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## RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES ELIGIBILITY FORM

**The Standard Application Form  
Required of all Applicants for Certification of Eligibility of Renewable Energy Resource  
(Version 5 – January 5, 2007)**

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Pursuant to the Renewable Energy Act  
Section 39-26-1 et. seq. of the General Laws of Rhode Island**

**NOTICE:**  
When completing this Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form and any applicable Appendices, please refer to the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Public Utilities Commission Rules and Regulations Governing the Implementation of a Renewable Energy Standard (RES Regulations, Effective Date: January 1, 2006), and the associated RES Certification Filing Methodology Guide. All applicable regulations, procedures and guidelines are available on the Commission’s web site: [www.ripuc.org/utilityinfo/res.html](http://www.ripuc.org/utilityinfo/res.html). Also, all filings must be in conformance with the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, in particular, Rule 1.5, or its successor regulation, entitled “Formal Requirements as to Filings.”

- Please complete the Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form and Appendices using a typewriter or black ink.
- Please submit one original and three copies of the completed Application Form, applicable Appendices and all supporting documentation to the Commission at the following address:  

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Blvd  
Warwick, RI 02888  
Attn: Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility

In addition to the paper copies, electronic/email submittals are required under Commission regulations. Such electronic submittals should be sent to: Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk at [lmassaro@puc.state.ri.us](mailto:lmassaro@puc.state.ri.us)

- In addition to filing with the Commission, Applicants are required to send, electronically or electronically and in paper format, a copy of the completed Application including all attachments and supporting documentation, to the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers and to all interested parties. A list of interested parties can be obtained from the Commission’s website at [www.ripuc.org/utilityinfo/res.html](http://www.ripuc.org/utilityinfo/res.html).
- Keep a copy of the completed Application for your records.
- The Commission will notify the Authorized Representative if the Application is incomplete.
- Pursuant to Section 6.0 of the RES Regulations, the Commission shall provide a thirty (30) day period for public comment following posting of any administratively complete Application.
- Please note that all information submitted on or attached to the Application is considered to be a public record unless the Commission agrees to deem some portion of the application confidential after consideration under section 1.2(g) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.
- In accordance with Section 6.2 of the RES Regulations, the Commission will provide prospective reviews for Applicants seeking a preliminary determination as to whether a facility would be eligible prior to the formal certification process described in Section 6.1 of the RES Regulations. Please note that space is provided on the Form for applicant to designate the type of review being requested.
- Questions related to this Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form should be submitted in writing, preferably via email and directed to: Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk at [lmassaro@puc.state.ri.us](mailto:lmassaro@puc.state.ri.us)

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**SECTION I: Identification Information**

- 1.1 Name of Generation Unit (sufficient for full and unique identification):  
**Mars Hill Wind Farm**
- 1.2 Type of Certification being requested (check one):  
 Standard Certification       Prospective Certification (Declaratory Judgment)
- 1.3 This Application includes: (Check all that apply)<sup>1</sup>
- APPENDIX A: Authorized Representative Certification for Individual Owner or Operator
  - APPENDIX B: Authorized Representative Certification for Non-Corporate Entities Other Than Individuals
  - APPENDIX C: Existing Renewable Energy Resources
  - APPENDIX D: Special Provisions for Aggregators of Customer-sited or Off-grid Generation Facilities
  - APPENDIX E: Special Provisions for a Generation Unit Located in a Control Area Adjacent to NEPOOL
  - APPENDIX F: Fuel Source Plan for Eligible Biomass Fuels
- 1.4 Primary Contact Person name and title: **Steve Vavrik ,  
Vice President, UPC Wind Management, LLC**
- 1.5 Primary Contact Person address and contact information:  
Address: **UPC Wind Management, LLC  
85 Wells Ave, Suite 305, Newton, MA 02459**  
Phone: **617-964-3340**      Fax: **617-964-3342**  
Email: **svavrik@upcwind.com**
- 1.6 Backup Contact Person name and title: **Mark McGrail  
Commercial Asset Manager - Northeast, UPC Wind Management, LLC**
- 1.7 Backup Contact Person address and contact information:  
Address: **UPC Wind Management, LLC  
85 Wells Ave, Suite 305, Newton, MA 02459**  
Phone: **617-964-3340**      Fax: **617-964-3342**  
Email: **mmcgrail@upcwind.com**

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that all Applicants are required to complete the Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Standard Application Form and all of the Appendices that apply to the Generation Unit or Owner or Operator that is the subject of this Form. Please omit Appendices that do not apply.

