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March 27, 2014

Ebenezer Punderson
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The Marbleworks
99 Maple Street, Suite 10B
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Re: DE 14-045, Kane's Cow Power, LLC
Application for Certification as a REC Eligible Facility

Dear Mr. Punderson:

On February 12, 2014, the Commission received an application filed by Brennan Punderson, PLLC on behalf of Kane's Cow Power, LLC (Kane's Cow Power) requesting Class I certification for its 0.225 megawatt (MW) animal waste-derived, methane-fueled electrical generating anaerobic digester (AD) pursuant to RSA 362-F:4, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the Kane's Cow Power certification request for the AD and has determined that the project meets the eligibility requirements pursuant to RSA 362-F:4, I(c), as a Class I facility and complies with the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500. Staff has recommended Commission approval for the Kane's Cow Power AD project as a Class I renewable energy source, effective as of February 12, 2014.

The Kane's Cow Power AD is located at 5893 VT Route 105, Enosburg, Vermont, and is owned and operated by Kane's Cow Power. The AD began operation on November 2, 2011.¹ A State of Vermont Public Service Board Certificate of Public Good Issued Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248 and other documentation provided assurance that the Kane's Cow Power AD project is permitted in the State of Vermont. A copy of the Generation Interconnection Agreement between Central Vermont Public Service Corporation and Kane's Cow Power dated July 13, 2011 was provided.

Brennan Punderson also confirmed that the Kane's Cow Power AD project is not a "customer-sited source", defined in RSA 362-F:2, V as "a source that is interconnected on the end-use customer's side of the retail electricity meter in such a manner that it displaces all or part of the metered consumption of the end-use customer." Pursuant to Puc 2505.01(f), customer-sited sources located outside of New Hampshire are not eligible for New Hampshire RECs. In addition, Brennan Punderson provided clarification that the electric energy output of the Kane's

¹ Pursuant to RSA 362-F:4, I, Class I sources must have begun operation after January 1, 2006.

Cow Power AD project is not verified by ISO-New England, but instead is verified and reported to NEPOOL-GIS by Vermont Electric Power Producers, a certified third party meter reader. The Kane's Cow Power AD project is registered as NON 33676 in the NEPOOL-GIS system, and the facility is certified as a Class I Renewable Energy Source as defined in Connecticut General Statutes §16-1(a)(26).

The Commission has reviewed the Kane's Cow Power application and has determined that all necessary documentation has been provided to demonstrate that the AD meets all of the requirements of Puc 2505.02 and is eligible for certification as a New Hampshire Class I facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies the Kane's Cow Power AD project as a Class I renewable energy source, eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I Renewable Energy Certificates, effective as of February 12, 2014.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the NEPOOL-GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for Kane's Cow Power is NH-I-14-029.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Nancy Kane

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March 26, 2014

James Webb
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San Jose, CA 95110

Re: DF 14-045, Kane's Cow Power, LLC Application for Certification as a REC Eligible Facility - **New Hampshire Certification Code NH-I-14-029**

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Kane's Cow Power, LLC 0.225 megawatt (MW) animal waste-derived, methane-fueled electrical generating anaerobic digester (AD) project as a Class I renewable energy source, effective as of February 12, 2014, pursuant to N.H. RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Kane's Cow Power is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I RECs as of such date.

The Kane's Cow Power AD is located at 5893 VT Route 105, Enosburg, Vermont, and is owned and operated by Kane's Cow Power, LLC. The AD began operation on November 2, 2011. A State of Vermont Public Service Board Certificate of Public Good Issued Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248 and other documentation provided assurance that the Kane's Cow Power AD project is permitted in the State of Vermont.

A copy of the Generation Interconnection Agreement between Central Vermont Public Service Corporation and Kane's Cow Power dated July 13, 2011 was provided. The NEPOOL-GIS facility code for the Kane's Cow Power AD project has been verified as NON 33676, and the facility is certified as a Class I Renewable Energy Source in the State of Connecticut. The electric energy output of the facility will be reported to NEPOOL-GIS by Vermont Electric Power Producers, a certified third party meter reader. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-I-14-029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Ebenezer Punderson, Esq.

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