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Staff requests permission to make an oral modification to its recommendation for Docket No. 070626-EI, which the Commission will address as Item 10 at the September 29, 2008, Agenda Conference. To more accurately reflect the order issued in this docket, staff would like to modify the staff analysis in Issue 1, specifically, the last paragraph, under the header Conclusion, as shown below in legislative format:

Although the Program was improving in the last year or so in terms of contributions to renewable energy, the Program was terminated because it no longer served the interests of its participants and no longer aligned with current state renewable energy policies. ~~overall Program results were not in the public interest when compared to similar programs.~~ With the recent legislation directing the PSC to promulgate rules for a Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) and a growing emphasis on developing renewable energy sources within the State, it is appropriate to critically reassess the use of "voluntary" customer contributions as a tool to promote renewable energy. Either significant change to the program structure or termination of the program was appropriate. The Commission opted for termination.

Please advise if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

Thank you.

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