

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: April 25, 2018

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SUBJECT: REC 18-066, Narragansett Bay Commission Request for Approval for Class I Thermal RECs Eligibility Certification

TO: Martin P. Honigberg, Chairman
Kathryn M. Bailey, Commissioner
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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

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On April 5, 2018, the Commission received an application from the Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) requesting Class I Thermal Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) eligibility certification for NBC's Bucklin Point Wastewater Treatment Facility in East Providence Rhode Island. This facility is a cogeneration project powered by anaerobic digester gas delivering thermal energy to end-use customers in Rhode Island.

RSA 362-F:2 XV-a defines useful thermal energy as renewable energy delivered from Class I sources that can be metered and that is delivered in New Hampshire to an end user in the form of direct heat, steam, hot water, or other thermal form that is used for heating, cooling, humidity control, process use, or other valid thermal end use energy requirements, and for which fuel or electricity would otherwise be consumed. Because the NBC facility does not produce useful thermal energy for delivery to end users in New Hampshire, Staff recommends that the Commission deny the NBC thermal facility application for thermal REC eligibility certification.

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