

**BEFORE THE
LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION**

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION)	
EX PARTE)	
)	DOCKET R-28271
IN RE: RE-STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF A)	SUBDOCKET B
RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD FOR THE)	
STATE OF LOUISIANA)	
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**COMMENTS OF THE
U.S. DEPT. OF ENERGY GULF COAST CLEAN ENERGY APPLICATION CENTER**

The U.S. Department of Energy Gulf Coast Clean Energy Application Center (“GC RAC”) respectfully offers these comments on the Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff’s Strawman Policy Proposal (“Proposal”) issued on February 5, 2010 on the above referenced Renewable Energy Efficiency Goal considered in Docket No. R-28271, Subdocket B.

The GC RAC supports the conclusions of the Proposal with respect to the general framework of the proposed RPS. The GC RAC further agrees with Commission Staff that the work of the Task Force should continue so it can address and develop the fine details required to fully implement the RPS. The GC RAC welcomes the opportunity to provide additional input to the Commission throughout this next phase, especially in regard to the inclusion of combined heat and power (CHP) and waste heat recovery (WHR) technologies into the program.

The GC RAC appreciates the opportunity to file these comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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