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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**  
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November 2, 2006

Honorable Wendell Holland, Chairman  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Keystone Building, 3rd Floor  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Regulation #57-245 (IRRC #2524)  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards; Interconnection Standards for Customer-Generators

Dear Chairman Holland:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at [www.irrc.state.pa.us](http://www.irrc.state.pa.us).

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

Arthur Coccodrilli  
Acting Chairman  
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Robert M. Tomlinson, Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee  
Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee  
Honorable Robert J. Flick, Majority Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee  
Honorable Joseph Preston, Jr., Democratic Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 2, 2006

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Regulation No. 57-245 (#2524)  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards;  
Interconnection Standards for Customer-Generators

On February 9, 2006, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking establishes 52 Pa. Code Sections 75.21 to 75.51. The proposed regulation was published in the February 25, 2006 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 60-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 28, 2006.

This regulation implements part of Act 213 of 2004 by establishing procedures and standards for a customer-generator to interconnect on-site generation to a utility's electric system.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (73 P.S. § 1648.5) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This regulation is approved.



Arthur Coccodrilli, Acting Chairman