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July 30, 2012

Andrew Locke
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Re: **DE 12-200**, Hydro Management Group, LLC's Eligibility Request for the Powerhouse Systems, Inc. – Weston Dam Hydroelectric Facility 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 July 10, 2012, Hydro Management Group, LLC (Hydro Management Group) filed on behalf of Powerhouse Systems, Inc. an application requesting Class IV certification for the Weston Dam Hydroelectric Facility (Weston Dam) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272. Staff has reviewed the application and recommends approval, noting that the Powerhouse Systems, Inc. application was completed on July 10, 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. Weston Dam is located on the Upper Ammonoosuc River, in the Town of Groveton, NH.

Powerhouse Systems, Inc. provided FERC approvals for Weston Dam under project number (7883-001) as well as a copy of the operating agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The start date for commercial operation was February 19, 1987 and has a nameplate capacity generation of .524 MW of electricity.

The Commission has reviewed the Powerhouse Systems, Inc. application for the Weston Dam 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 Weston Dam as a Class IV renewable energy source eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs, effective on July 10, 2012.

The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 933. 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 Weston Dam is NH-IV-12-025.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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New Hampshire Certification Code NH-II-12-025.

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Powerhouse Systems, Inc. – Weston Dam Hydroelectric (Weston Dam) facility as a Class IV renewable energy source effective July 10, 2012 pursuant to NH RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Weston Dam is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs.

Weston Dam is a run-of-river facility, located on the Upper Ammonoosuc River, in the Town of Groveton, NH. The facility generates 524 kilowatts of electrical output; it began commercial operation February 19, 1987. Hydro Management Group, LLC has provided evidence that Weston Dam operates in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission fish passage restoration requirements (Project Number 7883-001), and has provided a copy of the operating agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 933. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-12-025.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Andrew Locke, Hydro Management Group, LLC

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