1.8 Name and Title of Authorized Representative (*i.e.*, the individual responsible for certifying the accuracy of all information contained in this form and associated appendices, and whose signature will appear on the application): Paul Gaynor, President, Evergreen Wind Power, LLC

Appendix A or B (as appropriate) completed and attached?  Yes  No  N/A

1.9 Authorized Representative address and contact information:

Address: c/o UPC Wind Management, LLC  
85 Wells Ave, Suite 305, Newton, MA 02459

Phone: 617-964-3340

Fax: 617-964-3342

Email: pgaynor@upcwind.com

1.10 Owner name and title: Evergreen Wind Power, LLC

1.11 Owner address and contact information:

Address: c/o UPC Wind Management, LLC  
85 Wells Ave, Suite 305, Newton, MA 02459

Phone: 617-964-3340

Fax: 617-964-3342

Email: svavrik@upcwind.com

1.12 Owner business organization type (check one):

Individual

Partnership

Corporation

Other: Limited Liability Company

1.13 Operator name and title: Evergreen Wind Power, LLC

1.14 Operator address and contact information:

Address: c/o UPC Wind Management, LLC  
85 Wells Ave, Suite 305, Newton, MA 02459

Phone: 617-964-3340

Fax: 617-964-3342

Email: svavrik@upcwind.com

1.15 Operator business organization type (check one):

Individual

Partnership

Corporation

Other: Limited Liability Company

**SECTION II: Generation Unit Information, Fuels, Energy Resources and Technologies**

- 2.1 ISO-NE Generation Unit Asset Identification Number or NEPOOL GIS Identification Number (either or both as applicable): IMP 32611
- 2.2 Generation Unit Nameplate Capacity: 42 MW
- 2.3 Maximum Demonstrated Capacity: 42 MW
- 2.4 Please indicate which of the following Eligible Renewable Energy Resources are used by the Generation Unit: (Check ALL that apply) – *per RES Regulations Section 5.0*
- Direct solar radiation
  - The wind
  - Movement of or the latent heat of the ocean
  - The heat of the earth
  - Small hydro facilities
  - Biomass facilities using Eligible Biomass Fuels and maintaining compliance with all aspects of current air permits; Eligible Biomass Fuels may be co-fired with fossil fuels, provided that only the renewable energy fraction of production from multi-fuel facilities shall be considered eligible.
  - Biomass facilities using unlisted biomass fuel
  - Biomass facilities, multi-fueled or using fossil fuel co-firing
  - Fuel cells using a renewable resource referenced in this section
- 2.5 If the box checked in Section 2.4 above is “Small hydro facilities”, please certify that the facility’s aggregate capacity does not exceed 30 MW. – *per RES Regulations Section 3.31*
- ← check this box to certify that the above statement is true
  - N/A or other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.6 If the box checked in Section 2.4 above is “Small hydro facilities”, please certify that the facility does not involve any new impoundment or diversion of water with an average salinity of twenty (20) parts per thousand or less. – *per RES Regulations Section 3.31*
- ← check this box to certify that the above statement is true
  - N/A or other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.7 If you checked one of the Biomass facilities boxes in Section 2.1 above, please respond to the following:
- A. Please specify the fuel or fuels used or to be used in the Unit: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Please complete and attach Appendix F, Eligible Biomass Fuel Source Plan.  
Appendix F completed and attached?  Yes  No  N/A

2.8 Has the Generation Unit been certified as a Renewable Energy Resource for eligibility in another state's renewable portfolio standard?

Yes  No If yes, please attach a copy of that state's certifying order.

Copy of State's certifying order attached?  Yes  No  N/A

**SECTION III: Commercial Operation Date**

Please provide documentation to support all claims and responses to the following questions:

3.1 Date Generation Unit first entered Commercial Operation: 03 / 27 / 07 at the site.

3.2 Is there an Existing Renewable Energy Resource located at the site of Generation Unit?

Yes

No

3.3 If the date entered in response to question 3.1 is earlier than December 31, 1997 or if you checked "Yes" in response to question 3.2 above, please complete Appendix C.

