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As part of Request for Proposal no. 1979 issued by my office for Kent State University, please see below what the University defines as "Renewable Energy" as well as examples of third-party verification that the University requires relative to this RFP.

Renewable Energy

Renewable energy means electric energy generated from solar, wind, biomass, landfill gas, ocean (including tidal, wave, current, and thermal), geothermal, municipal solid waste, or new hydroelectric generation capacity achieved from increased efficiency or additional new capacity at an existing hydroelectric project.

KSU is considering two (2) renewable power scenarios that require third party verification as follows: (1) No required or specified value of renewable power above what is needed to comply with Ohio renewable portfolio standard (RPS) requirements. (2) Twenty five percent (25%) of renewable power above what is needed to comply with Ohio renewable portfolio standard (RPS) requirements.

The following are examples of third party verification that the KSU requires: Environmental Resources Trust; Green-e; Independent Auditors Report; TerraChoice; and State/Regional Verification Methods Approved by a State Governmental Entity/Public Utilities Commission/Regional Power Pool (i.e. Texas REC system administered by ERCOT, the PJM Generation Attribute Tracking System of the PJM Environmental Information Services, Inc., or the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Generation Information System (GIS).

Please contact me by email to lmcwilli@kent.edu with any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lawrence W. McWilliams III".

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