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October 15, 2012

Michael D. Ferguson
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Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089

Re: DE 09-008, Indeck Energy-Alexandria
Recertification as a Class I Renewable Energy Source Pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

On September 27, 2012, Olson & Gould PC, filed a request on behalf of Indeck Energy-Alexandria, LLC (Indeck), a biomass facility located in Alexandria, New Hampshire, for a clarifying order concerning Indeck's eligibility to produce Class I RECs for the second calendar quarter of 2011 and thereafter.

On April 14, 2010, the Commission certified Indeck's eligibility to produce Class I renewable energy credits (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F. On April 25, 2011 the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) reported to the Commission that Indeck exceeded the emissions limits for nitrogen oxides (NO_x) during the first calendar quarter of 2011¹. Based on the DES report, the Commission suspended Indeck's certification for energy production in the first quarter 2011 and thereafter, until further ordered.

By letter dated August 1, 2011, DES informed the Commission that Indeck "now meets the 0.075 lb/MMBTU NO_x emission rate for the second quarter 2011 as required by statute (RSA 362-F) and is once again eligible for second quarter 2011 RECs." DES has filed two additional reports dated May 1, 2012 and August 6, 2012, that recommend certification of Indeck's facility. This recommendation is based on DES' determination that the Alexandria facility has met the RPS requirements since the second quarter of 2011 by maintaining its quarterly average Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) emissions rate at or below 0.075 lb per MMBTU.

¹ Indeck Energy-Alexandria, LLC, Application for Class I Renewable Energy Certification, Order Nisi Suspending Certification, Order No. 25,227. (June 2, 2011).

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Based on DES' determination and as permitted under the N.H. Code of Administrative Rule Puc 2505.04, Staff recommends that the Commission recertify the Alexandria facility as eligible to produce Class I renewable energy certificates (RECs) as of July 1, 2011.

The Commission has reviewed the August 1, 2011, May 1, 2012 and August 6, 2012 letters from DES verifying compliance with the emissions standards required by RSA 362-F and finds that the DES notification meets the requirement that the Alexandria facility has demonstrated compliance with the RPS emissions standards pursuant to Puc 2505.04 (h) and (i). The Commission hereby recertifies the Alexandria facility as eligible to produce Class I renewable energy certificates, effective July 1, 2011, the beginning of the third quarter of 2011.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this recertification provided to the GIS administrator.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Bryan Coutu, Plant Manager, Indeck – Alexandria Energy Center

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San Jose, CA 95110

Re: DE 09-008, Indeck Energy-Alexandria
Recertification as a Class I Renewable Energy Source Pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has recertified the Indeck Energy - Alexandria Center (Indeck) facility as a Class I renewable energy source, effective July 1, 2011, the beginning of the third quarter of 2011. Accordingly, the Alexandria facility is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I renewable energy certificates.

The Alexandria facility is a biomass facility located at 151 Smith River Road, Alexandria, New Hampshire and has a gross nameplate capacity of 16.5 megawatts. The facility's ISO-New England asset identification number is MSS 14211. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-I-10-033.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Michael D. Ferguson, Indeck Energy-Alexandria, LLC
Bryan Coutu, Indeck – Alexandria Energy Center

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