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Re: Application for Certification as REC Eligible Facilities –Mascoma Valley Regional School District, SAU 62

DE 14-301 Mascoma Valley Regional High School
DE 14-302 Indian River School
DE 14-303 Enfield Village School
DE 14-304 Canaan Elementary School

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On October 14, 2014, the Commission received four applications filed by Wilson Engineering Services, PC (WES)¹ on behalf of the Mascoma Valley Regional School District, SAU 62 (SAU 62). WES is requesting interim Class I Thermal renewable energy certificate eligibility² for the following schools in the SAU 62's district: Mascoma Valley Regional High School; Indian River School; Enfield Village School; and Canaan Elementary School.

Staff has reviewed the SAU 62 certification requests and has determined that the projects meet the eligibility requirements under RSA 362-F:4, I(e), as interim Class I Thermal facilities, and comply with the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500. Staff conducted this review pursuant to the initial proposal for amendments to Puc 2500, as permitted by Order No. 25,678 (June 19, 2014). Staff recommends that the Commission grant interim approval for the SAU 62 thermal biomass facilities as Class I Thermal renewable energy sources, effective as of January 1, 2014.³ Staff further recommends that the Commission condition its approval on WES notifying the Commission that it has engaged an independent monitor for the sources. Staff notes that WES must demonstrate compliance with the adopted rules within 90 days of their December 5, 2014, effective date. Puc 2502.02(e).

¹ WES was approved as an aggregator of thermal RECs on June 17, 2014 (DE 14-135).

² Pursuant to Puc 2500 effective as of December 5, 2014.

³ All four SAU 62 facilities began operation in December, 2013.

Roger Hutchins is listed as the Facility Operator for all four SAU 62 locations. The following table provides the SAU 62 facility locations, the rated thermal capacity, the megawatt equivalent and each facilities GIS facility code.

Facility Name	Address	Town	ZIP	Rated Thermal Capacity (Btu/hr)	Megawatt (MW) equivalent*	GIS Facility Code
Mascoma Valley Regional High School	27 Royal Road	Canaan	03748	819,000	0.24	NON 43521
Indian River School	45 Royal Road	Canaan	03741	382,000	0.11196	NON 43520
Enfield Village School	271 US Route 4	Enfield	03748	191,000	0.055979	NON 43519
Canaan Elementary School	31 School Street	Canaan	03748	382,000	0.11196	NON 43518

The applications for the four SAU 62 locations list the date of initial operation as late 2013. Each application included a letter from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) recommending that the Commission grant approval to the SAU 62 schools as Class I thermal resources.

The SAU plans to go out to bid for the independent monitor. Pursuant to Puc 2505.02(d)(9), the independent monitor must be included for approval.

The Commission has reviewed the SAU 62 thermal biomass project applications and has determined that all necessary documentation has been provided to demonstrate that the thermal biomass facility meets all of the requirements of Puc 2500 and is eligible for interim certification as a New Hampshire Class I Thermal biomass facility upon identification of an independent monitor. Once an independent monitor is identified, please contact the Commission immediately.

The Commission has reviewed the SAU 62 applications for Class I Thermal certification of the Mascoma Valley Regional High School, Indian River School, Enfield Village School, and Canaan Elementary School biomass facilities, and has determined that the applications are complete pursuant to the initial proposal for amendments to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500 with the exception of the identification of an independent monitor. The Commission hereby grants interim approval for SAU 62 thermal biomass facilities as Class I Thermal renewable energy sources, effective as of January 1, 2014, conditioned on identification of an independent monitor. The Commission will notify the GIS of the SAU 62's eligibility to generate Class I Thermal RECs upon notice that an independent monitor has been selected to perform the duties outlined in Puc 2505.09(d).

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Debra Ford, Business Administrator

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