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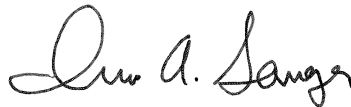
David Danner
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504

Re: Inquiry on Regulatory Treatment of Renewable Energy Resources
Docket No. UE-100849

Dear Mr. Danner:

The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) is not submitting reply comments in the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission’s (the “Commission”) inquiry into renewable energy resources. ICNU remains significantly interested in the issues in this proceeding and plans to attend the August 18, 2010 workshop. ICNU’s opening comments, however, anticipated and addressed the issues raised in the opening comments of the other parties, and explained why the Commission should make reasonable changes to its renewable portfolio standard (“RPS”) rules, propose legislative changes to the RPS, and not allow the utilities to acquire resources in advance of need or obtain pre-approval. ICNU looks forward to continuing the discussion of these important issues at the upcoming Commission workshop.

Sincerely yours,



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