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Commission.

I am writing this letter in regards to Case No. GNR-E-09-03. This case could change the way the avoided cost is computed and could give the utility the benefit of any tax credits and/or renewable Energy Credits. I am a small hydro electric producer, I have had a plant in operation on the Little Wood river for 25 years and am currently in the planning and feasibility stage of building another hydro project. First, I request intervener status in this case. Secondly, we as a small hydro producer wish to continue with the current avoided cost model. Third sale of REC's and Tax credits may or may not be available to hydro QF's but should to the benefit of the producer not the buyer. The producer has the capital outlay and takes the risk of developing the projects and therefore should reap the benefits of these programs, in addition the utility companies are guaranteed a return on investment that we do not enjoy as private producers. We may qualify to sell REC's into California market as so called tradable renewable energy Credits or "TRECS ". Making sure we have a market for these RECS or TRECS, and the ability to sell them to our benefit could be the deciding factor in the development of new projects.

Thank you

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