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April 18, 2013

Stephen Hirsh  
Solar Farm Bank  
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Re: Solar Farm Bank, LLC's Certification Applications for Class II New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Eligibility on Behalf of the Following Entities Pursuant to RSA 362-F to Allow Participation in the Solar Farm Bank Aggregation:  
DE 13-080 REM Partnership – Linda Rice  
DE 13-081 David Strange  
**Staff Recommends Approval**

Dear Mr. Hirsh:

On March 14, 2013, Solar Farm Bank submitted applications on behalf of REM Partnership – Linda Rice (REM), and David Strange requesting that the Commission grant approval of photovoltaic (PV) facilities at each of these locations to produce Class II, Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Certification of these facilities will enable Solar Farm Bank to add these facilities to its aggregation pursuant to Puc 2506. Solar Farm Bank is recognized in the New England Power Pool Generation Information System (NEPOOL GIS) as NON 35889.

REM had previously been approved to produce RECs under DE 12-269; the Commission received REM's request to transfer their REC eligibility to the Solar Farm Bank aggregation on March 27, 2013. The Commission approved REM's request April 09, 2013, thus enabling REM to participate in the Solar Farm Bank aggregation effective March 27, 2013.

Staff has reviewed the REM and David Strange applications and has recommended approval of the above-named applicants' photovoltaic arrays as eligible to

be aggregated by the Solar Farm Bank for Class II RECs effective March 27, 2013 for REM and March 14, 2013 for David Strange.

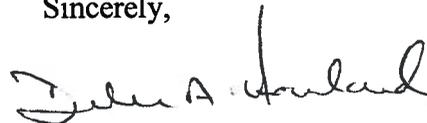
Since these facilities are customer-sited sources, the output is not recorded in the NEPOOL Market Settlement System and, as a result must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. The applications state that Paul Button will monitor the facilities' output pursuant to N.H. Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08 and 2505.09. Mr. Button will report these facilities' total output annually to the customer and the Commission as part of the Solar Farm Bank's Class II aggregation.

The details for these facilities are listed in the following table.

Commission Assigned Docket #	Facility Owner	Facility Location	Total MW listed in application	Effective Date to Produce RECs	NH Certification Code
DE 13-080	REM	Newport	0.0228	03-27-13	NH-II-12-059
DE 13-081	Strange	Franconia	0.005	03-14-13	NH-II-13-030

The Commission has determined that Solar Farm Bank has provided all the information necessary to demonstrate these facilities' eligibility for certification and hereby certifies the REM, and David Strange photovoltaic arrays as eligible to be aggregated by the Solar Farm Bank for Class II RECs effective March 27, 2013 for REM and March 17, 2013 for David Strange.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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April 22, 2013

James Webb  
Registry Administrator  
APX Environmental Markets  
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San Jose, CA 95110

Re: Solar Farm Bank, LLC's Certification Applications for Class II New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Eligibility on Behalf of the Following Entities Pursuant to RSA 362-F to Allow Participation in the Solar Farm Bank Aggregation:

<b>DE 12-343</b>	<b>Solar Farm Bank Aggregation</b>	<b>NH-II-13-010</b>
DE 13-080	REM Partnership – Linda Rice	NH-II-12-059
DE 13-081	David Strange	NH-II-13-030

Dear Mr. Webb:

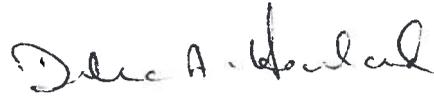
Please be advised that, pursuant to RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified Solar Farm Bank's aggregation of REM Partnership – Linda Rice (REM), and David Strange as eligible for Class II Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs). REM had previously been approved for NH Class II RECs under DE 12-269 and reported to the GIS under NON 34380. On March 27, 2013 received REM's request to transfer their REC eligibility to the Solar Farm Bank; the Commission approved the request April 09, 2013.

Accordingly, Solar Farm Bank is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class II Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), effective March 27, 2013 for the REM facility and March 17, 2013 for the David Strange facility. The following table summarizes the new additions to the Solar Farm Bank aggregation.

Docket #	Facility Name	Facility Location	Total MW	Effective Date to Produce Class II RECs	NH Certification Code
DE 13-080	REM	Newport	0.0228	03-27-13	NH-II-12-059
DE 13-081	Strange	Franconia	0.005	03-14-13	NH-II-13-030

010. The New Hampshire certification code for the Solar Farm Bank aggregation is NH-II-13-

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being the most prominent.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary

cc: Stephen Hirsh, Solar Farm Bank

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