



5 November 2008

Mr. Doug Dean
Director, Colorado Public Utilities Commission
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, Colorado 80202

Attn: Dockets No. 08I-113EG, 08I-420EG, 08I-227E and 08R-424E

Dear Mr. Dean:

On 3 November, the Interwest Energy Alliance held two ex parte meetings with Chairman Ron Binz and Commissioner Matt Baker, pursuant to Commission Decision No. C08-0903.

The topics of discussion covered several dockets, so I am filing this cover letter and the attached summaries with Dockets No. 08I-113EG, 08I-420EG, 08I-227E and 08R-424E.

This disclosure is being filed within two business days following a permitted ex parte communication with a Commissioner. As required, this disclosure letter states the time, date and place of the meeting, lists the persons attending, and contains a summary description of the topics discussed.

No written materials were provided at either meeting.

Thank you, and best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Cox".

Craig Cox
Executive Director

cc: Geri Santos-Rach

Ex Parte Meeting with Chairman Ron Rinz

3 November 2008

Participants

- Tony Munoz, Commission Staff
- Geri Santos-Rach, Commission Staff
- Jeff Ackerman, Commission Staff
- Rick Gilliam, SunEdison
- Ron Lehr, representing Interwest Energy Alliance
- Craig Cox, Interwest Energy Alliance

This meeting, held in a commission meeting room, ran approximately from 2:35 to 3:15 pm and primarily covered two dockets: 08I-113EG and 08I-420EG. This is a summary discussion of the topics discussed by the participants, and I will note the docket of each discussion points by annotating “113” or “420” representing the two dockets. No annotation indicates a non-docket discussion topic.

- Discussion of utility ownership issues and win-win approaches to these issues (113)
- How best to recover costs related to solar procurement; discussion of federal tax credits (420)
- Applicability of rate impact concerns on wind energy industry (420)
- General discussion of wind integration issues and attitude of non-regulated utilities toward renewable energy acquisition
- Discussion of energy-first planning (113 and 420)