


# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Intra-Department Communication

**DATE:** September 12, 2011

**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

**FROM:** Barbara Bernstein   
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**SUBJECT:** Re: DE 11-189, Turn Cycle Solution's Request for Michael Turcotte  
to be Certified as an Independent Monitor Pursuant to Puc 2502.09  
**Staff Recommends Denial**

**TO:** Chairman Thomas B. Getz  
Commissioner Clifton C. Below  
Commissioner Amy L. Ignatius  
Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

**CC:** Jack K. Ruderman, Director, Sustainable Energy Division   
Suzanne Amidon, Staff Attorney

### *Summary*

On August 29, 2011, Turn Cycle Solutions submitted an application requesting the Commission grant Michael Turcotte independent monitor status pursuant to the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.09. As an independent monitor, Mr. Turcotte would provide monitoring services for New Hampshire-based, customer-sited sources qualifying for renewable energy certificates (RECs).

Upon review of his application staff finds that Mr. Turcotte does not qualify as an independent monitor pursuant to Puc 2505.09 (c) because his qualifications do not include those required by the rule.

### *Analysis*

Puc 2505.09 (c) states that an independent monitor shall be a licensed electrician or engineer in New Hampshire; a certified building analyst; a certified energy manager; a Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET) home energy rater; or, a certified independent monitor under another state's renewable portfolio standard program. Turn Cycle Solutions provided documentation and that Mr. Turcotte has completed the New Hampshire Weatherization Program class and field examination to become a Certified Weatherization Energy Auditor. This qualification is not included in Puc 2505.09 (c).

***Recommendation***

Mr. Turcotte does not meet the independent monitor requirements listed in Puc 2505.09 (c). Therefore, Staff recommends that the Commission deny Mr. Turcotte's request for independent monitor status.