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Re: DE 10-212, Commercial and Industrial Renewable Energy Rebate Program

To Whom It May Concern:

On October 1, 2010, the Commission approved a commercial and industrial renewable energy rebate program (C&I rebate program) supported by the Renewable Energy Fund created by RSA 362-F 10. *See* Order No. 25,151, dated October 1, 2010. The C&I rebate program application forms, Step 1 and Step 2, were released to the public on November 1, 2010 and contained the complete program terms and conditions as ordered by the Commission.

In a memorandum dated January 26, 2012, Staff proposed the following five changes to the C&I rebate program:

1. Allow modeling results from PV Watts, T-Sol and other energy production models, in addition to RETScreen;
2. Increase the solar thermal incentive for small systems (fifteen collectors or fewer) to \$0.12/kBtu, but no more than 25% of installed costs and capped at \$50,000;
3. Explicitly allow third-party ownership –purchase power agreement (PPA) project model;
4. Change incentive from \$1.00 per Watt A/C to \$0.80 cents per Watt D/C; and
5. Clarify the 100 kW cap to mean 100 kW D/C.

Please be advised that the Commission has approved the recommended Staff changes to the C&I rebate program as noted above with the exception that the first proposed change regarding energy production models shall read as follows: "In addition to RETScreen, other energy production models that are generally accepted as reliable by solar design professionals shall be accepted to show system production estimates." Accordingly, the Step 1 and Step 2 application forms shall be modified to reflect these changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
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