

Annual RPS Compliance Report for 2010

On September 1st of each year the Commission is required by the New Hampshire Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (RPS) rules (Puc 2507.02) to publish a report on its website showing the Class I, II, III and IV alternative compliance payments (ACPs) received in the calendar year. Below is the Commission's report for calendar year 2010:

1. Class II alternative compliance payments received in the calendar year.

2010 was the first year that electricity providers were first required to purchase Class II renewable energy certificates (RECs). At this time 375 RECs were purchased with a value of \$58,884. Please refer to Table 1 below.

2. Class I, III and IV alternative compliance payments received in the calendar year.

For the 2010 compliance year, the four New Hampshire electric distribution utilities and nine competitive electric power suppliers were required to obtain RECs equal to:

- 1 percent of electricity supplied to retail customers from Class I sources,
- .04 percent from Class II sources;
- 5.5 percent from Class III sources; and,
- 1.0 percent from Class IV sources.

Please refer to Table 1 below for the specific ACP amounts paid into the Renewable Energy Fund (REF) by class and by entity.

Table 1: Alternative Compliance Payments Paid into the Renewable Energy Fund					
	Total Amount	Class I ACPs	Class II ACPs	Class III ACPs	Class IV ACPs
Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public Service Company of NH	\$ 203,564	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 203,564
Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.	\$ 97,615	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97,615
Distribution Utilities' Total	\$ 301,179	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 301,179
Competitive Suppliers' Total	\$ 2,324,320	\$ 26,321	\$ 58,884	\$ 1,538,783	\$ 700,332
New Hampshire Total	\$ 2,625,499	\$ 26,321	\$ 58,884	\$ 1,538,783	\$ 1,001,511

3. An estimate of funds resulting from Class II ACPs available to support new solar energy technology initiatives.

The total funds from Class II ACP's available for these purposes are \$58,884.

4. An estimate of Class I, Class III and Class IV ACP amounts in the REF available to support other thermal and electrical renewable energy initiatives.

The ACPs resulting from Classes I, III, and IV from the compliance year 2010 equals \$2.57 million. This \$2.57 million is available to support other thermal and electrical renewable energy initiatives, and is in addition to the remaining REF monies from compliance year 2009. A revised budget for the REF detailing these past and present funds, as well as their allocations, will be publically available at a later date, and will be posted on the Commission's website.