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Scott C. McNeil Field Administrator New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. 579 Tenney Mountain Highway Plymouth, NH 03264

Re:

DE 10-209 and DE 10-210, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. Certification Applications for Class II Eligibility Pursuant to RSA 362-F on behalf of homeowners Peter Halfman and Ronald Haven

Dear Mr. McNeil:

On August 9, 2010, you submitted applications on behalf of homeowners Peter Halfman and Ronald Haven requesting certification of customer-sited photovoltaic rooftop arrays as eligible to produce Class II renewable energy certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the applications and recommended approval noting that the applications were completed on August 9, 2010.

Class II eligibility requires that a facility began operation after January 1, 2006 and that it produces electricity from solar technologies. The applications indicate that the facilities are customer-sited photovoltaic rooftop arrays located in New Hampshire and that they began operation in August 2010. The details for each facility are listed in the table on the following page.

Commission Assigned Docket #	Facility Owner	Facility Location	Operation Date ¹	Total kW listed in application (DC Arrays)	Effective Date to Produce RECs	NH Certification Code
	Peter				August 9,	
DE 10-209	Halfman	Meredith, NH	August 5, 2010	4.83	2010	NH-II-10-100
	Ronald				August 9,	
DE 10-210	Haven	Moultonboro, NH	August 2, 2010	7.74	2010	NH-II-10-101

¹ NHEC considers the operation date listed in the table above, and in Appendix E of each application, to be the date on which NHEC inspected each facility and installed a revenue quality meter to record the electricity that will be eligible for Class II RECs. The date listed in each interconnection application pertains to the installation and interconnection of each facility and may be different than the operation date listed in the above table.

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Since the facilities are customer-sited sources, their output is not recorded in the New England Power Pool Market Settlement System and, as a result, their output must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. The applications state that NHEC will monitor the facilities' output as required by N.H. Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.09. These facilities' total output will also be included in the *NHEC Class II Aggregation*'s total output reported to the NEPOOL Generation Information System as approved by the Commission on April 9, 2010.

Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission has determined that NHEC has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the facilities are eligible for certification as Class II facilities. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Peter Halfman and Ronald Haven facilities are Class II renewable energy sources effective August 9, 2010, and are eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class II renewable energy certificates.

The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification codes for the NHEC solar photovoltaic facilities are listed in the previous table.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director