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February 4, 2015

Lindsay Galbraith
Saddleback Ridge Wind
549 South Street
Quincy, MA 02169

Re: REC 15-003 Saddleback Ridge Wind Application for Certification as a Class I REC Eligible Facility

Dear Ms. Galbraith:

On January 5, 2014, the Commission received an application prepared by Saddleback Ridge Wind (LLC). This application is requesting Class I renewable energy certificate (REC) eligibility for the Saddleback Ridge Wind project, pursuant to RSA 362-F:4 and New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500. Staff has reviewed the application and has found that the following additional information and clarifications are required in order to complete the Commission's eligibility review:

1. The application lists the output as 34.2 MW. The turbine output is rated as 2.75 MW for each of the 12 turbines for a total of 33 MW. Please explain how the extra production is created.
2. As required by Puc2505.02, the applicant must provide proof that the applicant either has an approved interconnection study on file with the commission, is a party to a currently effective interconnection agreement, or is otherwise not required to undertake an interconnection study. There was no evidence of an interconnection agreement in the filing. Please file proof of the interconnection agreement.
3. Please explain the relationship between Energy New England and Saddleback Ridge Wind.

The Commission seeks to clarify these issues to ensure that the record supports a determination regarding the Saddleback Ridge Wind project's eligibility as a Class I source of RECs. This information is required to complete your application. Once the Commission receives this information, the review of your application will be completed


within 45 days. Please refer to certification number **REC 15-003** in your correspondence with the Commission.

Your response should include an original and two copies sent to the attention of the Commission's Executive Director:

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Please also send an electronic copy via e-mail to executive.director@puc.nh.gov, and copy me at barbara.bernstein@puc.nh.gov. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My direct line is 603-271-6011. I look forward to continuing to work with you to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,


Barbara Bernstein
Sustainable Energy Analyst

cc: David J. Shulock, NHPUC Staff Attorney