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The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services

Robert R. Scott, Commissioner



February 1, 2021

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re:

4th Quarter Emissions Verification Summary for Certified Renewable Energy Sources (DE 08-024, DE 08-044, DE 08-051, DE 09-104, DE 12-091, DE 13-265, DE 14-007, DE 14-182, DE 14-209, DE 14-296, REC 15-081, REC 16-546, RREC 16-1214, RREC 17-90015, RREC 17-90017, RREC 18-0351, RREC 18-0485, RREC 18-0492, RREC 19-0181, and RREC 20-0106)

Dear Ms. Howland:

Based on the attached summary, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) recommends certification of the following wood-fired power plants as renewable energy sources. because the facilities meet average emission rates of 0.02 lb/MMBtu (or an alternative plan) and 0.075 lb/MMBtu, for particulate (TSP) and nitrogen oxides (NOx), respectively, except where noted:

Pinetree Power, Inc. not operating

1241 Whitefield Rd Bethlehem, NH 03574 GIS Unit ID #: MSS337 Pinetree Power-Tamworth, Inc. >0.075, not eligible

469 Plains Rd Tamworth, NH 03886 GIS Unit ID #: MSS592

Pinetree Power-Fitchburg, Inc.

2 Rowtier Drive Westminster, MA 01473 GIS Unit ID #: MSS538

Granite Shore Power (GSP) Schiller Station #5 not operating 400 Gosling Rd Portsmouth, NH 03801 GIS Unit ID #: MSS557

Berlin Station, LLC One Community Street Berlin, NH 03570 GIS Unit ID #: MSS16653

DG Whitefield LLC not operating 260 Airport Rd. Whitefield, NH 03598 GIS Unit ID #: MSS618

Bridgewater Power Company Route 3

Bridgewater, NH 03222 GIS Unit ID #: MSS357

Ryegate Power Station 247 Weesner Drive East Ryegate, VT 05042 GIS Unit ID #: MSS2433

Springfield Power LLC not operating 54 Fisher Corner Rd. Springfield, NH 03284 GIS Unit ID #: MSS436

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29 Hazen Drive • PO Box 95 • Concord, NH 03302-0095 (603) 271-3503 • Fax: 271-2867 TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964 Based on the attached summary, DES recommends certification of the following wood-fired boilers as thermal renewable energy sources, because the facilities meet average emission rates of 0.10 lb/MMBtu for TSP and best management practices (BMP) for NOx, respectively:

Littleton Regional Healthcare (LRH)

600 Saint Johnsbury Road Littleton, NH 03561

Warwick Mills

301 Turnpike Rd. New Ipswich, NH

Memorial Hospital

3073 White Mountain Highway North Conway, NH 03860

Froling Energy

590 Hancock Road Peterborough, NH

Merrimack County DoC

Boscawen, NH

Sullivan County Complex

Unity, NH

Androscoggin Valley Hospital (AVH)

59 Page Hill Road Berlin, NH 03570

EMD Millipore

11 PRESCOTT RD Jaffrey, NH

Holderness School

21 Mt. Prospect Road Holderness, NH 03245

Keene State College (three boilers)

229 Main St. Keene, NH 03435

Rockingham County Complex

Brentwood, NH

Maplewood

Westmoreland, NH

Weeks Medical Center

Lancaster, NH

DES communicated directly with PUC staff regarding eligibility for newly eligible small (<3 mmBtu/hr) thermal renewable energy sources.

If you have any questions regarding DES's recommendations, please contact me at joseph.fontaine@des.nh.gov or (603) 271-6794.

Joseph/T. Fontaine

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Attachment B

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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February 4, 2021

Registry Administrator APX Environmental Markets 2001 Gateway Place, Suite 315W San Jose, CA 95110

Re: Fourth Calendar Quarter Emissions Verification Summary for Certified Biomass

Renewable Energy Sources

Dear GIS Administrator:

Renewable Portfolio Standard eligibility determinations of generation facilities that use biomass fuels are conditional, as required by RSA 362-F:11, III. Within ten days of receiving the quarterly notice from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) that a facility has met DES emissions standards, the Commission must designate the facility as eligible to produce Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs).

Based on the DES recommendation received electronically on February 1, 2021, the Commission hereby certifies the following wood-fired power plants listed in **Table 1: Calendar Quarter 4, 2020 - NH REC Eligible Biomass Power Plants**, provided below, as renewable energy sources for the fourth quarter of 2020. These facilities meet average emission rates of 0.02 lb/MMBtu (or an alternative plan), and 0.075 lb/MMBtu for total suspended particulate (TSP) and nitrogen oxides (NO_x), respectively.

Note: The DES reported that Pinetree Power-Tamworth, GIS Unit ID #MSS592 exceeded the NO_x requirements for Quarter 4, 2020, and is therefore no longer eligible to produce RECs.

