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Dear Ms. McNeil:

RE: Renewable Energy Community Feed In Tariffs

I must admit I was not going to submit a final argument but then I saw the final presentation of the energy and environment departments. Seems like they still adding legs to that dog.

The process started off with what many feel was a flawed approach the energy department did not even listen to their own consultations. After the policy announcement any attempt to meet with the department for adjustments were rebuffed, except for a chosen few as it came out in testimony.

The departments provided no evidence did any cross-examination and appear to have selective memory when it comes to some of the testimony. But now they deliver what appears to be an order to the board.

Item 18 seems to be worded as an order and ignores evidence that some costs were not covered in the synapse model.

I ask that you ignore their presentation or at least give it no more weight than any other presentation.

They had their chance to design a workable policy and gave us what we have. A policy that seems to favor 2 windmill suppliers in the <50kw size and seeks to tie the rest of us up more and more restrictions and in effect waste our time.

I support the use of a linear interpolation model to set the rates for all of the technologies. It only makes sense that as scale increases rates per/kwh can decline. The setting of 1 rate for all of the technologies except small wind makes this exercise harder than it has to be.

Thanks again for your time

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