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Re: DE 14-137, Gervais Family Farm, Inc.
Application for Certification as a REC Eligible Facility

Dear Mr. Punderson:

On May 29, 2014, the Commission received an application filed by Brennan Punderson, PLLC (Brennan Punderson) on behalf of Gervais Family Farm, Inc. (Gervais Family Farm). Brennan Punderson is requesting Class I certification for Gervais Family Farm's 0.400 megawatt (MW) animal waste-derived, methane-fueled electrical generating anaerobic digester (AD).¹ Staff reviewed the Gervais Family Farm certification request for the AD and 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 Gervais Family Farm project as a Class I renewable energy source, effective as of May 29, 2014.

The Gervais Family Farm AD project is located at 6001 Boston Post Road, Enosburg Falls, Vermont, and is owned and operated by Gervais Family Farm. The AD project began operation on February 10, 2010.² 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 Gervais Family Farm AD project is permitted in the State of Vermont. The application included a copy of the Revised Generation Interconnection Agreement between the Village of Enosburg Falls Water & Light Department and Gervais Family Farm for the Gervais Family Farm, Inc. Renewable Electric Generating Project, effective May 1, 2012.

The applicant also confirmed that the Gervais Family Farm 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-

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

² Pursuant to RSA 362-F:4, I, Class I sources must have begun operation after January 1, 2006.

sited 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 Gervais Family Farm AD project is not verified by ISO New England, but instead is verified and reported to NEPOOL-GIS by Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. (VELCO), a certified third party meter reader. The Gervais Family Farm AD project is registered as NON 32784 in 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 Gervais Family Farm 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 Gervais Family Farm AD generation project as a Class I renewable energy source, eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I Renewable Energy Certificates, effective as of May 29, 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 Gervais Family Farm is NH-I-14-066.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Clement Gervais

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Re: DE 14-137, Gervais Family Farm, Inc.
Application for Certification as a REC Eligible Facility
New Hampshire Certification Code NH-I-14-066

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Gervais Family Farm, Inc. (Gervais Family Farm) 0.400 megawatt (MW) animal waste-derived, methane-fueled electrical generating anaerobic digester (AD) project as a Class I renewable energy source, effective as of May 29, 2014, pursuant to N.H. RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Gervais Family Farm is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I RECs as of such date.

The Gervais Family Farm AD project is located at 6001 Boston Post Road, Enosburg Falls, Vermont, and is owned and operated by Gervais Family Farm. The AD project began commercial operation on February 10, 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 Gervais Family Farm AD project is permitted in the State of Vermont.

A copy of the Revised Generation Interconnection Agreement between the Village of Enosburg Falls Water & Light Department and Gervais Family Farm for the Gervais Family Farm, Inc. Renewable Electric Generating Project, effective May 1, 2012, was also provided by the applicant. The NEPOOL-GIS facility code for the Gervais Family Farm AD project has been verified as NON 32784. The electric energy output of the facility will be reported to NEPOOL-GIS by Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc., a certified third party meter reader. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-I-14-066.

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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