October 14, 2010

Senate President Peter Courtney

900 Court St. NE, S-201

Salem, Oregon 97301

The Honorable Senator Peter Courtney:

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* change how small scale local energy projects are evaluated under Oregon’s rules based on recent changes to Oregon’s statutes resulting from House Bill 2952; and
* re-adopt by reference EPA’s updated federal acid rain program rules.

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Sincerely,

Andrew Ginsburg

Air Quality Administrator

Enclosure

cc:     Greg Aldrich, DEQ

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Speaker of the House Dave Hunt

900 Court St. NE, H-269

Salem, Oregon 97301

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Senator Jackie Dingfelder

Chair, Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

900 Court St. NE, S-407

Salem, Oregon 97301

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October 4, 2010

Representative Ben Cannon

Chair, House Committee on Environment and Water

900 Court St. NE, H-484

Salem, Oregon 97301

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