Appendix C completed and attached?  Yes  No  N/A

3.4 Was all or any part of the Generation Unit used on or before December 31, 1997 to generate electricity at any other site?

Yes

No

N/A

3.5 If you checked "Yes" to question 3.4 above, please specify the power production equipment used and the address where such power production equipment produced electricity (attach more detail if the space provided is not sufficient):

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**SECTION IV: Metering**

4.1 Please indicate how the Generation Unit's electrical energy output is verified (check all that apply):

ISO-NE Market Settlement System

Self-reported to the NEPOOL GIS Administrator

Other (please specify below and see Appendix D: Eligibility for Aggregations):

Appendix D completed and attached?  Yes  No  N/A

**SECTION V: Location**

5.1 Please check one of the following that apply to the Generation Unit:

- Grid Connected Generation
- Off-Grid Generation (not connected to a utility transmission or distribution system)
- Customer Sited Generation (interconnected on the end-use customer side of the retail electricity meter in such a manner that it displaces all or part of the metered consumption of the end-use customer)

5.2 Generation Unit address: 34 Tower Rd, Mars Hill, ME 04758

5.3 Please provide the Generation Unit’s geographic location information:

A. Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: UTM NAD 83 Zone 19 (m)  
X: 591337.938  
Y: 5156097.595

B. Longitude/Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

5.4 The Generation Unit located: (please check the appropriate box)

- In the NEPOOL control area
- In a control area adjacent to the NEPOOL control area
- In a control area other than NEPOOL which is not adjacent to the NEPOOL control area  
← If you checked this box, then the generator does not qualify for the RI RES – therefore, please do not complete/submit this form.

5.5 If you checked “In a control area adjacent to the NEPOOL control area” in Section 5.4 above, please complete Appendix E.

Appendix E completed and attached?  Yes  No  N/A

## SECTION VI: Certification

- 6.1 Please attach documentation, using one of the applicable forms below, demonstrating the authority of the Authorized Representative indicated in Section 1.8 to certify and submit this Application.

### Corporations

If the Owner or Operator is a corporation, the Authorized Representative shall provide either:

- (a) Evidence of a board of directors vote granting authority to the Authorized Representative to execute the Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form, **or**
- (b) A certification from the Corporate Clerk or Secretary of the Corporation that the Authorized Representative is authorized to execute the Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form or is otherwise authorized to legally bind the corporation in like matters.

Evidence of Board Vote provided?  Yes  No  N/A

Corporate Certification provided?  Yes  No  N/A

### Individuals

If the Owner or Operator is an individual, that individual shall complete and attach APPENDIX A, or a similar form of certification from the Owner or Operator, duly notarized, that certifies that the Authorized Representative has authority to execute the Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form.

Appendix A completed and attached?  Yes  No  N/A

### Non-Corporate Entities

(Proprietorships, Partnerships, Cooperatives, etc.) If the Owner or Operator is not an individual or a corporation, it shall complete and attach APPENDIX B or execute a resolution indicating that the Authorized Representative named in Section 1.8 has authority to execute the Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form or to otherwise legally bind the non-corporate entity in like matters.

Appendix B completed and attached?  Yes  No  N/A

6.2 Authorized Representative Certification and Signature:

I hereby certify, under pains and penalties of perjury, that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted herein and based upon my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties, both civil and criminal, for submitting false information, including possible fines and punishment. My signature below certifies all information submitted on this Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form. The Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form includes the Standard Application Form and all required Appendices and attachments. I acknowledge that the Generation Unit is obligated to and will notify the Commission promptly in the event of a change in a generator's eligibility status (including, without limitation, the status of the air permits) and that when and if, in the Commission's opinion, after due consideration, there is a material change in the characteristics of a Generation Unit or its fuel stream that could alter its eligibility, such Generation Unit must be re-certified in accordance with Section 9.0 of the RES Regulations. I further acknowledge that the Generation Unit is obligated to and will file such quarterly or other reports as required by the Regulations and the Commission in its certification order. I understand that the Generation Unit will be immediately de-certified if it fails to file such reports.

