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September 16, 2014

Scott C. McNeil Field Administrator New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. 579 Tenney Mountain Highway Plymouth, NH 03264

Re: New Hampshire Electric Cooperative Inc.,

Applications for Certification as REC Eligible Facilities

DE 14-221, Bruce D. Ahern

DE 14-223, Lance T. Burak

DE 14-224, David Dunkel - Shepherds View Ranch, LLC

DE 14-225, Dan Poor

DE 14-226, Craig T. Snow

DE 14-227, Victoria Stigum

DE 14-228, Stephen Wyle

DE 14-229, Mt. Washington Observatory

Dear Mr. McNeil:

On September 8, 2014, the Commission received applications filed by the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC) requesting Class II eligibility for NHEC member photovoltaic (PV) arrays<sup>1</sup> and inclusion in the NHEC aggregation<sup>2</sup>. The applicants include: Bruce D. Ahern (Ahern); Lance T. Burak (Burak); David Dunkel – Shepherds View Ranch, LLC (Dunkel); Dan Poor (Poor); Craig T. Snow (Snow); Victoria Stigum (Stigum); Stephen Wyle (Wyle); and the Mt. Washington Observatory.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law Class II eligibility requires a facility to produce electricity from solar technologies that began operation after January 1, 2006 (RSA 362-F:4, II).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Commission granted NHEC Independent Monitor status on May 12, 2009 (DE 09-006). On April 9, 2010, the Commission granted NHEC the authority to aggregate customer-sited sources pursuant to Puc 2506 (DE 10-060).

Staff has reviewed these applications and has recommended approval of these PV arrays as eligible for Class II RECs and inclusion in the NHEC aggregation as listed in the following table:

Docket #	Facility Owner	Facility Location	Total MW listed in application (DC Arrays)	Effective Date to Produce RECs	NH Certification Code
DE 14-221	Ahern	Plymouth	0.0099	09-08-14	NH-II-14-086
DE 14-223	Burak	N. Woodstock	0.00783	09-08-14	NH-II-14-087
DE 14-224	Dunkel	Holderness	0.014025	09-08-14	NH-II-14-093
DE 14-225	Poor	Cornish	0.0050	09-08-14	NH-II-14-088
DE 14-226	Snow	Meredith	0.00567	09-08-14	NH-II-14-089
DE 14-227	Stigum	Holderness	0.00495	09-08-14	NH-II-14-090
DE 14-228	Wyle	Jackson	0.0054	09-08-14	NH-II-14-091
DE 14-229	Mt. Washington Observatory	N. Conway	0.02805	09-08-14	NH-II-14-092

Because these facilities are customer-sited sources, the output is not recorded in the New England Power Pool Market Settlement System and, as a result, the output must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. The applications state that NHEC will monitor the facilities' output as required by N.H. Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08 and 2505.09. The total output from these facilities will be included as part of the NHEC Class II Aggregation's total output reported to the NEPOOL Generation Information System as approved by the Commission on April 9, 2010.

The Commission has determined that NHEC has provided all the information necessary to demonstrate these facilities' eligibility for certification and hereby certifies the above named PV arrays as eligible for Class II RECs and inclusion in the NHEC aggregation effective as of the dates listed in the table above.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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James Webb Registry Administrator **APX** Environmental Markets 224 Airport Parkway, Suite 600 San Jose, CA 95110

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Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the above listed solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities as part of the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC) Class II aggregation effective as of September 8, 2014.

Accordingly, NHEC is eligible to be issued Class II RECs for these arrays as of the dates listed in the following summary.

				Effective Date	GIS	
		Facility	Total	to Produce	Facility	NH Certification
Docket #	Facility Name	Location	MW	Class II RECs	Code	Code
DE 14-221	Ahern	Plymouth	0.0099	09-08-14	NON 32900	NH-II-14-086
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If you have any questions please contact Barbara Bernstein at 603-271-6011, email Barbara.bernstein@puc.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland

Executive Director and Secretary

cc: Scott C. McNeil, Field Administrator, NHEC

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