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Debra Howland Executive Director State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Axsess Energy Group Independent Monitor Application

Dear Ms. Howland,

Axsess Energy Group submits its application to become an independent monitor. Please find enclosed a notarized original of the application and two (2) copies.

Should there be any questions, please contact me.

Regards

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APPLICATION TO QUALIFY AS AN INDEPENDENT MONITOR

This independent monitor application must be filed with the Executive Director of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission). The completed original application, as well as two copies, and a cover letter requesting certification should be sent to Debra Howland, Executive Director, at the New Hampshire Utilities Commission using the address above.

An electronic version of the complete application should be submitted to: <u>executive.director@puc.nh.gov</u> and <u>recapplicationgroup@puc.nh.gov</u>.

Questions: Contact the Sustainable Energy Division, recapplicationgroup@puc.nh.gov, or 603-271-2431.

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1. Applicant Contact Information

Applicant Name	Douglas Langdon				
Business Name	Axsess Energy Group				
Mailing Address	PO Box 535		1		T
Town/ City	Northborough	State	MA	Zip Code	01532
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Email	langdond@axsessgroup.com				

2. Applicant Qualifications & Declarations

2a. Independent Monitors Certifying Electric Energy Production

This section is only required for applicants requesting certification as an electric energy monitor.

Puc Rule Reference	Please indicate which of the following apply to the applicant by checking the applicable An independent monitor who verifies electrical production shall be one of the following	
2505.10 (c) (1)	An electrician licensed by the state of New Hampshire and in good standing.	
2505.10 (c) (2)	A professional engineer licensed by the state of New Hampshire and in good standing.	
2505.10 (c) (3)	A certified building analyst professional as certified by the Building Performance Institute, Inc. of Malta, New York.	
2505.10 (c) (4)	A certified energy manager as certified by the Association of Energy Engineers.	
2505.10 (c) (5)	A home energy rater as certified by Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET).	
2505.10 (c) (6)	An independent monitor certified under a RPS program in another state.	\boxtimes

Independent Monitors Certifying Electric Energy Production, continued

As **ATTACHMENT A**, please provide a copy of the license issued by the state of New Hampshire or such other qualifying certification as may be applicable.

Initial each Puc Rule reference below as confirmation that you have read the following as it pertains to Independent Monitors and agree to comply with the rule.

Puc Rule Reference		Initials
2505.10 (a)	An independent monitor shall verify the electricity production of a customer-sited source and report such production and REC calculation to the GIS administrator.	DAR
2505.10 (h)	No source shall use an independent monitor who is a member of the immediate family of the owner of the source, holds a direct or indirect ownership interest in the source, is an employee of the source, or is an aggregator of RECs.	DAR
2505.10 (i)	The duties of an independent monitor certifying electric energy production shall be: (refer to 2505.10 (i) (1), (2), and (3) below)	n/a
2505.10(i)(1)	Except as provided in Puc 2505.10(j) referenced below, to perform an initial inspection of the source's meters for accuracy and capability to measure the electricity produced, unless the meter is owned by a distribution utility that has already inspected it pursuant to <u>Puc 305</u> .	D42
2505.10(i)(2)	To measure and verify quarterly the source's electricity production used to qualify for RECs pursuant to the GIS operating rules.	D42
2505.10(i)(3)	To report the production of electricity from the source and the REC calculation to the customer and to the GIS quarterly in accordance with the GIS operating rules.	D42
2505.10 (j)	The independent monitor shall not be required to perform an initial inspection of the meters installed at a customer-sited source if such meters are installed in conjunction with the electric system in such a manner as to provide verifiable, location-specific electricity production data to the independent monitor through electronic transmission or interface. If an initial inspection will not be performed, please attach a statement describing how the installation location is verified for customer-sited sources and how the production meter is determined to be accurate and in conformance with REC	D42
2505.10 (I)	An independent monitor shall not receive compensation for monitoring services that is a function of the number of RECs issued to any source using the independent monitor.	D42
2505.10 (m)	An independent monitor shall provide the commission with notice prior to discontinuing services as an independent monitor.	DAZ

2b. Independent Monitors Certifying Useful Thermal Energy Production

This section is only required for applicants requesting certification as a useful thermal energy monitor.

