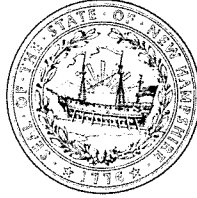


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November 02, 2011



Steven Bowers
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America's Wood Company
598 Augusta Road
Washington, ME 04574

Re: DE 11-219, America's Wood Company's Application Requesting Class II Eligibility for Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Generated by the Photovoltaic Array at 598 Augusta Road, Washington, ME Pursuant to RSA 362-F.

Dear Mr. Bowers:

On September 26, 2011, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from America's Wood Company's (AWC) requesting certification for the photovoltaic facility sited at 598 Augusta Road, Washington, ME as a Class II renewable energy source pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law.

Staff sent a letter requesting modified and additional information on October 14, 2011 regarding AWC's need for an independent monitor and GIS code. Since that time, AWC has obtained a GIS code; NON33646. The status of AWC's independent monitor and assurance from the State of Maine regarding the state's acceptance of a New Hampshire Independent Monitor is still unverified.

In an undated response letter, received October 31, 2011, you state that AWC has engaged Thomas Kelly as the third party. The Commission has certified Mr. Kelly as an independent monitor in New Hampshire. Staff asked for verification that the State of Maine would accept a New Hampshire certified Independent Monitor. Staff sought to determine whether Mr. Kelly is aware of Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard statute and associated obligation. When contacted by Staff, Mr. Kelly said that he had not been contacted by AWC.

Further email correspondence from AWC said that AWC had spoken with a representative from Central Maine Power Company and from someone with the Maine Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) and neither had issues with AWC using a New Hampshire certified Independent Monitor. Staff contacted the MPUC and was told that they had not heard from AWC.

Please note that it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide accurate and verified information. Absent written verification from Thomas Kelly as to his engagement and the Maine Public Utilities Commission accepting Mr. Kelly as an independent monitor in Maine, AWC's facility will not be eligible to receive New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certification.

Submission of the above modification and verification must be received by the Commission to complete your application. Until such time, it cannot be processed. If the requested information and documentation are not provided within ten business days of the date of this letter, your application will be denied without prejudice. Please refer to docket number DE 11-219 in all future correspondence with the Commission.


Your response should include an original and three copies to the attention of the Commission's Executive Director and sent to:

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Please also send an electronic copy via email to my email address below.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 603-271-6011 and my e-mail address is barbara.bernstein@puc.nh.gov.

Sincerely,


Barbara Bernstein
Analyst

cc: Suzanne Amidon, NHPUC Staff Attorney