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**PSNH Petition for Approval of Power Purchase Agreement with  
Laidlaw Berlin BioPower, LLC**

**Office of the Consumer Advocate Responses to  
PSNH's Data Requests – Set 1**

Date Received: December 26, 2010  
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Date of Response: January 6, 2011  
Witness: Kenneth E. Traum

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REQUEST: Ref. pg. 6, lines 9 – 13. Is it OCA's opinion and testimony that REC prices will be 30% of the ACP for the term of the proposed Laidlaw contract?

RESPONSE: No. As stated on page 6, line 11 of my testimony, the OCA used "30% as a *proxy* for future REC market prices." (emphasis added). I used a proxy because I do not know what the actual ACP will be for the term of the PPA. This approach is consistent with the Joint Petitioners' use of forecasts in their analysis.