Puc Rule Reference	Please indicate which of the following apply to the applicant by checking the applicable An independent monitor who verifies useful thermal energy production shall be one of following:	
2505.10 (d) (1)	A professional engineer licensed by the state of New Hampshire and in good standing.	
2505.10 (d) (2)	A certified building analyst professional as certified by the Building Performance Institute, Inc. of Malta, New York.	
2505.10 (d) (3)	A certified energy manager as certified by the Association of Energy Engineers.	
2505.10 (d) (4)	A home energy rater as certified by Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET).	
2505.10 (d) (5)	An independent monitor certified under a RPS program in another state for monitoring useful thermal energy.	\square
2505.10 (d) (6)	<i>For verification of useful thermal energy from solar thermal sources</i> , a North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) Certified Solar Heating Installer.	
2505.10 (d) (7)	<i>For verification of useful thermal energy from geothermal sources,</i> an International Ground Source Heat Pump Association (IGSHPA) Accredited Geothermal Installer.	

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Initial each Puc Rule reference below as confirmation that you have read the following as it pertains to Independent Monitors and agree to comply with the rule.

Puc Rule Reference		Initials
2505.10 (a)	An independent monitor shall verify the production of useful thermal energy from an eligible source and report such production and REC calculation to the GIS administrator. A source producing useful thermal energy shall retain the services of an independent monitor directly.	DAR
2505.10 (h)	No source shall use an independent monitor who is a member of the immediate family of the owner of the source, holds a direct or indirect ownership interest in the source, is an employee of the source, or is an aggregator of RECs.	DAR
2505.10 (i)	The duties of an independent monitor certifying useful thermal energy production shall be: (<i>refer to 2505.10 (i) (1), (2), and (3) below</i>)	n/a
2505.10(i)(1)	To perform an initial inspection of the source's meters for accuracy and capability to measure the useful thermal energy produced.	DAR
2505.10(i)(2)	To measure and verify quarterly the source's useful thermal energy production used to qualify for RECs pursuant to the GIS operating rules.	DAR
2505.10(i)(3)	To report the production of useful thermal energy from the source and the REC calculation to the customer and to the GIS quarterly in accordance with the GIS operating rules.	DAR

2505.10 (I)	An independent monitor shall not receive compensation for monitoring services that is a function of the number of RECs issued to any source using the independent monitor.	DAR
2505.10 (m)	An independent monitor shall provide the commission with notice prior to discontinuing services as an independent monitor.	DAZ

2c. Independent Monitors Certifying Biodiesel Production

This section is only required for applicants requesting certification as a biodiesel production monitor.

Puc Rule Reference	Please indicate which of the following apply to the applicant by checking the applicat An independent monitor who verifies biodiesel production shall be one of the following	
2505.10 (e) (1)	A certified public accountant licensed by the state of New Hampshire and in good standing.	
2505.10 (e) (2)	A professional engineer licensed by the state of New Hampshire and in good standing.	
2505.10 (e) (3)	A certified energy manager as certified by the Association of Energy Engineers.	
2505.10 (e) (4)	An independent monitor certified under the federal Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Quality Assurance Program (QAP) for monitoring biodiesel production.	

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Initial each Puc Rule reference below as confirmation that you have read the following as it pertains to Independent Monitors and agree to comply with the rule.

Puc Rule Reference		Initials
2505.10 (a)	An independent monitor shall verify the production of biodiesel from a certified facility and report such production and REC calculation to the GIS administrator. A facility producing biodiesel shall retain the services of an independent monitor directly.	
2505.10 (h)	No facility shall use an independent monitor who is a member of the immediate family of the owner of the facility, holds a direct or indirect ownership interest in the facility, is an employee of the facility, or is an aggregator of RECs.	
2505.10 (k)	The duties of an independent monitor certifying the production of biodiesel shall be: (refer to 2505.10 (k) (1), (2), and (3) below)	n/a
2505.10(k)(1)	To verify the biodiesel production, sales, and certification information submitted to the independent monitor under Puc 2506.08.	
2505.10(k)(2)	To calculate REC production using the methodology described in Puc 2506.09 and report the biodiesel producer's production of RECs to GIS on a quarterly basis.	
2505.10(k)(3)	To audit the biodiesel producer's or biodiesel distributor's records when directed by the commission to verify submitted biodiesel production or sales information.	
2505.10 (I)	An independent monitor shall not receive compensation for monitoring services that is a function of the number of RECs issued to any facility using the independent monitor.	

