

## Public Notice

Northern Wasco County PUD is asking its customers for letters of interest for private participation in a BETC (business energy tax credit) project. The renewable generation project is for the installation of a solar photovoltaic (PV) 8.4 Kw array as part of its office building remodeling project. Interested parties are to submit a letter of interest to Jim Johnson, CFO, Northern Wasco County PUD, 2345 River Road, The Dalles, OR 97058 on or before April 22, 2010. The State of Oregon BETC program requires that the private partner pay 33.5 percent (estimated to be approximately less than \$22,504 for this project). In return the private partner will earn Oregon income tax credits equal to fifty percent of the project (estimated to be approximately \$33,587.50 for this project) to be amortized equally over a period of five (5) subsequent tax years. In the letter of interest, parties are to state their name and/or the business name as recognized by the Oregon Department of Revenue. The party is to state that upon proper notice they guarantee to submit a check to the Northern Wasco County PUD in an amount up to approximately \$22,504 within 15 days of notice by the Oregon Department of Revenue. A certified check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is to accompany the letter of interest. If selected by the PUD and qualified by the Oregon Department of Energy to be a BETC partner, the certified check will be returned upon receipt of the lump sum payment. If the partner should fail to perform its responsibilities within the time allotted the partner will forfeit their certified check in lieu of damages. The PUD reserves the right to reject any or all letters of interest and reserves the right to select one of its customers as partner to be part of this project. Questions should be directed to Jim Johnson, CFO, Northern Wasco County PUD, 541-298-3303.

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