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December 27, 2011

Richard Simon
President
Americas' Wood Company
598 Augusta Road
Washington, ME 04574

Re: DE 11-219, Americas' 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. Simon:

On September 26, 2011, the PUC received an application requesting that Americas' Wood Company be granted eligibility for Class II RECs. Staff reviewed the application and supporting documentation and requested additional information on October 14, 2011. A response was received October 31, 2011. A second request for information was sent on November 2, 2011. A response to that request was received on November 10, 2011, thus completing the application. Staff has reviewed all submitted information and recommends approval, noting the application was completed November 10, 2011.

Class II eligibility requires a facility to produce electricity from solar technologies and to have initiated operation after January 1, 2006. The application indicates that Americas' Wood Company's installation began operation on July 08, 2011, and is a customer-sited photovoltaic facility. The name plate capacity of the array is 26.56 kilowatts of electricity. The New Hampshire single certification code for the Americas' Wood Company array is NH-II-11-034.

Since the facility is a customer-sited source, its output is not recorded in the NEPOOL Market Settlement System and, as a result, its output must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. The application states that Thomas Kelly, Natural

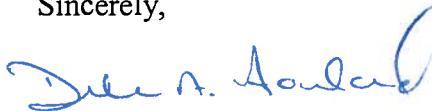
Capital will monitor the facility's output as required by the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08(b)(5).¹

Staff has determined that Americas' Wood Company has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that their photovoltaic array is eligible for certification to produce New Hampshire Class II RECs. Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission hereby certifies that Americas' Wood Company's photovoltaic array is a Class II renewable energy source effective November 10, 2011.

To ensure that Class II RECs are not received for output from facilities not approved for Class II eligibility, Americas' Wood Company must report to the Commission the total output associated with the facility after November 10, 2011. Specifically, Americas' Wood Company must provide the facility's kilowatt-hours (kWh) produced during the relevant quarter, total kWh produced prior to the Commission approval date to produce Class II RECs, and total kWh produced after the Commission approval for Class II RECs. Americas' Wood Company must submit this quarterly data to the Commission before the NEPOOL GIS deadline for reporting customer-sited facility output.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

¹ On September 26, 2011, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission approved Thomas Kelly as an independent third party meter reader pursuant to the NEPOOL GIS Operating Rule 2.5 (j).

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James Webb
Registry Administrator
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San Jose, CA 95110

Re: DE 11-219, Americas' Wood Company's Certification of their Photovoltaic Facility as a New Hampshire RPS Class II Facility Pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Americas' Wood Company photovoltaic facility as a Class II renewable energy source effective November 10, 2011. Accordingly, the Americas' Wood Company facility is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class II renewable energy certificates.

The Americas' Wood Company facility is a 26.56 kilowatt customer-sited photovoltaic array located at 598 Augusta Road, Washington, Maine that began operation on July 08, 2011. Thomas Kelly, of Natural Capital, the facility's independent monitor, will verify and report to the New England Power Pool Generation Information System (NEPOOL GIS) the facility's electrical output. The applicant's NEPOOL GIS facility code is NON33646. The facility's New Hampshire certification code is NH-II-11-034.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Richard Simon, Americas' Wood Company