2505.10 (m)	An independent monitor shall provide the commission with notice prior to	
2505.10 (11)	discontinuing services as an independent monitor.	

3. Compensation Method

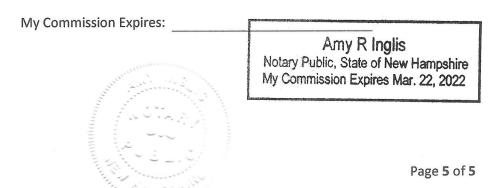
Puc 2505.10 (I) An independent monitor shall not receive compensation for monitoring services that is a function of the number of certificates issued to any source or facility using the independent monitor.

Please describe rate(s) for independent monitoring services below:	Unit	Rate
Axsess charges a flat fee; varying based on several factors one of which being	Per hour	\$
the customer is engaged with Axsess for energy supply procurement.	Flat fee	\$
	Annual	\$

AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned applicant declares under penalty of perjury that the contents of this application are true, accurate, and complete. 20/2020 Applicant's Signature Date Applicant's Typed Name Doug Langdon aoth day of Feb: (month) in the Subscribed and sworn before me this 2020 vear Stratford County of 62 State of Pu

Notary Public/Justice of the Peace



Attachment A

Axsess Group has been approved as an Independent Verifier by the MA DOER. Please refer to approved Independent Verifiers file that can be downloaded at: <u>https://www.mass.gov/guides/aps-renewable-thermal-statement-of-qualification-application#-independent-verifiers-</u>

A copy of the file is attached and a partial screen shot below:

List of Independent Verifiers* Updated January 2018								
Company Name	Contact Person	Phone Number	Email	Project Types that the Verifier will Represent	Is a Qualified Independent Verifier for at Least one RPS/APS eligible Generation Unit? v			
Also Energy	Liza Sullivan	720-771-7232	lls@alsoenergy.com	Photovoltaic	Yes			
Axsess Group	Dougas Langdon	603-664-9527	langdond@axsessgroup.com	Landfill Gas	Yes			
Center for EcoTechnology (CET)	N/A	413-445-4556	cet@cetonline.org	Anaerobic Digester Gas/CHP	Yes			
Chase Systems, LLC	Richard Chase	508-263-0031	rchase@chasesystemslic.com	Anaerobic Digester, Photovoltaic, Wind	Yes			
Clean Energy Associates				Anaerobic Digester, Biomass, Natural Gas/CHP	Yes			
CommonWealth Resource Management Corporation	Thomas Yeransian	508-339-3074	tyeransian@crmcx.com	Wind	Yes			
Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative (CMEEC)	Justin Connell	860-889-4088 x248	jconnell@cmeec.org	Hydroelectric	Yes			

Axsess Group is also an approved Qualified Independent Party ("QIP") by the New York State Energy and Development Authority ("NYSERDA"). Please refer to a list of approved QIPs at: <u>https://nygats.ny.gov/ng/Report/getdto_view_Report_PublicAccounts</u>

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15	AlsoEnergy	Other			5425 Airport Blvd	Ste 100	Boulder	со		90301	
92	Ampion	Other			31 St James Ave	355	Boston	MA		02116	
10	Axsess Energy Group	Other	Douglas Langdon		PO Box 535		Northborough	MA		01532	
16	Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp	Control Area Operator/Utility	Jeff May	Energy Scheduler	284 South Ave		Poughkeepsie	NY		12601	
85	CHA Consulting, Inc.	Other	Mitchell DeWein	Energy Analyst	3 Winners Circle		Albany	NY		12205	
56	Con Edison QIP	Control Area Operator/Utility			4 Irving Place	floor 26th	New York	NY		10003	
D4	Crown REC Services	Other	John Spencer	Member	P.O. Box 104		Manchester Center	VT		05255	
91	Frontier Energy, Inc.	Other	Carina Paton	Managing Analyst	2695 Bingley Road		Cazenovia	NY		13035	
	Great Lakes Power Limited - MSP	Other	JoAnn Turner	Group Leader GLPL MSP	243 Industrial Park Crescent		Sault Ste. Marie	ON		P6B5P3	
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