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Hon. Jeffrey Cohen  
Acting Secretary to the Commission  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Agency Building 3  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Notice of Intent to Mothball  
ReEnergy Chateaugay LLC Biomass Facility

Dear Secretary Cohen:

ReEnergy Chateaugay LLC ("ReEnergy") is the owner and operator of the ReEnergy Chateaugay Biomass-to-Energy facility (the "Facility") located at 7019 State Rt. 374, Chateaugay, New York, which has a net generating capacity of 19 MW. The Facility opened in 1993, and ReEnergy's parent company, ReEnergy Holdings LLC, acquired the ownership interests in the Facility from Boralex Industries, Inc. in December 2011. Pursuant to the New York Public Service Commission's Order Adopting Notice Requirements for Generation Unit Retirements, ReEnergy hereby provides this written notice that it intends to mothball the Facility as of the date of this letter, subject to the Commission approving this change in status for the Facility.

The Facility has been in a Forced Outage since September 2012, and current power prices and market conditions in New York State are such that it is not economical for ReEnergy to bring the Facility back into service. ReEnergy intends to maintain the regulatory permits needed to operate the Facility, and hopes to restart the operation of the Facility at some future date.

Given the relatively small size and remote location of the Facility, as well as the fact that it has not been operated since September 2012, ReEnergy expects that this change in the Facility's status would not create any reliability issues or have any other adverse impact on the operability of the NYISO grid, and therefore ReEnergy requests that the Commission waive the minimum notice requirement for the mothballing of the Facility.

In accordance with Technical Bulletin No. 185 issued by the New York State Independent System Operator ("NYISO"), ReEnergy has sent a copy of this notice to the NYISO via e-mail, as well as to NYSEG, the T&D utility within whose service territory the Facility is located and to which the Facility is interconnected.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information relating to this Notice.

Sincerely,



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