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March 11, 2013

Donna Nashawaty
Manager
Town of Sunapee
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Re: **DE 13-023**, The Town of Sunapee's Eligibility Request for the Sunapee Hydro Facility to Produce Class IV New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Ms. Nashawaty:

On January 22, 2013, the Town of Sunapee submitted an application requesting Class IV certification for the Town of Sunapee – Sunapee Hydroelectric (Sunapee Hydro) facility pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the application and recommends approval, noting that the Sunapee Hydro application was complete as submitted on January 22, 2013, in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500.

Pursuant to RSA 362-F:4, 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.

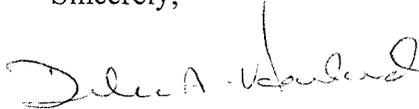
Sunapee Hydro is located on the Sugar River in Sunapee, NH. The Town of Sunapee provided FERC approvals for exemption from licensing for Sunapee Hydro under project number 5985, as well as pertinent pages of the operating agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The project began commercial operation February 15, 1985; the nameplate capacity is .650 MW of electricity.

The Commission has reviewed the Town of Sunapee – Sunapee Hydro application 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 Sunapee Hydro as a Class IV renewable energy source eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs effective January 22, 2013.

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The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 889. 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 Sunapee Hydro is NH-IV-13-020.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

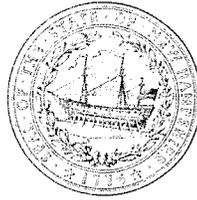
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New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IV-13-020

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Town of Sunapee's application for the Sunapee Hydroelectric facility (Sunapee Hydro) as a Class IV renewable energy source effective January 22, 2013, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Sunapee Hydro Hydro is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs.

Sunapee Hydro is located on the Sugar River in Sunapee, NH, and has a nameplate capacity of .650 megawatts of electricity. The project began commercial operation February 15, 1985. The Town of Sunapee has provided evidence that Sunapee Hydro operates in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission fish passage restoration requirements (Project Number 5985), and has provided pertinent pages of the operating agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 889. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-13-020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Debra A. Howland'.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Donna Nashawaty, Manager, Town of Sunapee

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