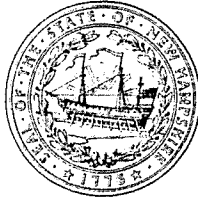


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August 21, 2015

Daniel A. Wilson
WES Energy & Environment, LLC
902 Market Street
Meadville, PA 16335

Re: REC 15-081 Warwick Mills
Request for a Waiver to Produce Interim Class I Thermal RECs

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On July 15, 2015, the Commission received a request from WES Energy & Environment, LLC, (WES) of behalf of Warwick Mills for a waiver of Puc 2506.04 to qualify for interim thermal renewable energy certificate (REC) eligibility for the time period between June 25, 2014 and July 9, 2015.¹

Puc 201.05 authorizes the Commission to waive any rule if it finds a waiver serves the public interest and does not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission. A waiver request requires consideration of whether compliance with the rule would be onerous given the circumstances or whether the purpose of the rule is satisfied by the alternative method proposed.

Based on Staff guidance, Warwick waited to submit the waiver request and the final application demonstrating compliance with PUC 2506.04 until all metering systems were in place, commissioned, confirmed, and approved by the contracted professional engineer. Staff reviewed the waiver request and recommended that the Commission grant a waiver to enable Warwick Mills to generate Class I thermal RECs for this interim period. After review of the request and Staff's recommendation, the Commission hereby grants a waiver of Puc 2506.04 for the Warwick Mills thermal biomass facility to generate RECs as a Class I Thermal renewable energy source for the interim period beginning June 25, 2014 through July 9, 2015.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this waiver provided to the NEPOOL-GIS administrator.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Debra A. Howland / ael'.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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¹ The facility's 1.99 megawatt equivalent biomass boiler began operation June 25, 2014. WES submitted a complete application on behalf of Warwick Mills for Class I Thermal REC eligibility on July 10, 2015.

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August 21, 2015

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

Re: REC 15-081 Warwick Mills
Request for a Waiver to Produce Interim Class I Thermal RECs
New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IT-15-181

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has granted a waiver request from WES Energy & Environment, LLC, (WES) of behalf of Warwick Mills so that it qualifies for interim Class I Thermal eligibility for the period between June 25, 2014 and July 9, 2015¹ for the facility's 1.99 megawatt equivalent biomass boiler.

The Commission has also granted Warwick Mills NH thermal REC eligibility effective as of July 10, 2015, the date all information was received to complete the application for Class I Thermal eligibility.

The Warwick Mills biomass facility is located at 301 Turnpike Road, New Ipswich, NH 03071 and is registered as account number NON47531 in the NEPOOL-GIS system. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is **NH-IT-15-181**.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Daniel Wilson, P.E., Wilson Engineering Services, PC
Marcel Alex, IT & Facilities Manager, Warwick Mills

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

The Commission received and staff reviewed the request from WES Energy & Environment, LLC (WES) for Class I Thermal eligibility for the Warwick Mills biomass facility. Based on Staff recommendation, the Commission hereby approves the Warwick Mills facility as eligible for Class I-T RECs and inclusion in the WES aggregation effective as of June 25, 2014 for interim RECS and effective as of July 10, 2015 for permanent REC eligibility.

Class IT REC # 15-081

Facility Name	Address	Town	Zip	MW*	GIS Facility Code	NH Certification Code
Warwick Mills	301 Turnpike Road	New Ipswich	03071	1.99	NON47531	NH-IT-15-181

* megawatt equivalent

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

Date: August 21, 2015

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

Notifications to:

James Webb, GIS Administrator

Daniel Wilson, P.E.

Marcel Alix, Facility Manager

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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.