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Mr. Brett Sims
Portland General Electric Company
121 SW Salmon Street
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RE: Portland General Electric Company's Request for Extension of RPS Certification Deadline for Biglow Canyon Wind Farm Phase 3 (CEC-RPS-ID No. 60993A)

Dear Mr. Sims:

This is in response to Portland General Electric Company's April 30, 2015 request for extension of the RPS certification application deadline for the facility mentioned in the above subject. Resolution 14-0422-11, adopted at the Energy Commission's April 22, 2014 Business Meeting, established a process to allow the Executive Director to extend and waive application deadlines for RPS certification in certain circumstances and specified the criteria and process for requesting such extensions and waivers.

Energy Commission staff has reviewed the documentation submitted by Portland General Electric Company pursuant to Resolution 14-0422-11. Based on the explanation of the circumstances surrounding Portland General Electric Company's inability to submit a timely application for certification and the financial consequences of not granting an extension, I have determined it is appropriate to grant an extension of the RPS certification deadline to September 1, 2010.

I also want to take this opportunity to advise you of your responsibility to read the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook* and understand the provisions, eligibility criteria and requirements of that guidebook, including the applicable deadlines and other responsibilities of a participating RPS-certified generating facility. Failure to satisfy these requirements or respond to staff correspondence can jeopardize the eligibility of your facility and the ability of a utility to claim the generation for its RPS obligations.

Energy Commission staff will continue processing the Portland General Electric Company's application and if application is approved, will provide an RPS Certificate for the facility that shows the eligibility date of September 1, 2010 in the near future. If you have further questions about this matter, please contact Lynette Green at Lynette.Green@energy.ca.gov or 916-653-2728.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Oglesby
Executive Director

cc: Lynette Green
Gabe Herrera