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Re:

DE 14-096, Dubois Farm, Inc. and Dubois Energy, LLC Application for Certification as a REC Eligible Facility

Dear Mr. Punderson:

On April 9, 2014, the Commission received an application filed by Brennan Punderson, PLLC (Brennan Punderson) on behalf of Dubois Farm, Inc. and Dubois Energy, LLC (Dubois Energy). Brennan Punderson is requesting Class I certification for Dubois Energy's 0.450 megawatt (MW) animal waste-derived, methane-fueled electrical generating anaerobic digester (AD). Staff has reviewed the Dubois Energy certification request for the AD and has determined that the project meets the eligibility requirements under RSA 362-F:4, I(e), as a Class I facility and complies with the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the Dubois Energy AD generation project as a Class I renewable energy source, effective as of April 9, 2014.

The Dubois Energy AD project is located at 2038 Route 17E, Addison, Vermont, and is owned and operated by Dubois Farm, Inc. and Dubois Energy, LLC. The AD project began operation on November 17, 2010.<sup>2</sup> 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 Dubois Energy AD project is permitted in the State of Vermont. A copy of the Generation Interconnection Agreement between Central Vermont Public Service Corporation and Dubois Energy dated September 20, 2010 was provided.

The applicant also confirmed that the Dubois Energy 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

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to RSA 362-F:4, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pursuant to RSA 362-F:4, I, Class I sources must have begun operation after January 1, 2006.

sources located outside of New Hampshire are not eligible for New Hampshire RECs. In addition, the application clarified that the electric energy output of the Dubois Energy AD project is not verified by ISO-New England, but instead is verified and reported to NEPOOL-GIS by Vermont Electric Power Company (VELCO), a certified third party meter reader. The Dubois Energy AD project is registered as NON 33011in the NEPOOL-GIS system, and the facility is certified as a Class I Renewable Energy Source in Connecticut pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-1(a)(26).

The Commission has reviewed the Dubois Energy application and has determined that all necessary documentation has been provided to demonstrate that the AD generation project 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 Dubois Energy AD generation project as a Class I renewable energy source, eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I Renewable Energy Certificates, effective as of April 9, 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 Dubois Energy is NH-I-14-047.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

cc: Bernard Dubois

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

Re: DE 14-096, Dubois Farm, Inc. and Dubois Energy, LLC

Application for Certification as a REC Eligible Facility New Hampshire Certification Code NH-I-14-047

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Dubois Farm, Inc. and Dubois Energy, LLC (Dubois Energy) 0.450 megawatt (MW) animal waste-derived, methane-fueled electrical generating anaerobic digester (AD) project as a Class I renewable energy source, effective as of April 9, 2014, pursuant to N.H. RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Dubois Energy is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I RECs as of such date.

The Dubois Energy AD generation project is located at 2038 Route 17E, Addison, Vermont, and is owned and operated by Dubois Farm, Inc. and Dubois Energy, LLC. The AD project began operation on November 17, 2010. A State of Vermont Public Service Board Certificate of Public Good Issued Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248 provided assurance that the Dubois Energy AD project is permitted in the State of Vermont.

A copy of the Generation Interconnection Agreement between Central Vermont Public Service Corporation and Dubois Energy dated September 20, 2010 was provided. The NEPOOL-GIS facility code for the Dubois Energy AD project has been verified as NON 33011. The electric energy output of the facility will be reported to NEPOOL-GIS by Vermont Electric Power Company, a certified third party meter reader. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-I-14-047.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

cc: Ebenezer Punderson, Esq.

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