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Re: DE 10-024, DE 10-212, DE 13-298, and DE 16-614 - Fiscal Year 2018 Renewable Energy Fund Establishment of Program Waitlists and Program Closures

To all Interested Persons:

On September 20, 2017, the Commission approved the Renewable Energy Fund (REF) program budgets. On May 30, 2018, Staff informed the Commission through a Staff Memorandum that funding for the Commercial and Industrial (C&I) Solar Rebate Program, Residential Wood Pellet Central Boiler and Furnace Rebate Program, and the C&I Bulk Fuel Fed Wood Pellet Central Heating System Rebate Program has been fully reserved and applications requesting funding in excess of available FY 18 funds have been received. Staff recommended the establishment of applicable program waitlists and the temporary closure of these programs to new applications. Please note, on February 12, 2018, the Residential Solar and Wind Rebate Program was temporarily closed and remains closed to new applications.

The Commission has authorized the creation of individual program waitlists to establish priority for the processing of applications if and when additional funding becomes available. As funding becomes available, applications will be processed and reviewed in the order of receipt.

The Commission has also authorized the temporary closure of the aforementioned programs. Further, this letter serves as notice that all Step 1 applications received or postmarked, on or after June 1, 2018 will be returned to applicants and not placed on a waitlist.

No further action will be taken with REF programs until the alternative compliance payment revenue is fully reconciled and the FY 19 program requirements and allocations are determined.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director