

GREEN-E® CLIMATE STANDARD VERSION 2.0

Summary of and Response to Stakeholder Comments and Board Decision

(Comment Period: March 25, 2011 - May 25, 2011)

This document summarizes the comments received by Center for Resource Solutions (CRS) on proposed changes to the Green-e Climate Standard for version 2.0 from the current version 1.1, provides a summary of CRS's responses, and explains the final decision by the Green-e Governance Board.

Stakeholder Comments:

Green-e Climate received a total of two sets of comments on the proposed changes, and no responses to the potential changes on which CRS sought input from stakeholders.

Both sets of comments were in general support of proposed changes. One set was directed at the proposed change affecting Section 6.2 of the Standard, project-specific criteria for hydropower projects. The comments supported the proposed change to align the Standard with Green-e Energy eligibility requirements for U.S. and Canadian hydropower facilities and their emphasis on Low Impact Hydropower Institute (LIHI) and EcoLogo^M certification respectively.

CRS Response:

None

Green-e Governance Board Decision (June 2, 2011)

The proposed changes to The Green-e Climate Standard for version 2.0 were put before the Green-e Governance Board for a vote on June 2, 2011. The Board voted to approve the changes without exception.

The adoption of version 2.0 of The Green-e Climate Standard, incorporating the aforementioned content changes along with other minor clarification, organizational, and formatting changes, was put before the Green-e Governance Board for a vote on June 2, 2011. The Board voted to adopt the new version of the Standard for the Green-e Climate program.