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March 17, 2011

Heather Manypenny
Power Resources Executive
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.
579 Tenney Mountain Highway
Plymouth, NH 03264

Re:

DE 11-027, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. Certification Application for Class II Eligibility Pursuant to RSA 362-F on behalf of the North Conway Water Precinct

Dear Ms. Manypenny:

On February 11, 2011, you submitted an application on behalf of the North Conway Water Precinct requesting certification of its pole-mounted customer-sited photovoltaic facility (NCWP 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 February 23, 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 at 104 Sawmill Lane, North Conway, New Hampshire and began operation on October 21, 2010. The facility has a gross nameplate capacity of 167.4 kilowatts. NHEC must provide the facility's New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Generation Information System facility code to the Commission when it becomes available.

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

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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 II 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.

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.

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 NCWP facility is a Class II renewable energy source effective February 23, 2011 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class II renewable energy certificates.

The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the NCWP facility is NH-II-11-010.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland

Executive Director

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

Re:

DE 11-027, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Certification of the North Conway Water Precinct Facility as a New Hampshire RPS Class II Facility Pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire Certification Code NH-II-11-010

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the North Conway Water Precinct photovoltaic facility (NCWP facility) as a Class II renewable energy source effective February 23, 2011. Accordingly, the NCWP facility is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class II renewable energy certificates.

The NCWP facility is a 0.1674 megawatt customer-sited photovoltaic rooftop array located at 104 Sawmill Lane, North Conway, New Hampshire and began operation on October 21, 2010. The New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc., the facility's independent monitor, will verify and report to the NEPOOL Generation Information System (GIS) the facility's behind-the-meter electrical output pursuant to the NEPOOL GIS Operating Rules. The facility's New Hampshire certification code is NH-II-11-010.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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cc: Heather Manypenny

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