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March 31, 2016

Honorable David C. Woodsome, Senate Chair
Honorable Mark N. Dion, House Chair
Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee
100 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Re: Annual Report on New Renewable Resource Portfolio Requirement

Dear Senator Woodsome and Representative Dion:

During its 2007 session, the Legislature enacted an "Act to Stimulate Demand for Renewable Energy (Act), PL 2007, ch. 403 (now codified at 35-A M.R.S. § 3210(3-A)). The Act added a mandate specifying percentages of electricity that supply Maine's consumers which come from "new" renewable resources. The Act contains an annual reporting requirement, due March 31, on the status of Class I renewable resource development and compliance with the portfolio requirement. Attached is the Commission's report.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Vannoy, Chairman

On behalf of the Chairman and

Carlisle J. T. McLean, Commissioner
R. Bruce Williamson, Commissioner
Maine Public Utilities Commission

Attachment

cc: Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee Members
Deirdre Schneider, Legislative Analyst