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California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 12-EPIC-01
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512



Dear California Energy Commission:

Valley Energy Consulting (VEC) is a small scale energy consulting business modeled around creation of value added products in the energy sector. VEC seeks to develop, implement and educate on waste to energy streams. VEC is located and operates in Del Norte County California.

VEC is currently working in conjunction with Tri-Agency Economic Development Authority, USDA Forest Service Six Rivers National Forest Smith River National Recreational Area, and other public and private land owners /stewards on waste cellulosic woody biomass to energy projects.

There is a potential sustainable domestic energy source in northern California which could help offset domestic demand for foreign oil and improve domestic security. VEC is actively helping to identify the feasibility of the creation of a liquid fuel manufacturing facility in Del Norte County CA.

Valley Energy Consulting is in support of working with the California Energy Commission in the development of new energy projects in California including but not limited to

o S10.1 - Provide Small Grants to Early State Energy Companies and Entrepreneurs through Regional Innovation Clusters.

Sincerely,



Aaron Valley
Owner, Valley Energy Consulting