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Subject: Energy Resource Zone Materials: TOT 3 Project

Consistent with PSCO's request for information in support of its efforts to designate Energy Resource Zones and associated transmission requirements, the developers of the Wyoming-Colorado Intertie Project (TOT 3) would appreciate your consideration of the attached document and exhibits that make the following points:

- Energy resources in Southeastern Wyoming, particularly wind resources, should be considered as part of PSCO's Energy Resource Zone designations; and
- The proposed Wyoming-Colorado Intertie Project (TOT 3) which would interconnect at the Pawnee Substation is sufficiently advanced and strategically located to be considered as part of PSCO's overall transmission plans to serve PSCO's proposed Energy Resource Zones for its 2007 filing to the Colorado PUC.

Should you have any questions regarding these submitted materials and/or our project, please call at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration.

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