DE10-024

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To: Subject: Executive Director, RE: DE 10-024

Yes,

I will not be able to attend the meeting for DE10-024 on Feb 26th at $10\,\mathrm{am}$. I just received notice that this meeting was taking place this week.

- 1. Is there a way to respond by email?
- 2. What format should the response be in?

My general comment is that geothermal applications should be considered for the REF and other funding. Geothermal, as a renewable "solar" resource can provide a similar or better ROI for customers vs. traditional solar thermal. It is solar energy, readily available, even when the sun is not shining.

3. What is or has been the criteria for choosing thermal technologies to be funded?

If my comment is not on topic, I apologize.

Regards,

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