



**State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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June 30, 2021

Delivered electronically to angie.fiese@ccrenew.com

Subject: Staff-generated complaint, PDC Case 91636

Dear Cypress Creek Renewables:

On June 2, 2021, the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) notified you of an alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.630 for failure to timely file a Lobbyist Employer's Annual Report (L-3 report) disclosing lobbying activities for calendar year 2019.

PDC staff have reviewed this matter and found the following:

- The PDC received Cypress Creek Renewables' L-3 report for 2019 on June 18, 2021, as required by RCW 42.17A.630. As a Lobbyist Employer, the yearly report is due by the last day of February of each following year, making your report 475 days late.
- Cypress Creek Renewables completed a *Statement of Understanding* (SOU) and paid a \$100 civil penalty in accordance with WAC 390-37-143 (Brief Enforcement Penalty Schedule), acknowledging a violation of RCW 42.17A.630 for failing to timely file the Lobbyist Employer's Annual Report (L-3 report) disclosing lobbying activities for calendar year 2019. The \$100 penalty assessed resolves the allegation in this case.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1)(a). The PDC will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Tabatha Blacksmith at 1-360-753-1111, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

Electronically signed

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Endorsed by,

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