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Raoul A. Renaud Hearing Adviser II California Energy Commission 1516 9th Street Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Amendment of Complaint against DyoCore, Inc.

Docket # 11-CAI-03

Dear Mr. Renaud:

Energy Commission staff request leave to amend the complaint filed against DyoCore, Inc. on July 26, 2011 ("Complaint") to clarify that staff are not seeking to recover rebate payments from consumers for small wind systems that use the DyoCore SolAir wind turbine.

The referenced clarifications are identified in Attachment 1 to this letter. The language that is proposed to be deleted from the Complaint appears in strike-through in Attachment 1 and the language that is proposed to be added is underlined.

Notably, the changes in the proposed amendment do not affect the allegations against DyoCore, Inc. Thus, if the Renewables Committee grants staff leave to amend the Complaint, it does not appear that it would be necessary for DyoCore, Inc. to respond.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Oglesby Executive Director

**Enclosure** 

# Attachment 1 Changes to Complaint Filed Against DyoCore, Inc. (Docket # 11-CAI-03)

## VII. Requested Action (§ 1231(b)(5))

I respectfully request that the DyoCore turbine be immediately removed from the Energy Commission's list of eligible equipment for use in the ERP. As shown by the KEMA report, and reflected by DyoCore's admissions on its own website, the DyoCore turbine was listed as eligible for use in the ERP on the basis of grossly overstated, inaccurate, and invalid information. I further request that the Energy Commission provide guidance regarding the resolution of applications for rebate reservations and payment requests under the ERP for small wind systems that use DyoCore turbines, and take such action as may be necessary to recover ERP funds that were paid as rebates for such systems.

In addition, I request that the Energy Commission refer this matter to the Attorney General for investigation and prosecution, as appropriate.

Finally, I also request that the Energy Commission send the following or similar notice to all retailers and end-use consumers who applied for rebates under the ERP for small wind systems using DyoCore turbines along with the Energy Commission's order serving this complaint:

Under the Emerging Renewables Program ("ERP") there are twothree categories of consumers who may be affected by the attached complaint proceeding: (1) consumers who received a rebate payment under the ERP for the purchase and installation of a small wind system that uses DvoCore SolAir wind turbines ("DyoCore turbines"); (2) consumers who were issued an R2 Form reserving ERP funding for systems that use DyoCore SolAir wind turbines ("DyoCore turbines"), but have not received, or submitted a request for a rebate payment,; and, (23) consumers who have pending applications for rebate reservations under the ERP for systems that use DvoCore turbines. All parties to these rebate payments, payment requests and applications are on notice that payments may be revoked or withheld, and pending applications may be rejected, pursuant to the Audits and Inspections provisions contained in Section 2, subdivision (K) of the ERP Guidebook, and the Fraud and Misrepresentation provisions contained in Section 7, subdivision (b) of the Renewable Energy Program Overall Program Guidebook ("Overall Program Guidebook").

Energy Commission staff are NOT seeking to recover rebate payments from consumers for small wind systems that use DyoCore turbines.

Further, any misstatements, falsifications, or misrepresentations contained in these payment requests or applications This matter may be referred to the Attorney General for possible investigation and prosecution pursuant to the Fraud and Misrepresentation provisions contained in Section 7, subdivision (b) of the Overall Program Guidebook.



# BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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# IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT AGAINST DYOCORE, INC. BROUGHT BY ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF

## Docket No. 11-CAI-03 (Revised 9/6/2011)

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## **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Rhea Moyer, declare that on September 9, 2011, I served and filed copies of the attached Amendment of Complaint against DyoCore, Inc. Docket #11-CAI-03, dated September 9, 2011. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit or the Chief Counsel, as required by the applicable regulation, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/emerging_renewables/11-cai-03/].	
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.	
	<u>/s/Rhea Moyer</u> Rhea Moyer