

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Intra-Department Communication

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AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

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SUBJECT: DE 12-269, Request to Revoke REM Partnership's Class II Renewable Energy Credit (REC) Status for the Photovoltaic Array located at 2 North Main Street, Newport, NH, Pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administration Rules Puc 2505.12(b) to Allow REM's Participation in DE 13-080 Solar Farm Bank Aggregation
Staff Recommends Eligibility be Revoked

TO: Chairman Amy L. Ignatius
Commissioner Robert R. Scott
Commissioner Michael Harrington
Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary

CC: Jack K. Ruderman, Director of the Sustainable Energy Division 
Suzanne Amidon, Staff Attorney

Summary & Recommendation

On September 12, 2012, the PUC received an application requesting that the REM Partnership's (REM) 0.0228 megawatt (MW) photovoltaic array be granted eligibility for Class II RECs. The Commission granted eligibility effective September 12, 2012.

On March 27, 2013 the Commission received a letter from REM requesting that the Commission revoke the REM array's eligibility. REM has been unable to sell any of the RECs generated by their array to date; this revocation will enable the RECs generated by REM to be counted as part of a REC aggregation managed by Solar Farm Bank¹. Staff has reviewed the revocation request from REM and recommends that REC eligibility for the REM array be revoked as requested pursuant to Puc 2005.12 (b) as of March 27, 2013.²

The facility's New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Generation Information System account number was NON 34380. Staff recommends that the Commission notify the GIS administrator that this certification code will be revoked and that in the future, REM's RECs will be counted in the Solar Farm Bank aggregation under NON

¹ Solar Farm Bank was approved as an aggregator of NH RECs 02/05/13.

² As a customer-sited source with a capacity of 100 kilowatts or less REM is required to utilize an independent monitor. Paul Button will continue to be the independent monitor for REM under the Solar Farm Bank aggregation. The Commission granted Paul Button independent monitor status on June 06, 2010, DE 10-128.

35889. The New Hampshire single certification code for the REM Partnership photovoltaic facility will remain NH-II-12-059.