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June 28, 2012

Robert Perry Chief Executive Officer SREC Generating Company, Inc. 9 Wilson Avenue Bath, NY 14810

Re: DE 12-059, SREC Generating Company, Inc. Application for Class I, New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates, for the Electrical Production from Steuben Landfill's Methane-Burning Generators Pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Perry:

On March 06, 2012, the PUC received an application requesting that the Steuben Landfill Generator, located in Bath, NY, be certified to produce New Hampshire Class I RECs. Upon review of the application, pursuant to RSA 362-F, the Commission, in a non-adjudicative process must issue a determination of eligibility within 45 days of receipt of a completed application. Staff requested additional information on the facility's lack of a NEPOOL GIS Number on March 28, 2012. A response was received from SREC Generating Company on April 06, 2012. On May 16, 2012, Staff requested submission of pertinent pages of the Interconnection Agreement which verify the transmission and the name plate capacity of the facility. This information, required to complete the application, was received May 23, 2012.

The Steuben Landfill Generator is a methane gas generating facility with two generators that each produce 1,600 kilowatts for a total nameplate rating of 3.2 megawatts (MW). The facility entered commercial operation on October 29, 2010. Steuben Landfill Generator's electrical production is delivered to the New York grid via a 34,500 volt line located in Steuben County, NY. The facility has provided verification that it has obtained all necessary regulatory approvals.

All the process steps for obtaining a GIS number have been completed, however, the Steuben Landfill Generator will not receive a NEPOOL GIS number until (1) the applicant has successfully moved energy from the specific facility in NYISO to ISO-NE; and, (2) the GIS Administrator has successfully audited the transaction and related energy transfer.

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Website: www.puc.nh.gov The Steuben Landfill facility is located in New York, a control area adjacent to the New England control area. The facility geographically qualifies to import power into the New England control area pursuant to the NEPOOL GIS Operating Rules 2.7(c). Pursuant to Puc 2504.01(a) (2), a facility in an adjacent control area may be eligible to produce renewable energy certificates provided that the electricity is delivered into the New England control area, and such delivery is verified by submitting to the Commission the following:

- a) Documentation of a unit-specific bilateral contract that is executed between the source owner, operator, or authorized agent and an electric energy purchaser located within the New England control area;
- b) Proof of associated transmission rights for delivery of the source's electricity to the New England control area;
- c) Documentation that the electricity delivered was settled in the ISO-New England wholesale market system;
- d) Documentation that the source produced the amount of megawatt-hours claimed per hour, as verified by the GIS administrator; and
- e) Confirmation that the electricity delivered received a North American Electric Reliability Corporation tag from the originating control area to the New England control area.

You will initially be required to provide to the Commission documentation of a unit-specific contract item (a), for the facility and resubmit such documentation when substantial changes are made. Additionally, you will be required to provide to the Commission on a quarterly basis items (b) through (e) to receive Class I RECs associated with electricity imported into the New England control area.

The Commission has reviewed the Steuben Landfill Generator's application for Class I, New Hampshire RECs, and determined that all necessary documentation has been provided to demonstrate that it meet all the requirements of Puc 2502.02 and is eligible for certification as a New Hampshire Class I facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the electrical generation from the Steuben Landfill Generator is a Class I renewable energy source effective May 23, 2012 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I Renewable Energy Certificates.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Steuben Landfill Generator is NH-I-12-018.

Sincerely, meetery,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

cc: John Tigue, Consultant

Enclosure

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Dear Mr. Webb:

Pursuant to NH RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Steuben Landfill Generator methane gas facility as eligible for Class I Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) effective May 23, 2012. Accordingly, the Steuben Landfill Generator will be eligible to receive New Hampshire Class I RECs at such time.

The application indicates that the Steuben Landfill Generator is powered by methane gas, has a gross nameplate capacity of 3.2 megawatts and began commercial operation on October 29 2010. The facility does not have a NEPOOL asset identification number or a generation information system (GIS) facility code because they have yet to be assigned. The applicant will provide these codes to the Commission as soon as they are obtained from NEPOOL and the GIS Administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-I-12-018.

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director

cc: Robert Perry, SREC Generating Company, Inc.

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