

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: BFC ELECTRIC, LC	DOCKET NO. 199 IAC 15.18
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued October 21, 2005)

On September 27, 2005, BFC Electric, LC (BFC), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for certification of eligibility for renewable energy tax credits pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 476C and 199 IAC 15.18. BFC proposes to construct a biomass conversion facility. By e-mail dated October 5, 2005, the Board's staff requested additional information regarding the application. BFC filed additional information on October 14, 2005, but it was not complete. BFC in its October 14, 2005, filing cover letter requested an extension of time, if necessary, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476C.3(2) and 199 IAC 15.18(3), to allow it to complete its filing.

The Board will grant an extension until December 2, 2005. It is important to note that this extension is the date by which a preliminary determination must be made regarding BFC's eligibility for the tax credit. In order for the Board's staff to review the information prior to making this determination, BFC should file the information no later than November 28, 2005. The Board's staff has contacted BFC by e-mail detailing the additional information and clarification required.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request for extension of time filed by BFC Electric, LC, on October 14, 2005, is granted. The time for making a preliminary determination of eligibility for tax credits is extended to December 2, 2005. BFC should file any additional information it wishes to be considered on or before November 28, 2005.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of October, 2005.