

REC 16-464

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June 2, 2016

Richard Silkman
Chief Executive Officer
Competitive Energy Services, LLC
148 Middle Street, Suite 500
Portland, ME 04101

Re: REC 16-464, Abenaki Hydroelectric Station Application for Certification as a REC Eligible Facility – Request for Further Information Supporting Class I Eligibility Determination

Dear Mr. Silkman:

On April 16, 2016, the Commission received an application from Competitive Energy Services, LLC, (Competitive Energy Services) for Unit #6 of the Abenaki Hydroelectric Station (Station) to be qualified for Class I renewable energy certificate (REC) eligibility. Unit #6 was completed in 2008 and increased the nameplate rating of the Station from 16.977 to 19.977MW.

Staff notes that additional information essential for review of the application was not included with the application. Please provide the following information to allow for a complete review of the station:

- Please provide the station's generation totals for each year from 2005 through 2015.
- Please provide the Unit #6 generation totals for each year from 2007 through 2015.
- Is Unit #6 metered separately from the generation from the other turbines?
- How will the 3 MW from Unit #6 be verified?
- Will the Station obtain a MSS facility code once all of its power is sent to the grid? Will Unit #6 have an independent New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Generation Information System (GIS) facility code?
- Please verify the GIS facility code with the GIS Administrator. As a generating facility that does not use power behind the meter, the application should have listed an MSS number and not the NON number provided.

Staff will resume review of the application once all of the necessary supporting information has been received.

Please refer to docket number [REC 16-464](#) in your correspondence with the Commission. Your response should include an original and two copies sent to the attention of the Commission's Executive Director:

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Please also send an electronic copy via email to executive.director@puc.nh.gov, and copy me at barbara.bernstein@puc.nh.gov. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My direct line is 603-271-6011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara Bernstein". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Barbara Bernstein
Sustainable Energy Division

cc: David Shulock, NHPUC Staff Attorney

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