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Witness	K. Traum
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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

Date of Response: January 6, 2011

Request No.: PSNH to OCA 1-3

Witness: Kenneth E. Traum

REQUEST: Ref. pg. 6 line 10. As the demand for renewable energy increases (i.e. based on escalating percentage obligations in the various state RPS programs) will new sources of renewable energy need to be constructed to meet the increase in demand?

RESPONSE: Objection. The request is argumentative and seeks additional testimony from the witness. Subject to and without waiving this objection, Mr. Traum responds as follows:

Yes, assuming that the “demand for renewable energy increases (i.e. based on escalating percentage obligations in the various state RPS programs)” as they exist today, new resources will be needed in the region.