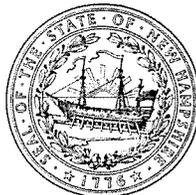


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May 2, 2014

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**Re: DE 13-318, Monadnock Paper Mills Application for Certification of the  
Monadnock Dam Power Station as a Class I REC Eligible Facility**

Dear Mr. Hickey:

On March 19, 2014, the Commission received supplemental information from Hydro Management Group, as authorized agent for Monadnock Paper Mills, Inc. (MPM). This information was intended to supplement MPM's request for Class I renewable energy certificate (REC) eligibility for the increased incremental output generated by the Monadnock Dam Power Station (Monadnock Station) over its historical generation baseline, pursuant to Puc 2505.05. Staff has reviewed the application and the supplemental information submitted, and has found that the following additional information is required to complete the review for eligibility:

1. Pursuant to RSA 362-F:2 X (b), information regarding the historical generation baseline for the Monadnock Station must be provided. The statute defines "historical generation baseline" as follows:  
*The average annual production of a hydroelectric facility from the later of January 1, 1986 or the date of first commercial operation through December 31, 2005. If the hydroelectric facility experienced an upgrade or expansion during the historical generation baseline period, actual generation for that entire period shall be adjusted to estimate the average annual production that would have occurred had the upgrade or expansion been in effect during the entire historical generation baseline period.*  
MPM is required to provide the average annual production for the facility from 1986 through 2005, in accordance with this statutory requirement.
2. Please describe how the independent monitor, William P. Short, III, would report the facility's incremental output to the NEPOOL-GIS system. Would Mr. Short

report to GIS both the behind-the-meter production and the excess power output delivered into the PSNH distribution system?

3. Is there anyone on the site other than an employee of MPM who manages and/or operates Monadnock Station? If so, please identify the manager(s) and/or operator(s) and provide contact information for them.
4. It is imperative that MPM provide the Commission with an affidavit of an authorized MPM representative that covers all factual information included in the original application as well as all supplemental information provided, including the response to this letter.

The Commission seeks to clarify these issues to ensure that the record supports a determination regarding the Monadnock Station's eligibility as a Class I source of RECs based on its increased incremental electricity output over its historical generation baseline, resulting from capital investments made after January 1, 2006 with the successful purpose of improving the efficiency or increasing the output of renewable energy from the facility.

Please contact me if you seek any additional guidance regarding these requests. Please refer to docket number **DE 13-318** in your correspondence with the Commission.

Your response should include an original and two copies sent to the attention of the Commission's Executive Director:

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Sincerely,



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