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To Whom It May Concern:

I must start by providing the definition of "Emerging" from the Webster's Dictionary.

"To become know or to rise from."

Your division was created to allow and assist alternative energies to emerge and develop free from political, monetary, and industry obstacles. Thus far, wind technology has remained in an infancy stage, similar to solar ten years ago.

My position is simple changing the wind program to a purely performance based incentive program would completely and utterly destroy the wind industry. A shift in the program to anything that is more than 10% weighted to performance compared to capacity and incentivized at \$3.00 per watt, would be catastrophic to the industry as well. Any further changes would cause negative impacts on the alternative energy industry for years to come.

It would be a social injustice to make these programs unattainable to the average rate payers. The CEC is not funded by tax dollars it is rate payers and to make the benefits of the fees paid unattainable to average people would just be wrong.

Please accept my comments as sincere and respectful, this is my intention.

Best regards,

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