

Sundermeyer, Susan

From: Taylor, Michael
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2009 9:14 AM
To: Sundermeyer, Susan
Subject: FW: PSC / REC

Susan:

Please file this in EW-2009-0324.

Thanks

Mike

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From: Jeff Lewis [mailto:jeff@midamericasolar.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 3:17 PM
To: Taylor, Michael
Subject: PSC / REC

Mr. Taylor,

I would recommend:

* The PSC needs to ensure that the \$2/watt rebate program is up and running smoothly on January 1st, 2010.

* The PSC needs to ensure that the rebate program is available year-round without interruption.

* The rebate, which applied to new or expanded systems up to 25kW in size, should be claimable once per year per customer - that's why we put "or expanded" in there. A customer shouldn't be limited to one rebate their entire lives. Either one per customer per year or one per meter per year will be the appropriate ruling.

* Proposition C, which declares ALL Investor-Owned Utilities must comply with the RES, including the solar carve-out and solar rebates, takes precedence over statute 393.1050, which says Empire doesn't have to do any solar, or provide any solar rebates, ever, regardless of what any future RES says. The more recent, and more specific language takes precedence.

* The PSC needs to ensure that an appropriate REC valuation and tracking system is in place as soon as possible, ideally by January 1st 2010.

* To count for the RES, energy should be required to be delivered into the Missouri power grid, restricting developmnt to as close to possible around the state of Missouri.

Best regards,

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