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October 10, 2018

Stephen P. Doel, P.E. Bennett Engineering P.O. Box 297 Freeport, ME 04032

Re: REC 18-149, Bennett Engineering, Registration for Stephen P. Doel, P.E. as an Independent Monitor of Useful Thermal Energy Production

Dear Mr. Doel:

On October 1, 2018, the Commission received an application from Bennett Engineering requesting that Stephen P. Doel, P.E. be approved as an independent monitor for useful thermal energy production. As an independent monitor, Mr. Doel will be authorized to verify useful thermal energy production for New Hampshire-based sources qualifying for Class I thermal renewable energy certificates (RECs).

Staff filed a memorandum on October 9, 2018 summarizing its review of the application and its conclusion that the application meets the requirements for certification, inasmuch as Mr. Doel is a licensed professional engineer in good standing in the State of New Hampshire. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the application.

Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission has determined that the application meets the requirements for Mr. Doel to be certified as an independent monitor of useful thermal energy production, pursuant to the Commission's Renewable Portfolio Standard rules, N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2505.10. Accordingly, Mr. Doel is certified to serve as an independent monitor of useful thermal energy production in New Hampshire, effective as of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director

cc: NEPOOL-GIS Administrator