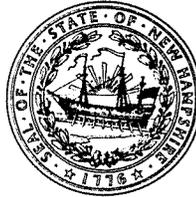


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April 19, 2011

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Re: DE 11-044, Pine Valley Mill Certification Application for Class IV Certification
Pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Levine:

On March 11, 2011, you submitted an application requesting that the Commission grant approval of the Pine Valley Mill hydroelectric facility located in Milford, New Hampshire to produce Class IV renewable energy certificates pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) law.

New Hampshire's RPS law, RSA 362-F:4, IV, requires that an existing small hydroelectric facility has "actually installed both upstream and downstream diadromous fish passages and such installations have been approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission." Given that the Pine Valley Mill hydroelectric facility only has downstream fish passages, it does not meet the requirements set forth in RSA 362-F:4, IV and, as a result, the Commission has denied your request that the facility be certified as a Class IV renewable energy source.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director