Signature of Authorized Representative:

SIGNATURE:



DATE:

10/2/07

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President, Evergreen Wind Power, LLC



**APPENDIX B**  
**(Required When Owner or Operator is a Non-Corporate Entity**  
**Other Than An Individual)**

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Pursuant to the Renewable Energy Act  
Section 39-26-1 et. seq. of the General Laws of Rhode Island

**RESOLUTION OF AUTHORIZATION**

**Resolved:** that Paul Gaynor, President of Evergreen Wind Power, LLC, named in Section 1.8 of the Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Form as Authorized Representative, is authorized to execute the Application on the behalf of Evergreen Wind Power, LLC, the Owner or Operator of the Generation Unit named in section 1.1 of the Application.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE \_\_\_\_\_

10/2/07

Evelyn Lim, Secretary

Evergreen Wind Power, LLC

State: Massachusetts

County: Middlesex

(TO BE COMPLETED BY NOTARY) I, Teresa Pollman as a notary public, certify that I witnessed the signature of the above named Evelyn Lim, and that said person stated that he/she is authorized to execute this resolution, and the individual verified his/her identity to me, on this date: \_\_\_\_\_.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

10/2/07

My commission expires on: \_\_\_\_\_

9/17/10

NOTARY SEAL:

Teresa Pollman  
175 Jason St.  
Arlington, MA 02476  
My Commission Expires  
September 17, 2010

**APPENDIX E****(Required of all Applicants Located in a Control Area Adjacent to NEPOOL)****STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION****RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES ELIGIBILITY FORM****Pursuant to the Renewable Energy Act  
Section 39-26-1 et. seq. of the General Laws of Rhode Island**

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Please complete the following and attach documentation, as necessary to support all responses:

E.1 Please indicate in which Control Area adjacent to NEPOOL the Generation Unit is located:

- New York  
 Hydro Quebec  
 Maritimes (including Northern Maine Independent System Administrator)

E.2 Applicant must provide to the Commission by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year assurances that the Generation Unit's New Renewable Energy Resources used for compliance with the Rhode Island's Renewable Energy Act during the previous Compliance Year have not otherwise been, nor will be, sold, retired, claimed or represented as part of electrical energy output or sales, or used to satisfy obligations in jurisdictions other than Rhode Island. Such assurances may consist of a report from a neighboring Generation Attribute accounting system or an affidavit from the Generation Unit.

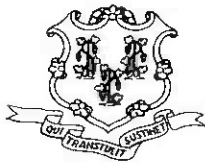
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N/A or other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

E.3 Applicant must acknowledge and provide evidence to support that, in accordance with Section 5.1.(ii) of the RES Regulations, the Generation Attributes associated with the Generation Unit shall be applied to the Rhode Island Renewable Energy Standard only to the extent of the energy produced by the Generation Unit that is or will be actually delivered into NEPOOL for consumption by New England customers. Verification of the delivery of such energy from the Generation Unit into NEPOOL will be performed in accordance with subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) of RES Regulations Section 5.1.(ii).

← please check this box to acknowledge this requirement

N/A or other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL  
TEN FRANKLIN SQUARE  
NEW BRITAIN, CT 06051

DOCKET NO. 07-02-05 APPLICATION OF EVERGREEN WIND POWER, LLC FOR  
QUALIFICATION OF MARS HILL AS A CLASS I  
RENEWABLE RESOURCE

May 10, 2007

By the following Commissioners:

Anthony J. Palermino  
Anne C. George  
John W. Betkoski, III

## DECISION

### I. INTRODUCTION

#### A. SUMMARY

In this Decision, the Department of Public Utility Control determines that the Mars Hill generating facility qualifies as a Class I renewable energy source as a wind power facility and assigns it Connecticut Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Registration Number CT00206-07.

#### B. BACKGROUND OF THE PROCEEDING

By application (Application) dated February 1, 2007, Evergreen Wind Power, LLC (Evergreen or Applicant) requested that the Department of Public Utility Control (Department) determine that the Mars Hill generating facility qualifies as a Class I renewable energy source.

Mars Hill is a wind power facility located in Mars Hill, Maine and began commercial operation on March 28, 2007 with a nameplate capacity of 42 MW.

**C. CONDUCT OF THE PROCEEDING**

There is no statutory requirement for a hearing, no person requested a hearing, and none was held.

**D. PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROCEEDING**

The Department recognized Evergreen Wind Power, LLC, 100 Wells Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts 02459, and the Office of Consumer Counsel, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, as participants in this proceeding.

**II. DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS**

Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut (Conn. Gen. Stat.) §16-1(a)(26), "Class I renewable energy source" includes energy derived from a wind power facility.

