


STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication


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AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

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SUBJECT: **DE 12-369**, Revolution Energy, LLC's Request to Be Registered as an
Aggregator of New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)
Pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2506
Staff Recommends Registration Be Approved

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

On December 24, 2012, Revolution Energy, LLC (Revolution Energy) submitted a request to be registered by the Commission as an aggregator of RECs generated by customer-sited sources pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2506. Staff has reviewed the Revolution Energy request and has determined that it meets the eligibility requirements under Puc 2506 and recommends approval effective December 24, 2012.

Analysis

Pursuant to Puc 2506.01 (a), a person not otherwise qualified to obtain certificates as a provider of electricity may purchase, combine, and re-sell whole or fractional certificates issued by the Commission to customer-sited sources¹ by registering as an aggregator. To qualify as an aggregator, the following must be provided:

- 1) *The name of the aggregator:* The applicant is Revolution Energy.
- 2) *The address and telephone number of the aggregator:* The address provided for Revolution Energy is 208 Market Street, Suite 30, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

¹ Pursuant to RSA 362-F:2, V, and Puc 2502.13 "Customer-sited source" means a source that is interconnected on the end-use customer's side of the retail electricity meter in such a manner that it displaces all or part of the metered consumption of the end-use customer.

- 3) *Identification of the independent monitor or monitors responsible for verifying the production of energy from the applicable customer-sited sources.* Revolution Energy has chosen Thomas Kelly² as the independent monitor for all of their facilities.
- 4) *A disclosure of whether there is any family or business relationship between such independent monitor and the aggregator:* Robert Lambert, Project Associate, Revolution Energy provided a statement that there is no family or business relationship between Mr. Kelly and Revolution Energy.
- 5) *A description of how the monitor will be compensated for its services:* Mr. Lambert stated that the independent monitor is compensated by the customer-sited sources for generating an independent production report for each system within the aggregation, and the submission of these individual reports to both NEPOOL-GIS and NH PUC.

At this time, Revolution Energy intends to aggregate RECs from the following facilities:

Docket #	Facility Name	NH Certification #	GIS Facility Code	Date of Approval	Name Plate Capacity (MW)
DE 11-180	East Kingston Elementary School	NH-II-11-028	NON 33454	10-19-11	.060
DE 12-244	Exeter WWTP	NH-II-12-058	NON 34314	09/14/12	0.05
DE 12-296	Favorite Foods	NH-II-12-077	NON 34313	11/13/12	0.14
DE 12-354	Great Bay Community College	NH-II-12-092	NON 33507	01-03-13	.026

Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the Revolution Energy request for Commission approval as an aggregator for RECs generated from customer-sited sources and can affirm it is complete pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2506. Staff recommends that the Commission approve Revolution Energy's registration request to be an aggregator of customer-sited sources in New Hampshire effective December 24, 2012.

² Thomas Kelly was approved as an independent monitor, 09-26-2011, DE 11-190.