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October 19, 2009

Stephen E. Kaminski VP, Power Resources and Access New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. 579 Tenney Mountain Highway Plymouth, NH 03264-3154

Re: DE 09-147, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. on behalf of PPL Renewable Energy, LLC Certification Application for Class I Eligibility of the Colebrook Landfill Facility Pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Kaminski:

On August 14, 2009, the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative submitted an application on behalf of PPL Renewable Energy, LLC requesting certification of the Colebrook landfill methane gas facility (Colebrook facility) as eligible to produce Class I renewable energy certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the application and recommended approval noting that the NHEC application was complete on September 18, 2009.

Class I eligibility requires a facility to have begun the production of electricity after January 1, 2006 and to use certain sources to produce electricity, one of which is methane gas. The application indicates that the Colebrook facility is powered by landfill methane gas, has a gross nameplate capacity of 0.8 megawatts and began commercial operation on August 6, 2009. The facility is located at 88 Skyline Drive, Colebrook, New Hampshire. The NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is NON 32831.

Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission has determined that NHEC has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the Colebrook facility is eligible for certification as a Class I facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Colebrook facility is a Class I renewable energy source effective September 18, 2009 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I renewable energy certificates.

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Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Colebrook landfill methane gas facility is NH-I-09-040.

Sincerely,

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cc: PPL Energy Plus, LLC Heather Manypenny, NHEC Mark Dean, Esq., NHEC CHAIRMAN Thomas B. Getz

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James Webb Registry Administrator APX Environmental Markets 5201 Great America Parkway, Suite #522 Santa Clara, CA 95054

Re: DE 09-147, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. on behalf of PPL Renewable Energy, LLC Certification of the Colebrook Landfill Facility as a New Hampshire RPS Class I Facility Pursuant to RSA 362-F New Hampshire Certification Code NH-I-09-040

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified PPL Renewable Energy, LLC's Colebrook landfill methane gas facility (Colebrook facility) as a Class I renewable energy source effective September 18, 2009. Accordingly, the Colebrook facility is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I renewable energy certificates.

The Colebrook facility is powered by landfill methane gas, has a gross nameplate capacity of 0.8 megawatts and began commercial operation on August 6, 2009. The facility is located at 88 Skyline Drive, Colebrook, New Hampshire. The NEPOOL generation information system facility code is NON 32831. The New Hampshire RPS certification code is NH-I-09-040.

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