

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: March 31, 2003**

REGULAR CONSENT EFFECTIVE DATE _____

DATE: March 20, 2003

TO: John Savage through Lee Sparling

FROM: Jack Breen III

SUBJECT: ELECTRICITY PRODUCT CLAIM RECONCILIATION REPORT
FORMAT: Prescribe electric company and electricity service supplier product claim reconciliation report format (e.g., to substantiate green power marketing claims) pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule 860-038-0300 (10).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend that the Commission prescribe the electric company and electricity service supplier product claim reconciliation report format as shown in Attachment A.

DISCUSSION:

Oregon Administrative Rule 860-038-0300 provides, in part,

(10) Beginning April 1, 2003, and on April 1st thereafter for the prior calendar year, each electric company, and each ESS making any claim other than net system power mix, must file a reconciliation report on forms prescribed by the Commission. The report must provide a comparison of the fuel mix and emissions of all of the seller's certificates, purchase or generation with the claimed fuel mix and emissions of all of the seller's products and sales.

The purpose of this report is to ensure that electric companies and electricity service suppliers (sellers) substantiate their product claims. The electric companies have made green power marketing claims through the sale of renewable energy portfolio options and renewable energy products to large nonresidential customers.

Staff reviewed the existing verification reporting formats used in the industry. The premier green power product certification program is Green-E, a program administered

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by the Center for Resource Solutions. Staff reviewed verification forms used by the Center for Resource Solutions and developed the format shown in Attachment A. Staff provided a draft of the form to interested persons and received comments from Office of Energy representatives. Staff will work with participants to provide instructions regarding the completion of the forms as needed. Staff developed the form in a computer spreadsheet format that will allow sellers to easily complete and submit the form.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

The Commission prescribe the electric company and electricity service supplier product claim reconciliation report format shown in Attachment A.

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