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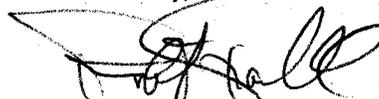
Re: Case No. GNR-E-10-04 Joint Petition to Reduce the Available Avoided Cost from 10,000 Kilowatts to 1000 Kilowatts.

Dear Commissioners:

As a small power producer here in the Preston area I have been reliably supplying power to the grid for 24 years. I was distressed upon learning of the move by the major utilities in our area to reduce the eligibility for power sales for small hydro power.

Please don't allow this to occur. Please maintain the current method of determining avoided costs, as well as the current eligibility for Qualifying Facilities.

Cordially,



Robert N. Fackrell

Mink Creek Hydro, LLC

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