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21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

July 15, 2014

Chief Executive Officer Eagle Creek Renewable Energy 65 Madison Avenue, Suite 500 Morristown, NJ 07960

Re: DE 14-156, HDI Associates I - Lochmere Generating Station, Application for Certification as a REC Eligible Facility

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Bernard H. Cherry

On June 9, 2014, Eagle Creek Renewable Energy (Eagle Creek) submitted an application on behalf of HDI Associates I requesting Class IV certification for the Lochmere Hydroelectric (Lochmere Hydro) project. Staff has reviewed the Eagle Creek certification request for Lochmere Hydro's 1.0 megawatt (MW) facility and has determined that it meets Class IV hydro eligibility requirements. Staff has determined that the application was complete as submitted and recommends Commission approval for Lochmere Hydro as a Class IV renewable resource, effective as of June 9, 2014.

Pursuant to Chapter 272, Laws of 2012, existing small hydroelectric facilities with a total nameplate capacity of one 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.

The Lochmere Hydro project is located on the Winnipesaukee River near the community of Lochmere, in the towns of Tilton and Belmont in Belknap County, New Hampshire. A FERC Order Granting Exemption from Licensing of a Small Hydroelectric Project of 5 Megawatts or Less (Project #3128-003), issued on March 15, 1984, exempting Lochmere Hydro from FERC licensing, was provided with the application; therefore, the facility is in compliance with applicable FERC requirements, including those related to fish passage restoration. Pertinent pages of the Operating Agreement for Purposes of Wheeling and Power Sales, dated June 1, 2003, between Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) and HDI Associates I, were

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¹ Pursuant to RSA 362-F:4 and New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500.

provided as evidence of the interconnection of the Lochmere Hydro project with the PSNH electric distribution system. The project began commercial operation in 1986.

The Commission has reviewed the Lochmere Hydro application and determined that all necessary documentation has been provided to demonstrate that it is eligible for Class IV certification. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies Lochmere Hydro as a Class IV renewable energy source eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs, effective as of June 9, 2014.

The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 904. 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 Lochmere Hydro is NH-IV-14-073.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IV-14-073

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Lochmere Hydroelectric (Lochmere Hydro) project as a Class IV renewable energy source, effective as of June 9, 2014, pursuant to N.H. RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Lochmere Hydro is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RÈCs.

The Lochmere Hydro project is located on the Winnipesaukee River near the community of Lochmere, in the towns of Tilton and Belmont in Belknap County, New Hampshire. The project has a total nameplate capacity of one megawatt and began commercial operation in 1986. A FERC Order Granting Exemption from Licensing of a Small Hydroelectric Project of 5 Megawatts or Less (Project #3128-003), issued on March 15, 1984, exempting Lochmere Hydro from FERC licensing was provided with the application; therefore, the facility is in compliance with applicable FERC requirements, including those related to fish passage restoration. Pertinent pages of the Operating Agreement for Purposes of Wheeling and Power Sales, dated June 1, 2003, between Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) and HDI Associates I, were provided with the application as evidence of interconnection with the PSNH electric distribution system. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 904. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-14-073.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

cc: Bernard H. Cherry, Eagle Creek Renewable Energy

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