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As mentioned in previous phone conversations and emails to the CEC, we would like to change all of our R1 applications from Dyocore to the CEC approved and RTCLabs.org tested, TLG Windpower TLG-1800-GT turbines. The CEC approved and gave us Dyocore as a listed product and we are not responsible for it's approval or disapproval. We expect Sarah Tehari and James Lee to be able to live up to their words and we will be able to change our applications as per the guidelines and their instructions.

Destroying the work we did, to bring wind power to low and middle income families throughout the windy Mojave desert, stands against the spirit of Governor Brown's ambitious goals for renewable energy. The CEC does not seem to be prepared to distribute the money back to the masses of ratepayers have paid it in. We have sacrificed a lot of time, blood and money trying to bring 2000 distributed small wind projects (18,000 kW, \$54,000,000 million dollars) into our depressed community. We are hard at work trying to develop nearly 500 direct high paying jobs that will create new local production income for years to come. Our community would benefit with more than 2000 secondary jobs and bring much needed income into our wind rich yet poor community. Unlike most of the money spent by the CEC, these projects will directly benefit the ratepayers and communities they are installed in.

Since the March 4th, 2011 shutdown, more than \$100,000,000 dollars of ratepayers money has been handed out to Ivy League Schools for worthless studies, on natural gas subsidies, smart meters, public loans, hydrogen fueling stations, and other pork barrel projects/studies. Most of this waste has little to no direct benefit to the ratepayers who have been saddled with the burdens of their dept. In 2008, SCE took \$322,000,000+ million from the ratepayer fund and is banking it on promises to pay extra for wind power produced by a New York developer in Oregon. The CEC is profiting rich plutocrats at the expense of higher rates for all.

If the goal of the 2011 CEC Emerging Renewables Program was to destroy Small Wind and Fuel Cell vendors in California, it has been very successful so far. The promise of great economic benefit coupled with a sudden suspension, caused many economic hardships for small renewable companies. Many of these companies spent money on market development and now have nothing to show for it. The CEC has been able to spend \$140,000,000+ million dollar since the suspension, now the CEC is acting like it there is no money for the actual ratepayers.

I call California home, it would be nice to read about a success story, instead of the travesty that seems to exist here. I hope that logic and good intentions carry the program forward. We are just getting to completion of the first TLG-1800-GT 9kw system in California, with final inspection scheduled for 8-

16-2011. After expensive testing, new engineering and tooling for towers, more than 5 weeks of revisions with city planning, 3 engineered sound reports, major labor cost overruns on hard money, we are proud to bring a powerful performer that produces what it promises. So far the CEC has been a long expensive treacherous road with little personal gain except for extend hours, lots of debt and no pay. We place people before profit, and my dedication is to my community.

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"He drew a circle that shut me out Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout. But love and I had the wit to win; We drew a circle that took him in."

Edwin Markham