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The State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

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COMMISSION

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

Re:

4th Quarter Emissions Verification Summary for Certified Renewable Energy Sources (DE 08-024, DE 08-044, DE 08-051, DE 09-008, DE 09-104, DE 12-091, DE 13-265, DE 14-007, DE 14-182, DE 14-209, DE 14-296, DE 14-301, DE 14-302, DE 14-303, DE 14-304 and REC 15-081)

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

Eversource (formerly Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH)) Schiller Station # 5

400 Gosling Rd Portsmouth, NH 03801 GIS Unit ID #: MSS557

Berlin Station, LLC

One Community Street Berlin, NH 03570 GIS Unit ID #: MSS16653 Pinetree Power-Tamworth, Inc.

469 Plains Rd Tamworth, NH 03886 GIS Unit ID #: MSS592

Indeck

151 Smith River Road Alexandria, NH 03222 GIS Unit ID #: MSS14211

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

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 Androscoggin Valley Hospital (AVH)

59 Page Hill Road Berlin, NH 03570

EMD Millipore 11 Prescott RD Jaffrey, NH

Memorial Hospital 3073 White Mountain Highway

North Conway, NH 03860

Please note that numerous small (<3 mmBtu/hr) thermal renewable energy sources, including but not limited to Mascoma Schools (SAU 62), Fall Mountain Regional School District (both Charlestown and Walpole), Whelen Engineering, and Xylogen High Mowing School meet BMP, as required. DES intends to communicate directly with PUC staff regarding case-by-case eligibility for these sources.

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

Sincerely,

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cc:

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