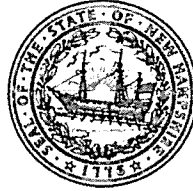


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**Re: REC 15-253, Franklin Power, LLC, Application for Certification of Bow Street Hydroelectric Facility as a REC Eligible Facility - Letter of Deficiency and Request for Additional Information**

Dear Mr. Straight:

On July 6, 2015, the Commission received an application from Franklin Power, LLC (Franklin Power) requesting renewable energy certificate (REC) eligibility for the 0.236 megawatt (MW) Bow Street Hydroelectric Facility located in Franklin, New Hampshire (Bow Street Hydro). Franklin Power is requesting Class I eligibility pursuant to RSA 362-F:4(j) as a source that has begun operation as a new facility by demonstrating that 80 percent of its resulting tax basis of the source's plant and equipment, but not its property and intangible assets, is derived from capital investment directly related to restoring generation or increasing capacity.

Please provide the following additional information in support of the Bow Street Hydro Class I REC eligibility application:

1. A detailed explanation of the basis for the respective percentage shares of total project tax basis allocated to the Bow Street Hydro facility, as shown in the itemized lists included in Attachment 7(ii);
2. A spreadsheet analysis and copies of relevant back-up documentation supporting the calculations of such respective percentage shares of total project tax basis allocated to the Bow Street facility;
3. Copies of the relevant tax returns that include detailed depreciation schedules listing the addition of capital assets, , that verify that this project meets the

requirement that 80 percent of the resulting tax basis is derived from new capital investment to restore generation or increase capacity; and

4. Copies of supporting invoices, purchase orders, and related documentation for all capital expenditures allocated to the Bow Street facility restoration and/or improvements.

**Please note that, if any of the additional information requested contains information reasonably believed to be eligible for confidential treatment under RSA 91-A:5, it should be submitted in both public redacted and confidential unredacted versions, together with a written request for confidential treatment of the redacted information.**


The Commission seeks to clarify these issues to ensure that the record in this docket supports a determination regarding Bow Street Hydro's eligibility as a source of Class I RECs based on a demonstration that 80 percent of the resulting tax basis of the facility's plant and equipment, but not its property and intangible assets, is derived from capital investment directly related to restoring generation or increasing capacity.

Please refer to docket number REC 15-253 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 at the following address:

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Sincerely,

  
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Sustainable Energy Analyst

cc: Karen Cramton, Director, Sustainable Energy Division  
David K. Wiesner, NHPUC Staff Attorney

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