

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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SUBJECT: DE 08-119, James P. Salonia's Certification Application for Class I Eligibility Pursuant to RSA 362-F; Staff Recommendation

TO: Chairman Thomas B. Getz
Commissioner Clifton C. Below
Commissioner Amy L. Ignatius
Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary

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On September 17, 2008, James P. Salonia submitted an application requesting the Commission grant approval of his 1.9 kilowatt wind power facility (Salonia facility) located at his residence to produce Class I Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law.

Since the Salonia facility is a customer-sited source, its output is not recorded in the NEPOOL market settlement system. As a result, the electricity produced by the facility must be verified and monitored by an independent monitor, in this case, the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC). In order for NHEC to verify and monitor the facility's output, Mr. Salonia needed to install a revenue quality meter. However, after Mr. Salonia submitted his application to the Commission, Staff learned that he did not have such a meter. In June 2009, Thomas Palma of NHEC notified Staff that Mr. Salonia was no longer interested in installing such a meter and wanted to withdraw his application for Class I eligibility. Given that development, Staff recommends the Commission close this docket without prejudice.