

Docket Optical System - Staff workshop on proposed changes to the emerging renewables program guide book

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My name is Lloyd Yoder, owner of Lloyds Electric. I am an electrical contractor located in San Diego County. I am also a reseller/ installer for my company and San Diego Small Wind which is a distributor for Dyocore.

In the past I have employed up to 20 people doing electrical construction. Due to the economy I now employ 1 part time employee. I was looking forward to being back to normal. I have 2 Turbine Projects in process and 3 on hold waiting for rebate reenactment.

I believe that do diligence is required by the seller to make sure there will be wind at a given site. Data is hard to get at roof tops less than 30 ft., and ambiguous at best. For example a site that has 5 to 10 mph on a daily basis compared to a site 100 yards away, will be calm - no wind at all. I believe it would be unfair to restrict the market to prove hard wind data.

At this time I believe the rebate program has worked well for myself and my customers. To change it would make it more difficult for many to afford to install roof mount small wind turbines. Some of my potential clients cannot even afford to come up with the necessary money without the rebate and some are waiting for the rebates to come back.

One resolution for possible consideration would be proof of payments made such as canceled checks, credit card receipts, etc., then rebate paid to consumer only.

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