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**NOTICE REGARDING THE SUBMISSION OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER  
ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S  
RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD**

March 23, 2010

**FORMAL CASE NO. 945, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO  
ELECTRIC SERVICES MARKET COMPETITION AND REGULATORY  
PRACTICES**

Under the District of Columbia's renewable energy portfolio standard, specific percentages of electricity sales must be from tier one, tier two, and solar energy sources.<sup>1</sup> To meet the District of Columbia's renewable energy portfolio standard, each electricity supplier must purchase tier one, tier two, and solar renewable energy credits ("REC") or pay a compliance fee commensurate with a certain percentage of the number of kilowatt hours of electricity sold by the supplier per year.<sup>2</sup> A REC is a credit representing one (1) megawatt-hour of electricity consumed within the PJM Interconnection region derived from a tier one, tier two, or solar energy source.<sup>3</sup> Waste-to-energy is defined as a tier two source.<sup>4</sup>

Electricity suppliers in the District of Columbia are required to submit an annual report detailing their compliance with the District of Columbia's renewable energy portfolio standard by May 1 each year for the previous calendar year.<sup>5</sup> Suppliers may not, however, use the incineration of solid waste to meet more than 20 percent of the standard for tier two renewable sources.<sup>6</sup> In addition, starting January 1, 2013, suppliers are prohibited from using RECs derived from solid waste incineration to meet any part of the tier two standard.<sup>7</sup>

This notice serves to remind electricity suppliers of their obligation to submit their annual renewable energy portfolio standard compliance reports for calendar year 2009 by

<sup>1</sup> D.C. Official Code § 34-1432 (2009 Supp.).

<sup>2</sup> D.C. Official Code §§ 34-1432, 1434(c) (2009 Supp.).

<sup>3</sup> D.C. Official Code §§ 34-1431(10), 1432 (2009 Supp.).

<sup>4</sup> D.C. Official Code § 34-1431(16)(B) (2009 Supp.).

<sup>5</sup> 15 DCMR § 2901.6 (2008), 56 *D.C. Reg.* at 563 (2008).

<sup>6</sup> D.C. Official Code § 34-1433(g)(1) (2009 Supp.).

<sup>7</sup> D.C. Official Code § 34-1433(g)(2) (2009 Supp.).

May 3, 2010,<sup>8</sup> and the limited degree to which suppliers can use RECs derived from the incineration of solid waste to meet the tier two portion of the District's renewable energy portfolio standard.

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<sup>8</sup> As May 1 falls on a Saturday this year, annual compliance reports are due the next business day, Monday, May 3, 2010.