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April 2, 2019

Diana Duffy, Energy Services Coordinator
Keene State College
299 Main St. MS 2505
Keene, NH 03435

Re: REC 19-056, Keene State College
Request for Waiver to Approve REC Eligibility Date of Boiler No. 3 System Expansion Prior to Expansion Application Date

Dear Ms. Duffy:

On February 25, 2019, you filed on behalf of Keene State College (KSC) an application for certification of the system expansion for the increased use of renewable biofuel by its Class I Thermal energy production facility and a request that the effective Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) eligibility date for the system expansion be October 1, 2018.

Pursuant to Puc 2505.01(c), the effective date of certification is the date that a completed application is submitted to the Commission. Commission Staff reviewed your filing and recommended that the Commission grant a waiver of Puc 2505.01(c) to permit the REC eligibility date for the expanded KSC thermal energy system be September 14, 2018 – the first day that the expanded Boiler No. 3 began operations using eligible biomass fuel. *See* Staff Recommendation dated March 26, 2019.

The Commission has reviewed your request and Staff's recommendation, and determined that, pursuant to Puc 201.05, the applicable standards for a waiver are satisfied and granting a waiver would serve the public interest. Accordingly, the expanded KSC thermal energy production facility located at 229 Main Street in Keene, New Hampshire, is certified as eligible to produce Class I Thermal RECs, effective as of September 14, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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