



## EcoLogo™ Launches Final Review of its Renewable Low-Impact Electricity Standard

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EcoLogo, one of North America's most recognizable eco-labels, has released the final draft of its Renewable Low-Impact Electricity Products standard for public and stakeholder comment. The Program is encouraging interested parties to read this final draft standard and to provide feedback.

"The revision of EcoLogo's Renewable Low-Impact Electricity Standard has been underway since August 2008 and when finalized, will represent achievable standards that can be met by environmental leaders in the Canadian electricity sector," says Dr. Angela Griffiths, Executive Director of the EcoLogo Program.

Based on the second round of consultations, the following significant changes are proposed in the third draft of the standard:

- The addition of renewable energy certificates and associated requirements;
- The addition of tidal and wave-powered electricity and associated requirements;
- An update on fish protection rules for hydro as well as the inclusion of a method for protecting the flow of rivers;
- An update on bird protection rules for wind power as well as new provisions for the protection of bats;

- An update for biomass and biogas products based on changes in environmental standards;
- The inclusion of general provisions for waste and water management;
- and The inclusion of geothermal-powered electricity and associated requirements.

This stakeholder consultation period will be open for 30 days beginning June 30, 2010. Comments must be received by July 30, 2010.

Stakeholders wishing to provide comments in the review of the EcoLogo standard for Renewable Low-Impact Electricity Products are asked to forward feedback directly to Julie Baribeau at [jbaribeau@ecologo.org](mailto:jbaribeau@ecologo.org) or at 1-613-247-1900 ext: 241.

For more information about the proposed criteria development process, visit [www.ecologo.org](http://www.ecologo.org), click on "Our Standards", select "Standards in Development or Review" and choose CCD-003 for Renewable Low-Impact Electricity.

## **About EcoLogo:**

EcoLogo is a third-party, multi-attribute eco-labeling program approved by the Global Ecolabelling Network, an international association of eco-labeling programs, as meeting the ISO 14024 standard. EcoLogo was established in 1988 and today is one of the most recognizable eco-labels in North America. For more information, visit [www.ecologo.org](http://www.ecologo.org).