

## **Oregon Department of Energy Business Energy Tax Credit Opportunity Announcement – Tier Three**

Issued: May 27, 2010

Applications Accepted: June 1-July 30, 2010

### **Selection Criteria**

#### **Section 4.3 Program Priority Review (Scored)**

Each member of the Review Committee shall review and score all applications based on the criteria listed below:

##### **Group 1 Priorities**

Facility requirements listed in [OAR 330-090-0105 through OAR 330-090-0350](#)

Readiness to start and complete the facility

Cost Ratio of Power, power created per tax credit dollar requested

Payback Period

Financial Structure, percent of leveraged funds

##### **Group 2 Priorities**

Life Span, preference given to facilities with a longer life span

Jobs and Employment, hours of employment per tax credit dollar requested

Geographic area/local economic conditions, preference to low density and high unemployment

Strength of Business Plan

Aligning Renewable and Conservation Activities, preference to in process or complete activities

##### **Group 3 Priorities**

Connection and Infrastructure, preference given to existing infrastructure and connection

Combined Heat and Power or Co-Gen System, preference given to combined heat and power or co-gen systems

Reliability of Power, preference given to a consistent flow of power

Public Body Competitive Bidding, preference given to public bodies that use a competitive bidding process (Does not apply to private entities)

The complete Tier Three Opportunity Announcement is located at:

[http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/CONS/BUS/docs/Renew/Tier3-BETC\\_OA.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/CONS/BUS/docs/Renew/Tier3-BETC_OA.pdf)