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July 13, 2007

Chairman Beyer
Commissioners Baum & Savage
Judge Grant
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

Dear Commissioners & Judge Grant,

At a meeting in Salem on July 12, 2007, interested parties discussed the process by which the Commission would establish an automatic adjustment clause or other method to allow timely recovery of prudently-incurred costs of renewable resources as mandated by SB 838, the Oregon Renewable Energy Act. Section 13a of that Act states that the Commission shall establish the mechanism by January 1, 2008. The interested parties agreed that the time allowed in the law to establish the mechanism was relatively short and we should proceed as soon as possible.

Section 13(3) of SB 838 states that "upon the request of any interested person the commission shall conduct a proceeding to establish the terms of the automatic adjustment clause or other method." In the interest of commencing the process quickly so that we may maximize the time available to the parties and the Commission under the provision of the law, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon requests that the Commission commence the proceeding at the earliest opportunity.

At the July 12th meeting, the interested parties agreed on a general time frame for the filing of tariffs and accompanying testimony. By opening a process now to establish the mechanism, the Administrative Hearings can act promptly to schedule the remainder of the process upon receipt of the tariff filings.

We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Attorney for the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

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