Neeks Medical Center	99.999%	1-time test	11-Apr-18	0.062	
790088 Holderness School	annual tune-up & CE test 99.998%	1-time test	6/18/2020	0.0075	
900137	annual tune-up & CE test	1-time test		o quarterly reporting of <90% capacity requ	red
MD Millipore 500056	99.95% CE annual tune-up & CE test	1-time test	13-Mar-15 8/21/2018		
ittleton Regional Healthcar 990284	e 99.99% CE annual tune-up & CE test	1-time test	17-Mar-14 18-Mar-14		
Varwick Mills 110129	99.89% CE annual tune-up & CE test	1-time test	30-Sep-14 1-Oct-14		
VH 7007	99.99% CE annual tune-up & CE test	4-Jun-14 1-time test		0.067	