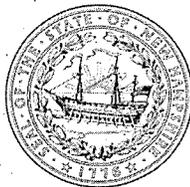


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**AUTHORIZATION FOR CLASS I RENEWABLE ENERGY
CERTIFICATE (REC) ELIGIBILITY**

The Commission received and staff reviewed the Knollwood application requesting Class I eligibility for the Saddleback Ridge Wind facility. Staff has recommended approval of the 8.55 Megawatt facility as eligible for Class I RECs effective as of February 6, 2015.

Class I REC # 15-003

Facility Name	Address	Town	ST	Zip	MW*	GIS Facility Code	NH Certification Code
Saddleback Ridge Wind, LLC	9 Highland Drive	Carthage	ME	04224	8.55	MSS38173	NH-I-15-028

* The Commission has approved Phase I of the planned 34.2 MW wind facility. As future phases are completed, Saddleback Ridge Wind should provide to the Executive Director an original and two copies of an application demonstrating completion of the project as defined in the filing completed February 6, 2015.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

Date: March 23, 2015

This authorization is non-transferable without notice to and acknowledgement by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

Notifications to:

James Webb, GIS Administrator

Lindsay Galbraith, Saddleback Ridge Wind, LLC

Intra-Department Communication

To qualify as a Class I REC eligible facility, PUC 2505.02 (c) requires sources with a gross nameplate capacity of 100 kilowatts of electricity to provide the following information:

Contact Information [Puc 2505.02 (c)(1-4) & (15)]														
	Name			Address				City		State		ZIP		
Applicant	Saddleback Ridge Wind, LLC			549 South Street				Quincy		MA		02169		
Contact	Lindsay Galbraith			Phone	617-890-0600			Email	lgalbaith@patriotrenewables.com					
Facility Owner	Saddleback Ridge Wind, LLC			549 South Street				Quincy		MA		02169		
Contact	Lindsay Galbraith			Phone	617-890-0600			Email	lgalbaith@patriotrenewables.com					
Facility Name & Location	Saddleback Ridge Wind			9 Highland Drive				Carthage		ME		04224		
Facility Operator*				Phone				Email						
* (if different from owner)														
ISO-NE Asset ID #	38173		GIS Facility Code	MSS38173 (trans. to ENE GIS 13691)		Latitude	44.353N		Longitude	70.2248W				
Facility Description [Puc 2505.02 (c)(5)]														
Fuel Type	Wind		Gross Nameplate Capacity (Total MW)**	8.55		Initial Commercial Operation Date	12-19-14		Initial Date of Operation (if Different)	12-5-14				
Turbine Type	General Electric													
Turbine Rating	MW	2.85	#	3	Total MW**	8.55	Turbine Rating	MW	0	#	0	Total MW	0	
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**Note: Saddleback Ridge Wind requested REC eligibility for a 34.2 MW wind facility. Through separate correspondence staff discerned that only Phase 1 has been completed for a total of 8.55 MW. Staff recommends that Saddleback Ridge Wind be approved for only the amount of production that is currently available. Saddleback Ridge Wind, LLC should contact the PUC as more production is completed. Staff will continue to verify production with the GIS and recommend REC eligibility accordingly.														
Regulatory Approvals [Puc 2505.02 (c)(7)]												Date		
State of Maine, Department of Environmental Protection, Board Order in the Matter of Saddleback Ridge Wind, LLC												Nov 7, 2013		
Department of the Army, New England District, Corps of Engineers, Maine General Permit, Authorization Letter and Screening Summary														
included	Other Approvals & Required Information [Puc 2505.02 (c)(8-9)]											Date		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proof of the Interconnection Agreement		Pertinent pages of the Interconnection Agreement with Central Maine Power were provided with the application.									4-30-14		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A description of how the facility is connection to the distribution utility.													
included	Required Statements [Puc 2505.02 (c)(10-14)&(16)]													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A statement as to whether the facility has been certified under another non-federal jurisdiction's RPS & proof thereof.													
Note: The project plans to submit applications to MA, RI & CT for REC eligibility. No approvals were granted at the time the application was submitted to NH.														
State certifications are checked here.			MA	<input type="checkbox"/>	CT	<input type="checkbox"/>	RI	<input type="checkbox"/>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A statement as to whether the facility's output is reported to and verified by ISO-NE.													
Note: The facility's output is verified by ISO-NE.														
<input type="checkbox"/>	If not verified by ISO-NE, a description of the facility's reporting of the output.													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A statement that the source complies with the metering requirements of Puc 2506.													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A statement by the owner that the information provided is accurate.													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other information the applicant provides to assist in the classification of this facility.													

I have reviewed the information provided and agree that it conforms with PUC 2505.8 (b) and recommend this facility be authorized as a New Hampshire Class I REC-eligible facility.

/Barbara Bernstein/

Barbara Bernstein

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Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.11 (a) (1): Serve an electronic copy on each person identified on the service list.

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FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with:

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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.
- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.