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March 27, 2012

To Interested Parties:

Re: DE 10-194, Residential Renewable Energy Generation Rebate Program Notice of Creation of Waiting List

On March 16, 2012, Staff informed the Commission that the balance in the Renewable Energy Fund (REF) available for the residential rebate program through June 30, 2012 is approximately \$10,000. Staff indicated that additional funding for the REF is expected after July 1, 2012. Until such time as funds are available, Staff recommended that the Commission suspend rebate payments and again authorize the creation of a waiting list to establish priority for the processing of applications.

By Order No. 25,144 (September 15, 2010), the Commission created a waiting list for applications for the small residential renewable facilities incentive payment pending deposits made by electricity suppliers into the REF. The Commission has determined that it is reasonable to again establish a waiting list for residential rebate applications. Applications will continue to be processed on a first-come first-served basis based on the date and time of receipt of a completed Step 1 pre-approval application and a funding queue will be maintained in anticipation that additional funds will be deposited in the REF. Applicants will continue to have 12 months in which to install the project and file a Step 2 incentive request with the Commission. If the Step 2 request is not taken within the 12-month deadline, the approval of the application and the position in the funding queue will expire. Applicants will have to qualify their facilities pursuant to the terms and conditions of the program to reserve an incentive payment.

Sincerely,

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