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**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

**FROM:** Barbara Bernstein   
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**SUBJECT:** DE 13-190, Camelot Wind, LLC's Application for Class I  
Certification for New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates  
Pursuant to RSA 362-F.

**Staff Recommends that Eligibility be Granted.**

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

**CC:** Jack K. Ruderman, Director of the Sustainable Energy Division   
David Wiesner, Staff Attorney

## *Summary*

Staff has reviewed the application for Camelot Wind, LLC's Camelot Wind #1 project and has determined that it meets the eligibility requirements under RSA 362-F:4, as a Class I facility with a nameplate capacity of 1.5 megawatts (MW) of electricity and complies with the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.02. Staff recommends Commission approval for the Camelot Wind #1 project as eligible for Class I Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) effective July 08, 2013.

## *Analysis*

On July 08, 2013, the PUC received an application from William P. Short III on behalf of Camelot Wind, LLC requesting that the Camelot Wind #1 wind project be granted eligibility as a Class I facility pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has determined the application was complete in the initial filing received July 08, 2013.

To qualify Camelot Wind #1's electrical production as eligible to acquire renewable energy certificates (RECs), Puc 2505.02 (b) requires the source to demonstrate its eligibility by completing the following:

- 1.) *The name and address of the applicant:* The applicant is Camelot Wind, LLC, 74-1 Camelot Drive, Plymouth, MA 02360. The application was prepared by William P. Short III, Consultant, PO Box 237173, New York, NY, 10023.

- 2.) *The name and location of the facility:* The name of the facility is Camelot Wind #1. The facility is located at 135 Camelot Drive, Plymouth, MA 02360.
- 3.) *The ISO-New England asset identification number (if available).* The ISO-New England asset identification number is MSS 42344.
- 4.) *The GIS facility code if available.* The NEPOOL GIS facility code is not applicable.
- 5.) *A description of the facility including fuel type, gross nameplate generation capacity, the initial commercial operation date, and the date it began operation, if different.* Camelot Wind #1 is a 1.5 MW wind turbine generator; the facility commenced operation on or about October 19, 2012, and passed its NSTAR acceptance test on November 8, 2012.
- 6.) *(N/A – pertains to biomass sources).*
- 7.) *All other necessary regulatory approvals, including any reviews, approvals or permits granted by the department.* Camelot Wind, LLC provided copies of the following approvals:
  - a. Federal Aviation Administration, Case 2009-WTE—12001-OE;
  - b. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Aeronautics Commission signed approval;
  - c. Town of Plymouth, MA Building Permit; and,
  - d. Town of Plymouth, MA Zoning Board of Appeals, Notice of Decision.
- 8.) *Proof that the applicant either has an approved interconnection study on file with the commission, is a party to a currently effective interconnection agreement, or is otherwise not required to undertake an interconnection study.* The applicant provided the Interconnection Service Agreement Between NSTAR Electric Company and Camelot Wind, LLC dated June 23, 2011.
- 9.) *(N/A – pertains to biomass sources).*
- 10.) *A description of how the generation facility is connected to the distribution utility.* The facility is interconnected to the NSTAR Electric Company's (NSTAR) distribution line located along Camelot Drive.
- 11.) *A statement as to whether the facility has been certified under another non-federal jurisdiction's renewable portfolio standard and proof thereof.* Camelot Wind #1 has met the requirements for Class I certification as a new renewable resource from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Maine as well as a New Wind Renewable Energy Resource in the State of Rhode Island.
- 12.) *A statement as to whether the facility's output has been verified by ISO New England.* Camelot #1's electrical output is verified and reported under MSS 42344 to ISO New England.

- 13.) *A description of how the facility's output is reported to the GIS if not verified by ISO New England.* The facility's output has been verified in the GIS database.
- 14.) *An affidavit by the owner attesting to the accuracy of the contents of the application.* An affidavit signed by Simon B. Thomas, Member, Camelot Wind, LLC, was provided with the application.
- 15.) *The name and telephone number of the facility's operator, if different from the owner.* Simon B. Thomas is the primary contact for Camelot Wind, LLC; his telephone number is 508-746-6243.
- 16.) *Such other information as the applicant wishes to provide to assist in classification of the generating facility.* The application for Camelot Wind #1 was complete as submitted.

***Recommendation***

Staff has reviewed Camelot Wind, LLC's application for certification of the 1.5 MW of electrical production generated by the Camelot Wind #1 wind project and can affirm it is complete pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500. Staff recommends that the Commission certify the Camelot Wind #1 facility as being eligible for Class I RECs effective July 08, 2013, the date on which Staff was able to make a determination that the facility meets the requirements for certification as a Class I renewable energy source.