As provided in the Application, Mars Hill Wind Farm is a wind power facility located in Mars Hill, Maine. Application, p. 1. Furthermore, Mars Hill is registered in the New England Power Pool Generation Information System (NEPOOL GIS) as a wind facility. Mars Hill is currently owned by Evergreen Wind Power, LLC. Evergreen indicates that the commercial operation date of Mars Hill is March 28, 2007 with a nameplate capacity of 42MW. Application, p. 2.

Under Conn Gen. Stat. §16-245a(b) a company may satisfy the Connecticut renewable energy portfolio standards by purchasing certificates issued by the NEPOOL GIS if the certificates are for energy imported into the control area of the regional independent system operator pursuant to NEPOOL GIS Rule 2.7(c), as in effect on January 1, 2006.

Mars Hill is located in the Maritimes, which is recognized as an adjacent control area by the Independent System Operator of New England. Therefore, the facility geographically qualifies to import power into the control area pursuant to NEPOOL GIS rule 2.7(c) and subsequently receive renewable energy certificates. The Mars Hill facility is registered in the NEPOOL GIS.

Upon review of the petitioner's evidence, the Department concludes in this Decision that the Mars Hill Wind Farm generating facility qualifies as a Class I renewable energy source pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. 16-1(26). The facility must comply with NEPOOL GIS Operating Rule 2.7 regarding imports.

**III. FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Mars Hill is a wind power facility located in Mars Hill, Maine.
2. Mars Hill is currently owned by Evergreen Wind Power, LLC.

3. Mars Hill began operation on March 28, 2007.
4. Mars Hill has a total combined nameplate capacity of 42 MW.
5. Mars Hill is located in an eligible adjacent control area.
6. Mars Hill is registered in the NEPOOL GIS.

### III. CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence submitted, the Department finds that Mars Hill qualifies as a Class I renewable generation source pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-1(a)(26).

The Department assigns each renewable generation source a unique Connecticut RPS registration number. Mars Hill's Connecticut RPS registration number is CT00206-07.

The Department's determination in this docket is based on the information submitted by Evergreen. The Department may reverse its ruling or revoke the Applicant's registration if any material information provided by the Applicant proves to be false or misleading. The Department reminds Evergreen that it is obligated to notify the Department within 10 days of any changes to any of the information it has provided to the Department.

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Mark McGrail  
UPC Wind  
Oct 02, 2007 14:42 GMT-04 AST, EDT

DOCKET NO. 07-02-05 APPLICATION OF EVERGREEN WIND POWER, LLC  
FOR QUALIFICATION OF MARS HILL AS A CLASS I  
RENEWABLE RESOURCE

This Decision is adopted by the following Commissioners:

Anthony J. Palermino

Anne C. George

John W. Betkoski, III

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

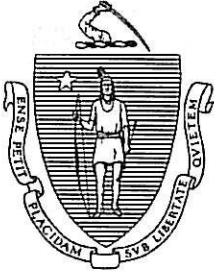
The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Decision issued by the Department of Public Utility Control, State of Connecticut, and was forwarded by Certified Mail to all parties of record in this proceeding on the date indicated.

*Louise E. Rickard*

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Louise E. Rickard  
Acting Executive Secretary  
Department of Public Utility Control

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May 11, 2007

Date



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
AND BUSINESS REGULATION  
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April 14, 2006

Steven Vavrik  
Vice President  
UPC Wind Management, LLC  
100 Wells Avenue, Suite 201  
Newton, MA 02459

**RE: RPS Eligibility Decision  
Mars Hill [WD-1050-06]**

Dear Mr. Vavrik,

On behalf of the Division of Energy Resources (the Division), I am pleased to inform you that your Application for Statement of Qualification pursuant to the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (RPS) Regulations, 225 CMR 14.00, is hereby approved. The Division finds that the Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New Renewable Generation Unit pursuant to 225 CMR 14.05.

Qualification of this Generation Unit is, however, subject to certain conditions that are detailed in the enclosed Statement of Qualification. Those conditions are based on provisions of the RPS Regulations at 225 CMR 14.05(5) that pertain to any Generation Unit that is located outside of the ISO-New England Control Area. In addition, please note that, when a NEPOOL GIS Import identification number is assigned to the Unit, you must inform DOER's RPS Program Manager of that number.

