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Ms. Sharon Demeo
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Dear Ms. Demeo:

For quite some time, we have all understood that the Northern Wood Power Project has been a remarkable feat in "green" power generation. It was not an easy task but with your support, we were able to see this creative renewable energy project to completion. As it turns out, there are many others who have noticed our accomplishment. Over the past two months, PSNH's renewable energy plant has been the recipient of a number of local, national, and international awards, including the NH DES Governor's Award for Pollution Prevention. We're proud that New Hampshire is being recognized as a leader in environmentally friendly technology.

I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you the message of appreciation that PSNH published in the state's major newspapers on September 23 and 25. It is a testament to the collaboration that made this award-winning venture possible. Northern Wood Power's significance lies with the fact that it has achieved a positive economic impact while improving our environment. It's something that is uniquely New Hampshire, and a glimpse at what the future might hold.

Thank you again, for helping us lead the way toward this important environmental accomplishment for our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary A. Long".

Gary A. Long

Enclosure

New Hampshire is leading the way in renewable energy innovation.

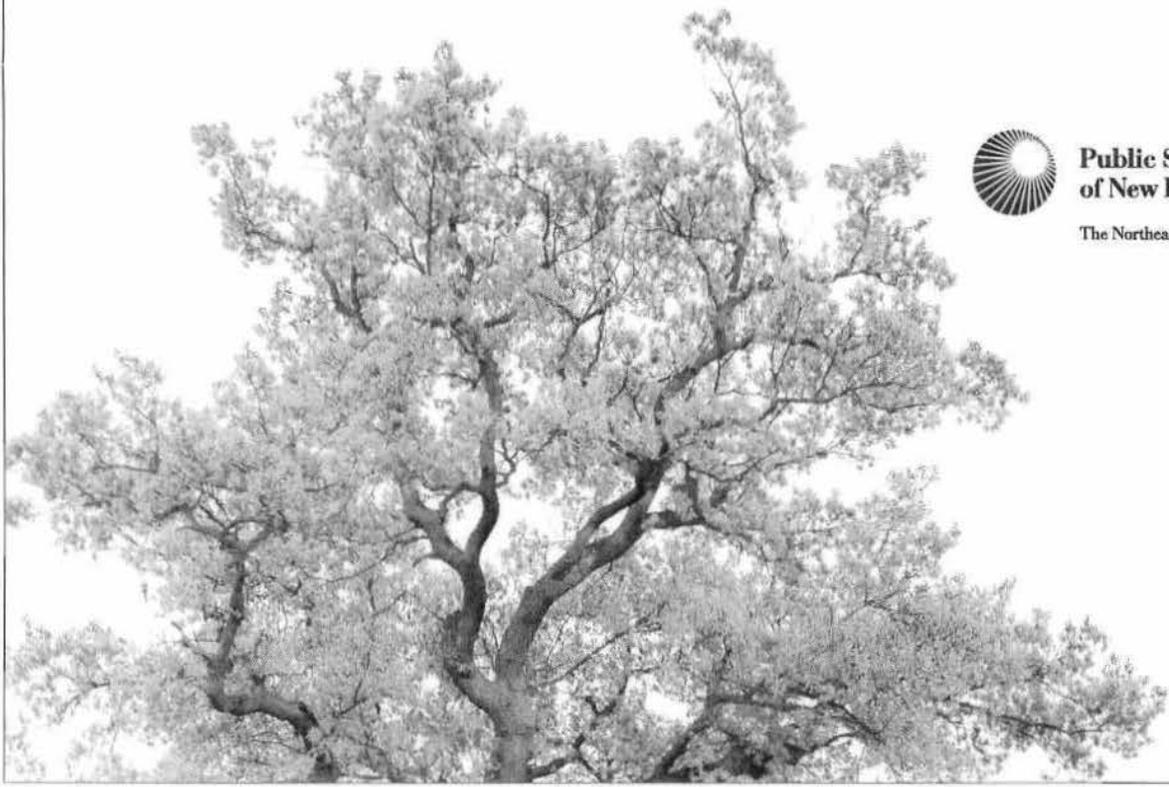
Thanks to you.

At PSNH, we're proud that our resources and experience are helping New Hampshire lead the way in developing economic, renewable energy sources. And we're grateful that, with the support of so many others here in New Hampshire, PSNH's Northern Wood Power in Portsmouth is helping to meet the needs of our 500,000 customers, and preserve the natural environment that we all share and value.

Once again, New Hampshire has shown that working together works—and the world is taking notice. Thank you to everyone who supported our vision to replace an existing coal-fired boiler with one that runs on wood.

These awards for Northern Wood Power belong to you.

- ✧ THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DES GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR POLLUTION PREVENTION
- ✧ THE ENVIRONMENTAL BUSINESS COUNCIL OF NEW ENGLAND AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING NEW ENVIRONMENTAL/ENERGY TECHNOLOGY OR APPLICATION
- ✧ THE POWER MAGAZINE, NATIONAL 2007 MARMADUKE AWARD
- ✧ THE NATIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION ROUNDTABLE (NPPR) MOST VALUABLE POLLUTION PREVENTION (MVP₂) AWARD
- ✧ THE GREEN ORGANIZATION INTERNATIONAL GREEN APPLE AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL BEST PRACTICES – NORTH AMERICA, AND THE GREEN HERO AWARD



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