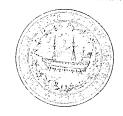
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November 12, 2013

John Wood Vice President and Secretary Springfield Power, LLC 1660 Union Street, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92101

Re:

DE 09-104, Springfield Power, LLC Re-Certification for Class I and Class III

Eligibility Pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Wood:

On April 7, 2010, the Commission certified the Springfield Power, LLC (Springfield Power) biomass facility, located at 54 Fisher Corner Road, Springfield. New Hampshire, as eligible to produce both Class I and Class III renewable energy certificates (RECs). Based on notification from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) that the Springfield facility had failed to test for particulate emissions and did not provide requisite quarterly reporting to DES and the Commission, the Commission suspended Springfield Power's certification on November 23, 2010. 1

On August 9, 2013, the Commission received a letter from DES stating that Springfield Power is once again maintaining an average particulate emission rate of less than or equal to 0.02 lbs/MMBtu as measured and verified by stack testing on May 16, 2013, and therefore was again in compliance with the particulate emissions requirements of RSA 362-F and Puc 2502.16.

On October 31, 2013 DES issued the Third Quarter Emissions Verification Summary for Certified Renewable Energy Sources (Dockets DE 08-024, DE 08-044, DE 08-051, DE 09-008, DE 09-104, and DE 12-091) and included Springfield Power as an eligible REC source because it is among the facilities that meet average emission rates of 0.02 lb/MMBtu and 0.075 lb/MMBtu, for particulate (TSP) and nitrogen oxides (NOx), respectively.

¹ Order 25,173 Nisi Suspending Certification.

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Springfield Power began commercial operation in July 1988 as a 16 megawatt facility and added 2.0 megawatts in gross nameplate capacity on October 25, 2009. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system facility code number is MSS 436.

Staff has reviewed the August 9, 2013, and October 31, 3013 letters from DES verifying Springfield Power's compliance with the emissions standards and recommends that the Commission recertify the facility. Accordingly, the Commission hereby recertifies Springfield Power as eligible to produce Class I and Class III renewable energy certificates, effective July 1, 2013, the beginning of the third quarter of 2013.

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

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

Robert Olson, Esq. on behalf of Springfield Power

Joseph Fontaine, DES

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DE 09-104, Springfield Power, LLC Re-Certification for Class I and Class III Re:

Eligibility Pursuant to RSA 362-F

NH Certification Codes: NH-I-10-030 and NH-III-10-029

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F, the Commission has recertified the Springfield Power, LLC (Springfield Power) biomass facility as a Class I and a Class III renewable energy source, effective July 1, 2013, the beginning of the third quarter of 2013. Accordingly, the Springfield Power facility is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I and Class III renewable energy certificates (RECs).

The Springfield Power facility, located in Springfield, NH, began commercial operation in July 1988 as a 16 megawatt facility; an additional 2.0 megawatts in gross nameplate capacity were added on October 25, 2009. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system facility code number is MSS 436. The New Hampshire certification codes are NH-I-10-030 and NH-III-10-029.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland **Executive Director**

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cc: John Wood, Springfield Power, LLC

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