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October 9, 2012

Robert Gardiner
President
Damariscotta Hardware, Inc.
423 Main Street
Damariscotta, ME 04574

Re: DE 12-266, Damariscotta Hardware, Inc.
Request for Class II Renewable Energy Certificate (RECs) Eligibility for the
Photovoltaic Array at 423 Main Street, Damariscotta, ME Pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

On September 04, 2012, the PUC received an application requesting that the Damariscotta Hardware, Inc. (Damariscotta Hardware) photovoltaic facility be granted eligibility for Class II RECs pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) law. Staff has reviewed the application and recommends approval, noting that the Damariscotta Hardware application was completed on September 04, 2012 in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500.

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 the Damariscotta Hardware photovoltaic installation, located at 423 Main Street, Damariscotta, ME, began operation on September 13, 2010. Pursuant to Puc 2502.13, Damariscotta Hardware is a customer-sited photovoltaic facility; therefore, its output is not recorded in the NEPOOL Market Settlement System and must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. The application states that Thomas Kelly, Natural Capital, LLC, will serve as the facility's independent monitor as required by the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08(b)(5). The nameplate capacity of the system is .06946 megawatts of electrical production.

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The facility's New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Generation Information System account number is NON 35268. The New Hampshire single certification code for the Damariscotta Hardware photovoltaic facility is NH-II-12-060.

Staff has determined that all necessary information has been provided to demonstrate Damariscotta Hardware's eligibility for certification to produce New Hampshire Class II RECs. Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission hereby certifies the Damariscotta Hardware photovoltaic array as a Class II renewable energy source effective September 04, 2012.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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

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New Hampshire Certification Code NH-II-12-060

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Damariscotta Hardware, Inc. (Damariscotta Hardware) photovoltaic facility as a Class II renewable energy source effective September 04, 2012. Accordingly, the Damariscotta Hardware photovoltaic facility is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class II renewable energy certificates.

The Damariscotta Hardware photovoltaic facility is a .06946 megawatt customer-sited photovoltaic array; it began operation on September 13, 2012. The facility's independent monitor Tom Kelly, Natural Capital, will verify and report the electrical production to the New England Power Pool Generation Information System (NEPOOL GIS) as required by the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08(b)(5). The applicant's NEPOOL GIS account number is NON 35268. The facility's New Hampshire certification code is NH-II-12-060.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Robert Gardiner, Damariscotta Hardware

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