

April 22, 2005

Linda Sandahl, CEM
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Dear Linda:

Thank you for the opportunity for the Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County to support the U.S. Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Reflector Compact Fluorescent Lamp (R-CFL) Technology Innovation Competition – Phase 2. We have reviewed the RFP and fully support and appreciate the efforts of DOE and PNNL.

We have operated a CFL retail program with over 40 local retailers since September 2000. Our CFL program started with the CFLs listed in the PNNL CFL Subcompact program. Since its conception, the Snohomish PUD's CFL Program has processed over 1,500,000 CFLs through local retailers.

CFL reflector products have been an issue with us and many of our customers. We often find that due to heat build up the CFLs have premature failures. We are anxious to see the results of this project and hope to find that there are good quality – long life CFLs that we may promote through our CFL program.

We have always found the research and testing done through PNNL to be most valuable and informative. We know we will see the same quality results with your current RFP.

Again, we, the Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County highly support the U.S. Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Reflector Compact Fluorescent Lamp (R-CFL) Technology Innovation Competition – Phase 2.

Sincerely,

Al J. Bandazy
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Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County