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August 14, 2012

Eli Levine Manager Pine Valley Mill Business Center c/o Prolman Realty 100 Elm Street, Nashua, NH 03060

Re: DE 12-208, 282 Route 101 LLC and Wilton Road LLC d/b/a/Pine Valley Mill Business Center's Eligibility Request for the Pine Valley Mill – Hillsboro Mills 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. Levine:

On July 12, 2012, Pine Valley Mill Business Center submitted an application requesting Class IV certification for the Pine Valley Mill – Hillsboro Mills Hydroelectric (Pine Valley Mill) project 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 Pine Valley Mill application was completed on July 12, 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. Pine Valley Mill is located on the Souhegan River in Milford, NH.

Pine Valley Mill Business Center provided FERC approvals for Pine Valley Mill under project number (9282-000) as well as a copy of the interconnection agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The start date for commercial operation was October 16, 1987; the nameplate capacity generation is .568 MW of electricity.

The Commission has reviewed the Pine Valley Mill Business Center application for Pine Valley Mill 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 Pine Valley Mill as a Class IV renewable energy source eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs effective on July 12, 2012.

The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 891. 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 Pine Valley Mill is NH-IV-12-034.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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James Webb Registry Administrator APX Environmental Markets 224 Airport Parkway, Suite 600 San Jose, CA 95110

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New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IV-12-034

Dear Mr. Webb:

cc:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Pine Valley Mill – Hillsboro Mills Hydroelectric (Pine Valley Mill) project as a Class IV renewable energy source effective July 12, 2012 pursuant to NH RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Pine Valley Mill is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs.

Pine Valley Mill is located on the Souhegan River in Milford, NH and has a nameplate capacity of .568 MW of electricity. The project began commercial operation on October 16, 1987. Pine Valley Mill Business Center has provided evidence that Pine Valley Mill operates in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission fish passage restoration requirements (Project Number 9282-000), and has provided 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 891. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-12-034.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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Eli Levine, Manager, Pine Valley Mill Business Center

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- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.