Each Massachusetts New Renewable Generation Unit is assigned a unique Massachusetts RPS Identification Number (MA RPS ID#). The MA RPS ID # stated on the Statement of Qualification must be included in all correspondence with the Division. Mars Hill's MA RPS ID# is: **WD-1050-06**.

The Division wishes to remind you of the notification requirements for changes in eligibility status contained in 225 CMR 14.06(3). The Owner or Operator of the Generation Unit shall submit notification of such changes to the Division no later than five days following the end of the month during which such changes were implemented. Also please inform the Division of any changes in capacity, contact information, and identity of the Owner or Operator.

Finally, the Division wishes to remind you to be cognizant of the Operating Rules and the reporting requirements of the NEPOOL GIS, which may be amended from time to time, and compliance with which may affect the RPS qualification of your Generation Unit's GIS certificates.

Sincerely,



Robert Sydney  
General Counsel

Encl: Statement of Qualification

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS REGULATION  
DIVISION OF ENERGY RESOURCES  
Statement of Qualification**

**Pursuant to the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard  
225 CMR 14.00**

This Statement of Qualification, provided by the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources (DOER), signifies that the Generation Unit identified below meets the requirements for eligibility as a New Renewable Generation Unit, pursuant to the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard 225 CMR 14.05, as of the approval date of the Application for Statement of Qualification, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

Authorized Representative's Name and Address:

Steven Vavrik Vice President UPC Wind Management, LLC 100 Wells Avenue, Suite 201 Newton, MA 02459
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Name of Generation Unit:

<b>Mars Hill</b>
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Qualification of this Generation Unit is subject to the following provisions:

1. The Generation Unit Owner or Operator shall provide to the Division by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year a certification that the Generation Unit's New Renewable Generation Attributes used for compliance with the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard during the previous Compliance Year have not otherwise been, nor will be, sold, retired, claimed or represented as part of electricity output or sales, or used to satisfy obligations in jurisdictions other than Massachusetts.
2. The portion of the total electrical energy output that qualifies as New Renewable Generation in a given time period shall meet requirements that include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - (a) An External Unit Contract shall be executed between the Generation Unit Owner or Operator and an electrical energy purchaser located in the ISO New England Control Area for delivery of the Unit's electrical energy to the ISO New England Control Area. The External Unit Contract shall include associated transmission rights for delivery of the Unit's electrical energy over the ties from an adjacent control area to the ISO New England Control Area; and
  - (b) The Generation Unit Owner or Operator shall provide documentation, satisfactory to the Division, that:
    1. the electrical energy delivered pursuant to the External Unit Contract was settled in the ISO New England Market Settlement System;
    2. the Generation Unit produced, during each hour of the applicable month, the amount of MWhs claimed, as verified by the NEPOOL-GIS administrator;

3. the electrical energy delivered under the External Unit Contract received a North American Electricity Reliability Council Tag confirming transmission from the originating Control Area to the ISO New England Control Area; and
4. the New Renewable Generation Attributes have not otherwise been, nor will be, sold, retired, claimed or represented as part of electrical energy output or sales, or used to satisfy obligations in jurisdictions other than Massachusetts.

This Unit's ISO New England Generation Unit Asset Identification Number or NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is:


(pending)

The Owner or Operator of the New Renewable Generation Unit is responsible for expeditiously informing the Division of the NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number upon its assignment by the NEPOOL-GIS Administrator.

This New Renewable Generation Unit is assigned a unique Massachusetts RPS Identification Number, listed below. Please include MA RPS ID #s on all correspondence with DOER.

**MA RPS ID #: WD-1050-06**

Pursuant to 225 CMR 14.06, the Owner or Operator of the New Renewable Generation Unit is responsible for notifying DOER of any changes in the characteristics of the Generation Unit that could affect its eligibility status. The Owner or Operator of the Generation Unit is also responsible for notifying DOER of any changes in the Unit's ownership, generation capacity, or contact information. DOER may suspend or revoke this Statement of Qualification if the Owner or Operator of a New Renewable Generation Unit fails to comply with 225 CMR 14.00, including the provisions of this Statement of Qualification.

  
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Cynthia A. Arcate  
Deputy Commissioner for Programs  
Division of Energy Resources

Date: 4-14-06