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March 28, 2012

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Re: DE 12-014, La Capra Associates Application on behalf of Washington Electric Cooperative Inc. for New Hampshire Renewable Energy Class III Certification of the Coventry Clean Energy Landfill's Original Three Methane Gas Engine-Generator Sets Pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Ms. Richards:

On January 12, 2012, La Capra Associates submitted an application requesting certification for the Washington Electric Cooperative, Coventry Clean Energy's three original methane-burning engine-generator sets as a Class III facility pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the application and recommends approval, noting that all information required to complete the application in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500 was received on February 29, 2012.

The portion of the Coventry Clean Energy landfill facility applying for Class III eligibility is comprised of three 1.6 megawatt (MW) engine-generator sets that began operation on July 01, 2005 when the landfill began operation. The nameplate capacity is 4.8 megawatts of methane-generated electricity. Coventry Clean Energy facility's output is transmitted to the Irasburg substation and eventually into the Public Service of New Hampshire Littleton substation.

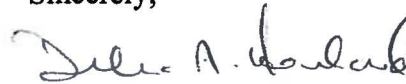
The application provided State of Vermont, Agency of Natural Resources approvals as well as approvals from the Fish & Wildlife Department, and the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Federal Aviation Authority for poles at the Coventry airport. The NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code has

been verified as MSS 10801. The ISO-New England asset identification number is 10801.

The Commission has reviewed the Coventry Clean Energy application and determined that all necessary documentation has been provided to demonstrate that the project meets all the requirements of Puc 2502.02 and is eligible for certification as a New Hampshire Class III facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Coventry Clean Energy facility is a Class III renewable energy source effective February 29, 2012 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class III Renewable Energy Certificates for electrical production associated with the three aforementioned generator sets.

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 Coventry Clean Energy facility is NH-III-12-010.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland
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Re: DE 12-014, La Capra Associates Application on behalf of Washington Electric Cooperative Inc. for New Hampshire Renewable Energy Class III Certification of the Coventry Clean Energy Landfill's Original Three Methane Gas Engine-Generator Sets Pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Webb:

Pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Washington Electric Cooperative Inc., Coventry Clean Energy landfill's (Coventry Clean Energy) original three methane gas burning engine-generator sets as a Class III facility, effective February 29, 2012. These three methane-burning generator-engine sets with combined electrical output of 4.8 megawatts have been utilized since July 2005 when the landfill commenced operation. The ISO New England asset identification number is ISO-NE#: 10801; the GIS facility code is MSS 10801. The nameplate capacity totals 4.8 MW of methane-generated electricity. The facility is located at 21 Landfill Lane, Coventry, VT 05855.

Coventry Clean Energy facility's output is transmitted to the Irasburg substation and eventually into the Public Service of New Hampshire Littleton substation. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Coventry Clean Energy facility is NH-I-12-010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Patricia H. Richards, La Capra Associates

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