

OREGON RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS

Application for Certification of Oregon Eligibility

1. Eligibility

Review a summary of the Oregon Renewable Portfolio Standards to confirm that your project meets state eligibility requirements.

www.oregon-rps.org/ENERGY/RENEW/docs/Oregon_RPS_Summary_Oct2007.pdf

2. WREGIS

Become a WREGIS Account Holder (www.wregis.org) and register your generating facility as a Generating Unit (GU). Or, you may have your GU registered under another account holder (for example, an aggregator or utility).

3. Application

As of March 2011, the Department is preparing a formal application.

In the interim, to apply, please compose an email consisting of:

- Essential information or “static data” submitted online to WREGIS, your WREGIS GU ID, and the generation start date from which WREGIS will issue RECs.
- Citation of the specific section of Oregon statute (ORS 469A) under which your facility qualifies. Indication of the general eligibility section (469A.025) is not sufficient.
<http://www.leg.state.or.us/ors/469a.html>
- Project information. Information can be submitted or published in formal settings (journals, FERC or PUC filings) but informal summary information is also helpful (websites or factsheets).
- A brief cover letter itemizing the submission on behalf of the generating facility’s owner or account holder.

Email this application to Rebecca Sherman at rebecca.sherman@state.or.us.

4. Response

The Department will review your submission and contact you with questions. Please note that there is no guaranteed response time. As a WREGIS registered generator, you are receiving RECs, but they are not certified as Oregon eligible until the Department approves the unit.

5. Certification

Once approved, the Department will enter a unique Oregon certification number for your generating unit, or GU. The Department will also issue a formal letter to you advising you of your registry.

An expiration date will also be issued, as the Renewable Portfolio Standards adjust each year with new legislative direction. A periodic review ensures that the unit’s generation remains eligible and that the facility’s performance is within expectations. Please be aware of the expiration date and work with the Department to ensure an extension.

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