	Table 1: Calend	lar Quart	er 4, 2020 - NH REC Eligible Biomass Power Plants	S	
Docket # or REC #	Facility Name	Class	Address	NH Certification #	GIS Unit ID
DE 08-044	Granite Shore Power Schiller Station # 5 ¹³	Ť	400 Gosling Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801	NH-I-08-006	MSS557
DE 12-091	Berlin Station, LLC	1	One Community Street, Berlin, NH 03570	NH-I-12-019	MSS16653
DE 13-265	Pinetree Power-Fitchburg, Inc.	181	2 Rowtier Drive, Westminster, MA 01473	NH-III-13-133	MSS538
DE 14-007	Ryegate Power Station	10	247 Weesner Drive, East Ryegate, VT 05042	NH-III-14-006	MSS2433
DE 14-209	Bridgewater Power Company ²	111	Route 3, Bridgewater, NH 03222	NH-III-14-085	MSS357
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DE 09-104	Springfield Power LLC ³	111/1	54 Fisher Corner Road, Springfield, NH 03284	NH-I-10-030	MSS436
RREC 17-90015	DG Whitefield, LLC ³	111/1	260 Airport Road, Whitefield, NH 03598	NH-III-17-NF90016	MSS618
DE 08-024	Pinetree Power, Inc. – Bethlehem³	III	1241 Whitefield Road, Bethlehem, NH 03574	NH-III-08-004	MSS337

¹ Formerly Eversource Energy (previously Public Service Company of New Hampshire).

² Bridgewater Power Company qualifies for NH Class III RECs according to RSA 362-F:11, IV, which allows for a biomass facility that does not meet the particulate (TSP) requirements, but would otherwise qualify for NH RECs, to submit a plan to the DES that demonstrates quantifiable emission reductions. The plan is approved by the DES, and the Commission has certified the facility in accordance with the plan approved by the DES.

³The DES reported that these facilities were not operating during this quarter.

A list of thermal biomass facilities that have been recommended by the DES <u>and</u> approved by the Commission as thermal renewable energy sources is provided below as **Table 2**: Calendar Quarter 4, 2020 - Conditionally Approved Thermal Biomass Sources. These facilities meet average emission rates of 0.10 lb/MMBtu for TSP and best management practices for NO_x. There were no new additions to this table during Quarter 4, 2020.

	Table 2: Calendar Qua	arter 4, 20	020 - Conditionally Approved Thermal Biomass So	urces	
Docket # or REC #	Facility Name	Class	Address	NH Certification #	GIS Unit ID #
DE 14-182	Littleton Regional Healthcare	IT	600 St. Johnsbury Road, Littleton, NH 03561	NH-IT-14-094	NON41354
DE 14-296	Androscoggin Valley Hospital	IT	59 Page Hill Road, Berlin, NH 03570	NH-IT-14-144	NON43842
REC 15-081	Warwick Mills	IT	301 Turnpike Road, New Ipswich, NH 03071	NH-IT-15-181	NON47531
REC 16-546	The Holderness School	IT	21 Mt. Prospect Road, Holderness, NH 03245	NH-IT-16-499	NON58196
RREC 16-1214	Froling Energy	IT	590 Hancock Road, Peterborough, NH 03458	NH-IT-17-90032	NON95026
RREC 17-90017	Keene State College - Heat Plant	IT	229 Main Street, Keene, NH 03435	NH-IT-NF90031	NON103053
RREC 18-0351	Merrimack County DOC	IT	333 DW Highway, Boscawen, NH 03303	NH-18-IT-0268	NON108457
RREC 18-0485	Rockingham County Complex	IT	116 North Road, Brentwood, NH 03833	NH-18-IT-0418	NON122106
RREC 19-0181	Sullivan County Complex	IT	5 Nursing Home Drive, Unity, NH 03743	NH-19-IT-0204	NON135812
RREC 18-0492	Memorial Hospital	IT	3073 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, NH 03869	NH-19-IT-0640	NON58396
RREC 20-0106	Maplewood	łT	201 River Road, Westmoreland, NH 03467	NH-20-IT-0080	NON145836
RREC 20-1537	Weeks Medical Center	IT	173 Middle Street, Lancaster, NH 03584	NH-20-IT-1506	NON153444

Quarterly Emission Verification Summary reports will no longer list previously approved thermal facilities that are rated less than 3 MMBtu/hr design gross heat input, as they are required to meet best management practices determined by the DES during initial eligibility certification and do not require quarterly testing and approval. There were no newly eligible small (<3 MMBtu/hr) thermal renewable energy sources certified during Quarter 4, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding the DES recommendations, please contact Joe Fontaine at <u>joseph.fontaine@des.nh.gov</u> or 603-271-6794. Other questions should be directed to Jason Morse at <u>Jason.Morse@puc.nh.gov</u> or 603-271-7965.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

Joe Fontaine, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Jason Morse, New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

cc:

My Generation Report; Account Holder ID: 13876; From '12/2020' to '12/2020'. Print date: 05/04/2021 05:22:24 PM (GMT+00:00)

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