RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT
for
One Megawatt Hour of Electricity

Produced by:

Pan American Wind Energy
on March 13, 2009

Sold to:

NorthWestern Energy
on March 13, 2009

EXHIBIT 6
DATE 3/13/09
SB 403

QF Contracts Signed Since RPS Was Enacted
For Which the Utility Did NOT Receive
the Renewable Energy Credits (RECs)

	QF	Year of Contract
1	Agnew Ranch	2007
2	Martinsdale Colony	2008
3	Martinsdale Colony South	2008
4	Moe Wind	2008
5	Sheep Valley	2008
6	United Materials	2008

Future Financial Impact on Ratepayers
As a Consequence of NOT Passing SB 403

Meet PSC requirement for 50 MW of additional QF contracts per PSC Order No. 6501f. Assume the requirement will be met using wind energy.

50	QF Installed Generating Capacity Limit (MW)
x 8,760	Hours Per Year
438,000	Maximum Potential MWH
x 38.00	Wind Load Factor
166,440	Megawatt Hours Produced
x $80	Price Per MWH
$13,315,200	Cost to Consumers Per Year
x 20	Assume 20-Year Project Llife
$266,304,000	Extra Total Cost to Ratepayers of QF Power Not Qualifying for RPS

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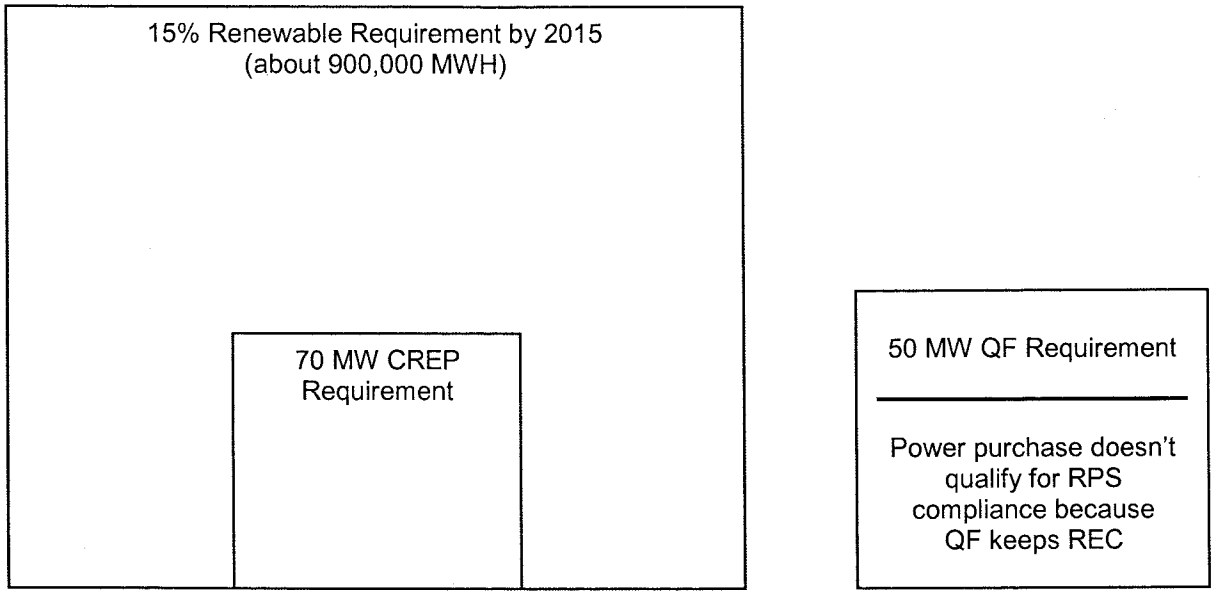
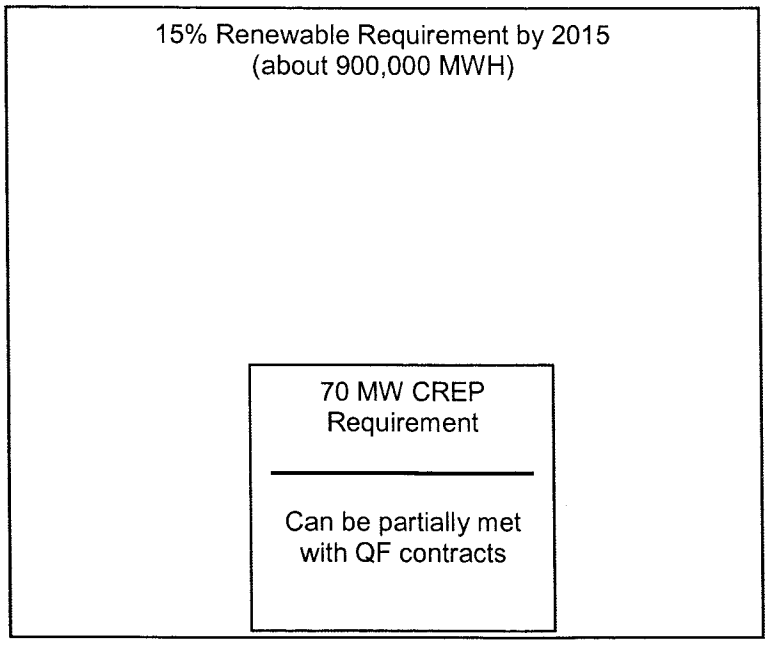
THE LEAST EFFICIENT, HIGHEST COST METHOD OF COMPLYING WITH THE RPS SYSTEM.

Currently in place:



THE MOST EFFICIENT, LOWEST COST METHOD OF COMPLYING WITH THE RPS.

Achieved by enacting SB 403:



QF Power Sales Tracking System
in MWH
Sales Comply with RPS

Sale Period	1 Blue Wind	2 Little Wind	3 Green Power Group	4 Rattler Creek Power	5 F&T Enterprises
July 2009	7.0	0.5	1.4	1,000.0	1,800.0
August 2009	9.0	0.2	1.6	480.0	2,200.0
September 2009	7.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	2,140.0
October 2009	6.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1,800.0
November 2009	10.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	1,200.0
December 2009	11.0	0.2	0.9	0.0	2,400.0
January 2010	12.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	2,100.0
February 2010	13.0	0.5	1.0	0.0	1,960.0
March 2010	7.0	0.7	1.1	1,200.0	2,420.0
April 2010	0.0	0.8	1.6	1,400.0	980.0
May 2010	7.0	1.0	1.9	2,800.0	1,100.0
June 2010	9.0	0.6	0.3	3,100.0	30.0
Totals	**98.0**	**5.8**	**10.4**	**9,980.0**	**20,130.0**

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