

Internal Revenue Service

Number: **200707120**

Release Date: 2/16/2007

Index Number: 54.00-00

Department of the Treasury

Washington, DC 20224

Third Party Communication: None

Date of Communication: Not Applicable

Person To Contact:

, ID No.

Telephone Number:

Refer Reply To:

CC:TEGE:EOEG:TEB

PRESP-149274-06

Date:

November 13, 2006

Dear :

This letter is in response to your application for an allocation of authority to issue \$
in Clean Renewable Energy Bonds (CREBs) under section 54 of the
Internal Revenue Code (the "Code").

Section 54(f)(1) of the Code imposes a Limitation of \$800,000,000 on the amount of
CREBs which may be issued to finance qualified projects (the "Limitation"). Section
54(f)(2) provides that the Limitation is to be allocated by the Secretary of Treasury in
such manner as the Secretary deems appropriate except that no more than
\$500,000,000 of the Limitation may be allocated to finance qualified projects of qualified
borrowers which are governmental bodies.

Section 6 of Notice 2005-98, 2005-52 I.R.B. 1211, provides that the Limitation will be
allocated among qualified projects for which a share of such Limitation has been
requested beginning with the project(s) requesting the smallest share (in dollar amount)
and continuing with the project(s) requesting the next-smallest share until the total
Limitation has been exhausted. However, in the event that \$500,000,000 has been
allocated to qualified projects of qualified borrowers that are governmental bodies, the
remaining shares of the Limitation will be allocated, under the methodology described in
the previous sentence, only to qualified projects of qualified borrowers that are not
governmental bodies. For purposes of allocating the Limitation among projects, all
qualified projects located at the same site and owned by the same qualified borrower
are treated as a single project and each project is treated as requesting a single
allocation.

An allocation of shares of the Limitation cannot be made with respect to the project
owned by the borrower listed in Appendix A because such borrower is a governmental
body and \$500,000,000 has already been allocated to applications requesting a smaller

share of the Limitation to finance qualified projects owned by qualified borrowers that are governmental bodies.

We appreciate your submission of the application for our consideration and encourage you to continue to pursue your plans for constructing a clean renewable energy project.

Sincerely,
Assistant Chief Counsel, (Exempt
Organizations/Employment Tax/Government
Entities)
(Tax Exempt & Government Entities)

By: Timothy L. Jones
Senior Counsel
Tax-Exempt Bonds Branch

APPENDIX A

	Borrower Name	Project Type	Project Location	Amount Requested
1		Open-loop biomass facility		\$