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August 23, 2013

Bernard H. Cherry
Eagle Creek Renewable Energy
65 Madison Avenue, Suite 500
Morristown, NJ 07960

Re: DE 13-193, Eagle Creek Renewable Energy
Eligibility Request for Lakeport Hydroelectric One's Lakeport Hydroelectric
Facility to Produce Class IV New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)
Pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Cherry:

On July 15, 2013, Eagle Creek Renewable Energy (Eagle Creek) submitted an application for Lakeport Hydroelectric One, LLC (Lakeport Hydro One) requesting Class IV certification for the Lakeport Hydroelectric (Lakeport Hydro) facility, pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the Eagle Creek certification request for Lakeport Hydro's 0.6 megawatt (MW) hydro facility and recommends approval, noting that the Lakeport Hydro application was complete as submitted on July 15, 2013, in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500.

Pursuant to Chapter 272, Laws of 2012, 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.

Lakeport Hydro is located on the Winnepesaukee River near the community of Lakeport, in Laconia, NH. FERC Order Issuing License (Project #6440-000), qualifying Lakeport Hydro was provided with the application; therefore, the facility is in compliance with applicable FERC requirements including those related to fish passage restoration. A copy of the Interconnection Agreement between Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) and Lakeport Hydro was provided. The project began commercial operation in 1984.

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The Commission has reviewed the Lakeport 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 Lakeport Hydro as a Class IV renewable energy source eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs effective July 15, 2013.

The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 892. 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 Lakeport Hydro is NH-IV-13-082.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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James Webb
Registry Administrator
APX Environmental Markets
224 Airport Parkway, Suite 600
San Jose, CA 95110

Re: DE 13-193, Eagle Creek Renewable Energy
Eligibility Request for Lakeport Hydroelectric One's Lakeport Hydroelectric Facility to
Produce Class IV New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Pursuant to RSA
362-F
New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IV-13-082

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Lakeport Hydroelectric (Lakeport Hydro) facility as a Class IV renewable energy source effective July 15, 2013, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Lakeport Hydro is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs.

Lakeport Hydro is located on the Winnepesaukee River near the community of Lakeport, in Laconia, NH, and has a nameplate capacity of 0.6 megawatt of electrical production. The project began commercial operation in 1984. FERC Order Issuing License (Project #6440-000), qualifying Lakeport Hydro was provided with the application; therefore, the facility is in compliance with the applicable FERC requirements including those related to fish passage restoration. An interconnection agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire was also provided with the application. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 892. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-13-082.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Debra A. Howland'.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Bernard H. Cherry, CEO, Eagle Creek Renewable Energy

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