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Applicant Name: North American BioFuels LLC

RE: Request for certification as a renewable energy facility under Section 20.61.02.01 of the Code of Maryland Regulations.

RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY INFORMATION:

System Owner:	North American BioFuels LLC
Facility Name:	Blue Ridge Generating Facility
Facility Address:	2700 Winchester Road
City, State, Zip:	Irvine, KY 40336
RTO or ISO:	PJM

Proposed Renewable Energy Facility ID:	MD-40204-LFG-01
Rated Capacity:	1.6 MW
Number of Generators:	2
Initial Date of Operation:	10/30/2013
Primary Fuel Source:	Landfill Gas (LFG)
Secondary Fuel Sources:	N/A
Fuel Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2
Is the facility a behind the meter generator:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

APPLICABLE LAW:

Under COMAR 20.61.02 a facility seeking to obtain Maryland renewable energy credits (“RECs”) for the renewable attributes associated with its electricity must be certified as a renewable energy facility. To obtain certification the applicant must apply on the form provided by the Commission and demonstrate that it generates electricity using either a Tier 1 or Tier 2 resource as defined under Public Utilities Article (“PUA”) §7-701, certify that it is in substantial compliance with Maryland’s environmental and administrative requirements under PUA §7-704(f), and is located in an area eligible to produce Maryland RECs as defined by PUA §7-701. Upon certification and pursuant to the above-noted requirements, the applicant must establish a REC account with PJM GATS within 30 days. See COMAR 20.61.02.02. Where an applicant’s facility is a renewable on-site generator that operates behind the meter, the applicant, upon certification, must enter its generation data at least annually in a GATS account maintained in good standing and file a renewable on-site generator report with the Commission within one week of each recording with GATS. COMAR 20.61.03.02.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the application and issue a Renewable Energy Facility ID Certification Number as specified above. The applicant must establish a REC account with PJM GATS within 30 days of certification. If the information on which the application is based should change the applicant should be directed to file notice with the Commission within 30 days of the change.

Recommendation Date: 4/7/21

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