



PASADENA WATER AND POWER

January 4, 2010

Jim Gonzalez, Chair
Renewable Energy Accountability Project
1830 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

Thank you for your letter dated December 9, 2009 regarding public powers' fair access to the Federal Government's Treasury Grant funding through the stimulus package. Pasadena Water and Power strongly supports Senator Feinstein's Renewable Energy Incentive Act (S. 2899) to extend the Treasury Grant Program authorized under Section 1603 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to include publicly owned utilities (POUs).

This program extension would bolster POU efforts to increase renewable resources and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and it would greatly help Pasadena meet its goal of achieving a 40% Renewable Portfolio Standard by the year 2020

Mayor Bill Bogaard sent a letter of support on behalf of the City to Senator Feinstein regarding her legislation which I have attached for your reference. We look forward to working with the Senator in advancing this important legislation forward.

Sincerely,

Phyllis E. Currie
General Manager

Cc: Michael Beck, City Manager – City of Pasadena
Members of the Pasadena City Council