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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON) CASE NO. UM-1396
Investigation into Determination of Resource Sufficiency, pursuant to Order No. 06-538	OPENING BRIEF OF THE COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to that Prehearing Conference Order dated June 15, 2009, the Community Renewable Energy Association ("CREA") hereby submits its Opening Brief in the above captioned matter.

CREA has reviewed the Opening Brief being filed today by the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") and believes it is important for the Commission to understand that CREA endorses ICNU's position. CREA promotes the development of community renewable energy projects and is therefore impacted by the unwarranted reduction in avoided cost rates that result from the use of the current artificial and inaccurate resource sufficiency methodology by Oregon's investor-owned utilities.

ICNU's arguments and statements in its Opening Brief are hereby endorsed and adopted

by CREA.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 10th day of July, 2009, a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing **OPENING BRIEF OF THE COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY** ASSOCIATION was served via U.S. Postal service to all parties who have not waived paper service.

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