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# The State of New Hampshire

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



### Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

August 1, 2014

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re:

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Emissions Verification Summary for Certified Renewable Energy Sources (DE 08-024, DE 08-044, DE 08-051, DE 09-008, DE 09-104, DE 12-091, DE 13-265, and DE 14-007)

Dear Ms. Howland:

Based on the attached summary, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) recommends certification of the following wood-fired power plants as renewable energy sources, because the facilities meet average emission rates of 0.02 lb/MMBtu and 0.075 lb/MMBtu, for particulate (TSP) and nitrogen oxides (NOx), respectively:

#### Pinetree Power, Inc.

1241 Whitefield Rd Bethlehem, NH 03574 GIS Unit ID #: MSS337

#### Pinetree Power-Fitchburg, Inc.

2 Rowtier Drive Westminster, MA 01473 GIS Unit ID #: MSS538

Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) Schiller Station # 5 400 Gosling Rd Portsmouth, NH 03801 GIS Unit ID #: MSS557 GIS Unit ID #: MSS592

Tamworth, NH 03886

469 Plains Rd

#### Indeck

151 Smith River Road Alexandria, NH 03222 GIS Unit ID #: MSS14211

Pinetree Power-Tamworth, Inc.

Springfield Power, LLC 54 Fisher Corner Road Springfield, NH 03284 GIS Unit ID #: MSS436

Please note that the following plant applied for conditional approval to generate RECs, conducted an initial stack test to determine TSP emissions, and may become eligible next quarter:

Berlin Station, LLC One Community Street Berlin, NH 03570 GIS Unit ID #: Please note that the following plant applied for conditional approval to generate RECs, but has not yet installed an SCR control device to reduce NOx emissions:

## **Ryegate Power Station**

247 Weesner Drive East Ryegate, VT 05042 GIS Unit ID #: MSS2433

Based on the attached summary, DES recommends certification of the following wood-fired boilers as thermal renewable energy sources, because the facilities meet average emission rates of 0.10 lb/MMBtu for TSP and best management practices (BMP) for NOx, respectively:

Littleton Regional Healthcare (LRH)

600 Saint Johnsbury Road Littleton, NH 03561 Androscoggin Valley Hospital (AVH)

59 Page Hill Road Berlin, NH 03570

Please note that numerous small (<3 mmBtu/hr) thermal renewable energy sources are only required to meet BMP. DES intends to communicate directly with PUC staff regarding case-by-case eligibility for these sources.

If you have any questions regarding DES's recommendations, please contact me at <u>joseph.fontaine@des.nh.gov</u> or (603) 271-6794.

Sincerely,

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