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August 15, 2012

Andrew Locke
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Re: DE 12-181, Hydro Management Group, LLC
Eligibility Request for Mr. Mark Coulson's Campton Hydroelectric Project to
Produce Class IV New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Pursuant
to RSA 362-F and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272

Dear Mr. Locke:

On June 29, 2012, Mr. Mark Coulson submitted an application requesting Class IV certification for the Campton Hydroelectric (Campton Hydro) project pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272. Staff reviewed the application and requested additional information on July 11, 2012. Mr. Coulson requested that Hydro Management Group, LLC (Hydro Management Group) respond to the information request. Staff has reviewed the amended Hydro Management Group, LLC certification request for the Campton Hydro project's .722 megawatts (MW) of electrical production and recommends approval noting that the Campton Hydro application was completed on July 18, 2012 in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500.

Pursuant to Laws of 2012, Chapter 272, existing small hydroelectric facilities with a total nameplate capacity of one megawatt (MW) or less are eligible for Class IV RECs if they are in compliance with applicable Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) fish passage restoration requirements, and are interconnected with an electric distribution system located in New Hampshire. Campton Hydro is located on the Mad River in Campton, NH.

Mr. Coulson provided FERC approvals for Campton Hydro under project number (3253-001) as well as a copy of the interconnection agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The project began commercial operation on November 22, 1985; the nameplate capacity generation is .722 MW of electricity.

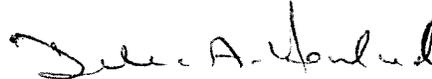
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The Commission has reviewed the Coulson application for Campton Hydro and determined that all the necessary documentation has been provided to demonstrate that it is eligible for Class IV certification. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies Campton Hydro as a Class IV renewable energy source eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs effective on July 18, 2012.

The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 910. 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 Campton Hydro is NH-IV-12-036.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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August 14, 2012

James Webb
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Re: **DE 12-181**, Hydro Management Group, LLC's Eligibility Request for Mr. Mark Coulson's Campton Hydroelectric Project to Produce Class IV New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Pursuant to RSA 362-F and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272
New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IV-12-036

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified Mr. Mark Coulson's Campton Hydroelectric Project (Campton Hydro), as a Class IV renewable energy source effective July 18, 2012 pursuant to NH RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Campton Hydro is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs.

Campton Hydro is located on the Mad River in Campton, NH, and has a nameplate capacity of .722 MW of electricity. The project began commercial operation on November 22, 1985. Hydro Management Group and Mr. Coulson have provided evidence that Campton Hydro operates in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission fish passage restoration requirements (Project Number 3253-001), as well as a copy of the interconnection agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 910. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-12-036.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Debra A. Howland'.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Andrew Locke, Vice President, Hydro Management Group, LLC
Mark Coulson, Campton Hydro

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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.
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