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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

July 27, 2010

Patricia Stanton Senior Vice President of Policy and Advocacy Conservation Services Group 40 Washington Street Westborough, MA 01581

Re: DE 10-129, Conservation Services Group Certification Application for Class II Eligibility of the BJ's Wholesale Club Facilities and Request for Aggregation Pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Ms. Stanton:

On May 7, 2010, you submitted an application requesting that the Commission grant approval of two BJ's Wholesale Club photovoltaic facilities located in Connecticut to produce Class II Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the application and recommends approval of your request noting that the CSG application was completed on July 14, 2010 in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08.

According to your request, CSG would also like to aggregate these facilities, referred to as the CT BJ's Solar Aggregation (CT BJ's Aggregation). Your application indicates that these facilities are customer-sited photovoltaic rooftop arrays located in Connecticut that began operation in 2007. The first facility is located at 1589 Main Street, Willimantic, Connecticut and began operation on January 15, 2007. The second facility was installed at 20 Division Street, Derby, Connecticut and began operation on July 15, 2007. Each facility has a gross nameplate capacity of 82.8 kilowatts. The NH Certification Codes for each facility are NH-II-10-097 and NH-II-10-098, respectively.

In lieu of using the certification codes assigned to each facility by the Commission, CSG will receive a single certification code, thereby permitting the New England Power Pool Generation Information System (NEPOOL GIS) to recognize all of the eligible facilities as a single generator. The NEPOOL GIS would then issue RECs for the CT BJ's Aggregation's total monthly output. According to your letter, CSG has

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already applied for and received a GIS facility code for the CT BJ's Aggregation. The GIS facility code, NON 32577, will allow CSG's independent monitor, Peregrine Energy Group, Inc. (Peregrine) to report the total monthly aggregate output of the facilities in lieu of reporting output for each facility.<sup>1</sup>

Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission hereby certifies the CT BJ's Aggregation as eligible to receive New Hampshire Class II RECs. To ensure that CSG does not receive Class II RECs for output from facilities not approved for Class II eligibility, CSG must report to the Commission the total output associated with the facilities after July 14, 2010. Specifically, CSG must provide each facility's kilowatthours (kWh) produced during the relevant quarter, total kWh produced prior to the Commission approval date to produce Class II RECs, and total kWh produced after the Commission approval for Class II RECs. CSG must submit this quarterly data to the Commission before the NEPOOL GIS deadline for reporting customer-sited facility output. For example, for third quarter 2010 data, CSG must submit this data prior to January 10, 2011.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the CT BJ's Aggregation for use in the NEPOOL-GIS is NH-II-10-099.

Sincerely,

Julia A. Huland

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Although the application identifies Fat Spaniel Technologies, Inc. as the independent monitor, on June, 30, 2010, the applicant notified Staff that the new monitor in Peregrine Energy Group, Inc. On September 10, 2009, the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources certified Peregrine Energy Group, Inc. as a third party meter reader as provided in the NEPOOL Generation Information System Operating Rule 2.5 (j).

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

## Re: DE 10-129, Certification of Conservation Services Group's CT BJ's Solar Aggregation Pursuant to RSA 362-F New Hampshire Certification Code: NH-II-10-099

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Conservation Services Group – CT BJ's Solar Aggregation (CT BJ's Aggregation) as eligible for Class II Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs). Accordingly, the CT BJ's Aggregation is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class II Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), effective July 14, 2010, the date on which the Commission awarded New Hampshire Class II REC eligibility for facilities listed in the table below.

Facility Name	Facility Location	GIS Facility Code	Operation Date	Total kW listed in application	NH Certification Code
BJ's					
Wholesale	1589 Main Street,		January 15,		
Club	Willimantic, CT	NON 32577	2007	82.8	NH-II-10-097
BJ's					
Wholesale	20 Division Street,				
Club	Derby, CT	NON 32577	July 15, 2007	82.8	NH-II-10-098

Peregrine Energy Group, Inc., the facility's independent monitor, will verify and report to the NEPOOL Generation Information System (GIS) the aggregation's total electrical output using facility code NON 32577 pursuant to the GIS Operating Rules. For the electricity produced during the third quarter of 2010, CSG can only receive New Hampshire Class II

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RECs for the output from Class II REC eligible facilities beginning the effective date of each source, July 14, 2010. To ensure that CSG does not receive Class II RECs for output from facilities not approved for Class II eligibility, Peregrine Energy Group, Inc. must report to the Commission and the NEPOOL GIS the total output associated with the facilities after the Commission issued effective date of July 14, 2010.

The New Hampshire certification code for the CT BJ's Solar Aggregation is NH-II-10-099.

Sincerely,

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