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Re: DE 09-233, Conservation Services Group Certification Application for Class I Eligibility of the Fulton Landfill Methane Gas Facility Pursuant to RSA 362-F on behalf of Innovative Energy Systems, LLC

Dear Ms. Stanton:

On November 20, 2009, Conservation Services Group (CSG) submitted an application on behalf of Innovative Energy Systems, LLC requesting that the Commission grant approval of the Fulton landfill methane gas facility (Fulton 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 CSG application was complete on June 10, 2010.

Class I eligibility requires a facility to begin 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 Fulton facility is powered by landfill methane gas, has a gross nameplate capacity of 3.2 megawatts and began commercial operation on June 4, 2010. The facility is located at 847 Mud Road, Johnstown, New York. The facility does not have a NEPOOL asset identification number or a generation information system (GIS) facility code because they have yet to be assigned. The applicant will provide these codes to the Commission as soon as they are obtained from NEPOOL and the GIS Administrator.

The Commission has reviewed the Fulton facility application and has determined that CSG has provided all the necessary documentation to demonstrate that the Fulton facility is eligible for certification as a Class I facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Fulton facility is a Class I renewable energy source effective June 10, 2010 and is eligible to receive New Hampshire Class I RECs at such time.

For the issuance of any renewable energy certificates, please be aware that since the Fulton facility is located in an adjacent control area, and in accordance with Puc 2504.01 (a)(2), you must provide proof that the associated electricity produced by the facility was imported into the New England control area by submitting to the Commission the following:

- a) Documentation of a unit-specific bilateral contract that is executed between the source owner, operator, or authorized agent and an electric energy purchaser located within the New England control area;
- b) Proof of associated transmission rights for delivery of the source's electricity to the New England control area;
- c) Documentation that the electricity delivered was settled in the ISO-New England wholesale market system;
- d) Documentation that the source produced the amount of megawatt-hours claimed per hour, as verified by the GIS administrator; and
- e) Confirmation that the electricity delivered received a North American Electric Reliability Corporation tag from the originating control area to the New England control area.

You will initially be required to provide to the Commission documentation of a unit-specific contract, item (a), for the facility, and resubmit such documentation when substantial changes are made. Additionally, you will be required to provide to the Commission on a quarterly basis items (b) through (e) to receive Class I RECs associated with electricity imported into the New England control area.

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 Fulton facility is NH-I-10-070.

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James Webb **Registry Administrator APX Environmental Markets** 224 Airport Parkway, Suite 600 San Jose, CA 95110

DE 09-233 Innovative Energy Systems, LLC's Certification of the Fulton Landfill Re: Methane Gas Facility as a New Hampshire RPS Class I Facility pursuant to RSA 362-F New Hampshire Certification Code NH-I-10-070

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Fulton landfill methane gas facility as eligible for Class I Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) effective June 10, 2010. Accordingly, the Fulton facility will be eligible to receive New Hampshire Class I RECs at such time.

The application indicates that the Fulton facility is powered by landfill methane gas, has a gross nameplate capacity of 3.2 megawatts and began commercial operation on June 4, 2010. The facility is located at 847 Mud Road, Johnston, New York. The facility does not have a NEPOOL asset identification number or a generation information system (GIS) facility code because they have yet to be assigned. The applicant will provide these codes to the Commission as soon as they are obtained from NEPOOL and the GIS Administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-I-10-070.

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