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March 3, 2014

Stephen Hirsh Solar Farm Bank P.O. Box 24 Medway, MA 02053

Re: Application for Certification as REC Eligible Facilities – Solar Farm Bank

DE 14-023 Michael Koutelis

DE 14-024 Second Bennett Way Limited Partnership

DE 14-025 David Ellis DE 14-026 Richard Sargent DE 14-027 Julian Kiszka

Dear Mr. Hirsh:

On January 27, 2014 the Commission received applications from Solar Farm Bank, LLC (SFB) on behalf of Michael Koutelis (Koutelis), Second Bennett Way Limited Partnership (Second Bennett Way), David Ellis (Ellis), Richard Sargent (Sargent) and Julian Kiszka (Kiszka) requesting Commission approval for New Hampshire Class II Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) eligibility for photovoltaic (PV) arrays pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Certification of these facilities will enable SFB to add these facilities to its aggregation pursuant to Puc 2506.01 and recognized by the Generation Information System (GIS) under NON 35889.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission, in a non-adjudicative process, is required to issue a determination of whether a facility meets a particular classification within 45 days of receipt of a completed application. The above-named facilities are customer-sited sources and meet the Class II eligibility requirements under RSA 362-F:4, II. Based on review of the applications, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the above named PV arrays as part of the SFB's Class II eligible facilities' aggregation effective January 27, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Class II eligibility requires a facility to produce electricity from solar technologies that began operation after January 1, 2006 (RSA 362-F:4, II).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Commission approved SFB as an aggregator of RECs on February 05, 2013, DE 12-343.

Because these facilities are customer-sited sources, their output is not recorded in the ISO New England Market Settlement System and, as a result must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. The applications state that Paul Button, Energy Audits Unlimited, will monitor all of these facilities' output pursuant to N.H. Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.08 and 2505.09. Mr. Button will report these facilities' total output quarterly to the Generation Information System and annually to the Commission as part of SFB's Class II aggregation pursuant to Puc 2505.09(h)(3). The GIS facility code assigned to SFB is NON 35889.

The details for these facilities are listed in the following table:

Commission Assigned Docket #	Facility Owner	Facility Location	Total MW listed in application	Effective Date to Produce RECs	NH Certification Code
DE 14-023	Michael Koutelis	Epping	0.004	01-27-14	NH-II-14-017
DE 14-024	Second Bennett Way Limited Partnership	Newmarket	0.03827	01-27-14	NH-II-14-018
DE 14-025	David Ellis	Newmarket	0.005	01-27-14	NH-II-14-019
DE 14-026	Richard Sargent	Belmont	0.007	01-27-14	NH-II-14-020
DE 14-027	Julian Kiszka	Plaistow	0.0077	01-27-14	NH-II-14-021

The Commission has determined that the above-named applicants and SFB have provided all the information necessary to demonstrate these facilities' eligibility for REC certification. The Commission hereby certifies the Koutelis, Second Bennett Way, Ellis, Sargent, and Kiszka PV arrays as eligible to be aggregated by SFB for Class II RECs, effective as of January 27, 2014.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

cc: Michael Koutelis

Harvey Gertel, Second Bennett Way Limited Partnership

David Ellis Richard Sargent

Julian Kiszka

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

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DE 14-025 David Ellis

cc: Stephen Hirsh

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the following photovoltaic (PV) facilities as part of the Solar Farm Bank aggregation (SFB) effective as of January 27, 2014: Michael Koutelis (Koutelis), Second Bennett Way Limited Partnership (Second Bennett Way), David Ellis (Ellis), Richard Sargent (Sargent) and Julian Kiszka (Kiszka).

Accordingly, SFB is eligible to be issued Class II RECs, effective as of January 27, 2014, for the above listed PV arrays. The following table summarizes these new additions to SFB, including the New Hampshire Certification Codes. The GIS facility code assigned to SFB is NON 35889.

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**Executive Director** 

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