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可持續

berlanjut
Подкрепленное

sostenible
धारणीय

sustentável
ที่รักษาภาพให้คงอยู่

durable
comunidad
समुदायक

comunidade
社区

communauté
ชุมชน

lingkungan
Общественное

community
économico
经济

economic
आर्थिक

économique
Экономическое

económico
เศรษฐกิจ

ekonomi
energía

พลังงาน

énergie
能源

energia
Энергетическое

energi
शक्ति

energy
desarrollo
Развитие

desenvolvimento
พัฒนา

pembangunan
发展

développement
การพัฒนา

development

January 30, 2008

Hon. John W. Suthers
Attorney General
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[Sent via U.S.P.S. Certified Mail]

Dear Attorney General Suthers:

I am writing to bring your attention to an issue involving a Colorado company. Clean and Green, LLC, a marketer of renewable energy certificates (RECs) located in Boulder, Colorado, may not have delivered to its customers the products it promised to deliver.

I am the Executive Director of the Center for Resource Solutions, an environmental nonprofit based in San Francisco, California. Our organization administers a consumer protection program known as the Green-e® Energy certification program, through which we certify sales of renewable energy (including RECs) to wholesale, commercial and retail customers.

Each seller of Green-e® Energy certified renewable energy products is required under its certification contract to undergo a rigorous verification process to confirm that (1) the certified renewable energy products meet high standards of environmental quality, (2) relevant information has been disclosed to potential consumers, and (3) the seller has actually acquired the renewable energy it promised to deliver to its customers.

Clean and Green RECs were certified by Green-e® Energy throughout 2006 and much of 2007. Unfortunately, in 2007 Clean and Green failed to submit required documentation of its sales and purchases of renewable energy, thereby breaching its contractual obligation to comply with the Green-e® Energy verification process. As a consequence, Green-e® Energy decertified Clean and Green's RECs on November 7, 2007. See the attached letter sent to Clean and Green on November 7, 2007, detailing the steps that Clean and Green must take to fulfill its obligations to its customers and to Green-e® Energy.

Because Clean and Green has not submitted verification documentation for the renewable energy it sold, we cannot substantiate that Clean and Green in fact purchased as many RECs as it purports to have sold to its customers in 2006 and part of 2007.



We understand most of Clean and Green's customers are in Colorado. We thought you should be informed of this situation.

In our view, the ideal outcome would be for Clean and Green to submit the documentation necessary to verify that its customers received the RECs they paid for. Failing that, enforcement action against Clean and Green may be appropriate.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions. We very much appreciate your time and consideration of this matter, and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

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