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Thomas P. Uva
Director of Environmental Science & Compliance
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Re: RREC 18-066 Narragansett Bay Commission Application for the Bucklin Point Wastewater Treatment Facility Certification as a Class I Thermal REC Eligible Facility

Dear Mr. Uva:

On April 5, 2018, the Commission received an application from the Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) requesting Class I Thermal Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) eligibility certification for NBC's Bucklin Point Wastewater Treatment Facility in East Providence Rhode Island. The NBC facility is a cogeneration project powered by anaerobic digester gas delivering thermal energy to end-use customers in Rhode Island.

RSA 362-F:2 XV-a defines "useful thermal energy" as renewable energy delivered from Class I sources that can be metered and that is delivered in New Hampshire to an end user in the form of direct heat, steam, hot water, or other thermal form that is used for heating, cooling, humidity control, process use, or other valid thermal end use energy requirements, and for which fuel or electricity would otherwise be consumed.

Because the NBC facility does not produce useful thermal energy that is delivered to end users in New Hampshire, Staff recommended that the Commission deny the NBC thermal facility application for REC eligibility certification. The Commission has reviewed the Staff recommendation and concurs that the NBC thermal energy facility does not qualify for New Hampshire Class I Thermal REC eligibility certification. Accordingly, the NBC facility application for thermal REC eligibility certification is denied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra Howland
Executive Director

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