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Jack Ruderman
Director, Sustainable Energy Division
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301-2420

RE: Commercial and Industrial Renewable Energy Rebate Program

Dear Jack Ruderman:

The New Hampshire High Technology Council Board of Directors has gone on the record in support of a commercial and industrial renewable energy rebate program as proposed in state law and as outlined by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission staff in a memorandum to Commissioners Getz. Below and Ignatius from Kate Epsen dated July 26, 2010 – with one exception.

The Council’s Board respectfully suggests that the rebate be applicable to all sources of renewable energy from the outset, even if there is not enough funding currently to support all the applications. We suggest a staged implementation, beginning with solar (PV) and thermal as suggested by the staff, then continuing with other renewable energy sources as funds become available. Per our conversation by phone recently, I am aware that your intent is to add other renewable sources as funds become available. Our only edit to your proposal is to include all those sources up front in a final order.

The Council commends the PUC for moving forward with the commercial and industrial renewable energy rebate program.

Sincerely,



Fred Kocher
President
New Hampshire High Technology Council
(for the Board of Directors)

