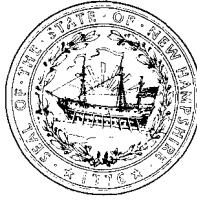


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February 23, 2011

Scott C. McNeil
Field Administrator
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.
579 Tenney Mountain Highway
Plymouth, NH 03264

Re: DE 11-005, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Certification Application for Class II Eligibility Pursuant to RSA 362-F on behalf
of homeowners Lea and Michael Koester

Dear Mr. McNeil:

On January 13, 2011, you submitted an application on behalf of homeowners Lea and Michael Koester requesting certification of their customer-sited photovoltaic facility as eligible 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 recommended approval noting that the application was completed on January 13, 2011.

Class II eligibility requires that a facility produce electricity from solar technologies and that it began operation after January, 1 2006. The application indicates that the facility is a customer-sited photovoltaic facility located in Nottingham, New Hampshire and began operation on December 29, 2010.¹ The facility has a gross nameplate capacity of 7.7 kilowatts.

Since the facility is a customer-sited source, its output is not recorded in the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Market Settlement System and, as a result, its output must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. The application states that NHEC will monitor the facility's output as required by the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.09. The facility's total output will also be included in the

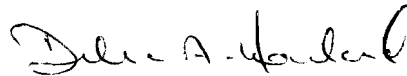
¹ NHEC considers the operation date disclosed above, and in Appendix E of the application, to be the date on which NHEC inspected the facility and installed a revenue quality meter to record the electricity that will be eligible for Class I RECs. The date listed in the interconnection application pertains to the installation and interconnection of the facility and may be different than the operation date stated above.

NHEC Class II Aggregation's total output reported to the NEPOOL Generation Information System as approved by the Commission on April 9, 2010.

Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission has determined that NHEC has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the facility is eligible for certification as a Class II facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Lea and Michael Koester facility is a Class II renewable energy source effective January 13, 2011 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class II renewable energy certificates.

The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Lea and Michael Koester facility is NH-II-11-009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "D".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director