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

Re: Disclosure Letter, Docket No. 08I-420EG

Rocky Mountain Farmers Union (RMFU) and Colorado Harvesting Energy Network (CHEN), together with solar producers from the San Luis Valley, submit this disclosure letter in Docket No. 08I-420EG pursuant to Commission Decision No. C08-0988. This disclosure is being filed within two business days following permitted *ex parte* communications with Commissioners. As required, this disclosure letter states the time, date and place of the meeting, identifies the persons attending, and contains a summary of the topics discussed. This disclosure also provides a copy of all written materials, if any, provided to the Commissioners.

On December 16, 2008, representatives of CHEN and RMFU, together with agricultural on-site solar energy producers from the San Luis Valley, met with Chairman Binz between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m., Commissioner Matt Baker between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. and with Commissioner Tarpey between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Present on behalf of solar energy producers were Mr. Jamie Hart of Hart Farms, Monte Vista, CO, Wayne Caldwell, Chief Financial Officer, Monte Vista Cooperative, John Covert, Executive Director, CHEN, and Tony Frank, Director of Renewable Energy Development, RMFU.

At the meeting with Chairman Binz, Advisory Staff member Geri Santos-Rach was in attendance. A general discussion was conducted regarding the operation of pivot irrigation systems including energy requirements, and time of use. Mr. Hart described his experience with installation of his 10kW solar system and the impact of a SG tariff. A general discussion of rate issues ensued including a discussion of interruptible service.

The same topics were discussed with Commissioner Baker. In attendance with Commissioner Baker were Advisory Staff members Geri Santos-Rach initially and, later, Jeff Ackerman and Richard Mignogna.

The same topics were also discussed with Commissioner Tarpey. In attendance with Commissioner Tarpey were Advisory Staff members Tony Munoz and Richard Mignogna.

Photographs of San Luis Valley solar systems were displayed during the meetings. No written materials were provided to any of the Commissioners during the course of these meetings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CHOLUM', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles Holum

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