STATE OF COLORADO)
) SS. Resolution No. 2003-012
COUNTY OF OURAY)

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Ouray County, Colorado held at the Court House, Ouray, Colorado on the 3rd day of March A.D., 2003.

When the following proceedings, among others, were had and done, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Colorado legislature is discussing a renewable energy standard for our state, and;

WHEREAS, the legislation is especially important to counties of Colorado because of the benefits for economic development as well as health and environment, and;

WHEREAS, Colorado currently produces less than one percent o fits electricity from renewable sources, and;

WHEREAS, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory found that Colorado is one of the top twelve states for wind potential, top five for solar and geothermal, and has strong biomass potential. There are no other states that rank as high in all categories, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, the Ouray County Board of Commissioners does hereby urge the Colorado legislature and Governor Owens to implement a renewable energy standard that will require ten percent of the state's Public Utilities Commission regulated electricity to come from renewable resources by the year 2010.

Introduced, read and passed this 3rd day of March, 2003.

Voting in the affirmative: Commissioners Don Batchelder, Bill Ferguson and Tom Hollenbeck.

Voting in the negative: None.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF OURAY COUNTY.

By: _____
Don Batchelder, Chairman

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Bill Ferguson, Vice-chairman

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Tom Hollenbeck, Member

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I, Michelle Olin, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing Order is truly copied from the Records of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners said Ouray County, now in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand an affixed the seal of said County, at Ouray This 3rd day of March, A.D. 2003.

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Michelle Olin, County Clerk

By: _____
Shelli D. Banks, Deputy Clerk of the Board