



January 20, 2009

Mr. Adam Bless
Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE)
625 Marion Street
Salem, Oregon 97301

RE: Cascade Wind – Withdrawal of Application for Site Certificate / EFSC

Dear Mr. Bless:

Thank you for your letter dated January 9, 2009 seeking project updates on the Cascade Wind Facility. I am writing to notify the Oregon Department of Energy and the Energy Facility Siting Council of our withdrawal of the Cascade Wind Application for Site Certificate.

First Wind appreciates the Department's efforts and professionalism in managing our Application process.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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