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Re:

DE 10-191, Evolution Markets

Certification Application for Class III Eligibility of Four Hills Landfill Methane Gas Facilities Pursuant to RSA 362-F on behalf of Fortistar Methane Group, LLC

Dear Ms. Ranade:

On July 26, 2010, Evolution Markets submitted an application on behalf of Fortistar Methane Group, LLC requesting that the Commission grant approval of the Four Hills landfill methane gas facilities (Four Hills facilities) as eligible to produce Class III 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 Four Hills facilities application was completed on September 1, 2010.

Class III eligibility requires a facility to have begun the operation prior to January 1, 2006 and to produce electricity using either use eligible biomass technologies having a gross nameplate capacity of 25 megawatts (MW) or less or methane gas. The application indicates that the Four Hills facilities include a 0.82 MW landfill gas facility that came online on April 1, 1996 and a 2.2 MW load reducer that came online the following month. The facilities are located at 840 West Hollis Street, Nashua, New Hampshire, and their New England Power Pool Generation Information System facility codes are MSS 943 and MSS 194, respectively.

The Commission has reviewed the Four Hills facilities application and has determined that Evolution Markets has provided all the necessary documentation to demonstrate that the Four Hills facilities are eligible for certification as Class III facilities. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Four Hills facilities are Class III renewable energy sources effective September 1, 2010.

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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 0.82 MW landfill gas facility is NH-III-10-102 and the code for the 2.2 MW load reducer is NH-III-10-103.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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

Re:

DE 10-191 Evolution Markets

Certification of the Four Hills Landfill Methane Gas Facilities as New Hampshire RPS

Class III Facilities pursuant to RSA 362-F

New Hampshire Certification Codes NH-III-10-102 and NH-III-10-103

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Four Hills landfill methane gas facilities as eligible for Class III Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) effective September 1, 2010. Accordingly, the Four Hills facilities will be eligible to receive New Hampshire Class III RECs at such time.

The Four Hills facilities include a 0.82 MW landfill gas facility that came online on April 1, 1996 and a 2.2 MW load reducer that began operation on March 8, 1996. The facilities are located at 840 West Hollis Street, Nashua, New Hampshire, and their New England Power Pool Generation Information System facility codes are MSS 943 and MSS 194, respectively.

The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the 0.82 MW landfill gas facility is NH-III-10-102 and the code for the 2.2 MW load reducer is NH-III-10-103.

Sincerely,

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