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July 30, 2012

Marc Poirier General Manager East Region Enel Green Power North America, Inc. One Tech Drive, Suite 220 Andover, MA, 01810.

Re: **DE 12-197**, Enel Green Power North America, Inc.'s Eligibility Request for the Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, Inc. – Kelley's Falls Hydroelectric Project to Produce Class IV New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Pursuant to RSA 362-F and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272

Dear Mr. Poirier:

On July 09, 2012, Enel Green Power North America, Inc. (Enel Green Power) filed on behalf of Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, Inc. an application requesting Class IV certification for the Kelley's Falls Hydroelectric (Kelley's Falls Hydro) project pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272. Staff has reviewed the application and recommends approval, noting that the Kelley's Falls Hydro application was completed on July 09, 2012 in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500.

Pursuant to Laws of 2012, Chapter 272, existing small hydroelectric facilities with a total nameplate capacity of one megawatt (MW) or less are eligible for Class IV RECs if they are in compliance with applicable Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) fish passage restoration requirements, and are interconnected with an electric distribution system located in New Hampshire. Kelley's Falls Hydro is located on the Piscataquog River in Manchester, NH.

Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, Inc. provided FERC approvals for Kelley's Falls Hydro under Project Number (3025-001) as well as pertinent pages of the operating agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The start date for commercial operation was December 10, 1985; the nameplate capacity generation is .500 MW of electricity.

The Commission has reviewed the Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, Inc. application for Kelley's Falls Hydro and determined that all the necessary documentation has been provided to demonstrate that it is eligible for Class IV certification. Therefore,

the Commission hereby certifies Kelley's Falls Hydro as a Class IV renewable energy source eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs effective on July 09, 2012.

The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 911. 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 Kelley's Falls Hydro is NH-IV-12-033.

Sincerely,
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Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IV-12-033

Dear Mr. Webb:

cc:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, Inc. – Kelley's Falls Hydroelectric (Kelley's Falls Hydro) project as a Class IV renewable energy source effective July 09, 2012 pursuant to NH RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Kelley's Falls Hydro is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs.

Kelley's Falls Hydro is located on the Piscataquog River in Manchester, NH and has a nameplate capacity of .5 MW of electrical production. The project began commercial operation on December 10, 1985. Enel Green Power North America, Inc. has provided evidence that Kelley's Falls Hydro operates in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission fish passage restoration requirements (Project Number 3025-001), and has provided pertinent pages of the Operating Agreement for Purposes of Wheeling and Power Sales between Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) and Consolidated Hydro, dated December 11, 2005.

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Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland **Executive Director** 

Marc Poirier, Enel Green Power North America, Inc.

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