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March 5, 2012

Stephane Cohen KEI (USA) Power Management, Inc. c/o Kruger Energy, Inc. 3285 Chemin Bedford Montreal, Quebec H3S 1G5

Re: DE 12-042, KEI (USA) Power Management, I nc.'s Application for Burnham Hydroelectric Project's Certification for Class IV New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates Pursuant to RSA 362-F Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Cohen:

On February 15, 2012, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from KEI (USA) Power Management, Inc. (KEI) requesting certification of the Burnham Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 11472) as a Class IV renewable energy source pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law.

Staff has reviewed your application and has noted the following items that must be addressed before your application is considered complete. Pursuant to Puc 2502.12, the application requires:

- 1.) The name and location of the facility. The location of every applicant facility is verified using Google Earth. The address provided was not close to the facility and the longitude and latitude was not as accurate as most of the descriptions that are provided. Please verify this information.
- 2.) A description of the facility, including fuel type, gross nameplate generation capacity, the initial commercial operation date and the date it began operation if different. Review of the application has not yielded identification of the nameplate capacity. This is critical information as we cannot provide certification without verification of what the facility will produce.

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- 3.) Proof that the applicant either has an approved interconnection study on file with the commission, is a party to a currently effective interconnection agreement, or is otherwise not required to undertake an interconnection study. Please provide the NH PUC with the Interconnection agreement. This will provide the verification needed to determine the generation of electricity from the Burnham Project. The application submitted states that the interconnection agreement is confidential. Please see Puc 100-200 Final Proposal Fixed Text Non Expiring 1-11-12 (pages 3 & 4) at http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Proposed%20Rules/Puc%20100-200%20Final%20Proposal%20Fixed%20Text%20Non%20Expiring%201-11-12.pdf for information on how to prepare your confidential information for submittal. If you have any questions on preparing this information, please don't hesitate to call me at 603-271-6011.
- 4.) A description of how the generation facility is connected to the distribution utility. This description is typically confidential for a facility the size of the Burnham Project and is often found in the interconnection agreement. It usually includes information about the substation and how the power flows to the grid. Please be assured that New Hampshire PUC uses this information for verification and any discussion of the electrical flow is kept very general.
- 5.) A statement as to whether the facility has been certified under another non-federal *jurisdiction's renewable portfolio standard and proof thereof.* Please provide verification of the Burnham Project's certification in both Connecticut and Maine.

Submission of the above modification and verification must be received by the Commission to complete your application. Until such time, it cannot be processed. If the requested information and documentation are not provided within ten business days of the date of this letter, your application will be denied without prejudice. Please refer to docket number **DE 12-042** in all future correspondence with the Commission. Also note that review of future applications would be greatly expedited if the references to attachments in the application provide specific direction including specific page numbers.

Your response should include an original and three copies sent to the attention of the Commission's Executive Director:

Debra A. Howland Executive Director & Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429 Please also send an electronic copy via email to my email address below. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My direct line is 603-271-6011 and my e-mail address is <u>barbara.bernstein@puc.nh.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Suzanne Amidon, NHPUC Staff Attorney