

Department of Energy
Division 150
Establish a Renewable Energy Certificate System
for the Oregon
Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)

Summary of Changes between Drafts #1A and #2

December 4, 2007

Two substantive drafts of Oregon Administrative Rules to establish a renewable energy certificate system for compliance with the Oregon RPS have been released. The first, version #1A, was posted November 5, 2007. The second, version #2, was posted December 4, 2007.

Beyond edits for clarity, significant changes between the drafts are summarized below. All subsection identification matches draft #2 unless noted.

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Subsection (4) in draft #1A has been removed.

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Modify the reference to Oregon eligible certificates. WREGIS will track RECs though the process to determine Oregon eligible certificates is prescribed by the Oregon Department of Energy.

- (1) Add language to allow for a possible alternative to an e-Tag entry if needed for Oregon.
- (1)(a) Remove reference to electricity service supplier in relation to transmission systems.

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Revise effective dates to October 1, 2007 to align with start of BPA fiscal year and related early action taken by some utilities in direct response to passage of SB 838.

- (4) Added subsection to refer back to statute regarding eligible facilities. Statute defines these facilities based upon operational date and other parameters.