

**BEFORE THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Washington, D.C. 20585**

In the Matter of:

Tithe Corporation
Respondent

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) Case Number: 2022-CE-43005
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ORDER

For the U.S. Department of Energy:

1. In this Order, I adopt the attached Settlement Agreement entered into by the U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”) and Tithe Corporation (“Respondent”). The Settlement Agreement resolves the case initiated to pursue a civil penalty for violations of the compliance certification requirements located at 10 C.F.R. Part 429.
2. DOE and Respondent have negotiated the terms of the Settlement Agreement that resolves this matter. A copy of the Settlement Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
3. After reviewing the terms of the Settlement Agreement and evaluating the facts before me, I find that the public interest would be served by adopting the Settlement Agreement, which would complete the adjudication of the case.
4. Based on the information in the case file and Respondent’s admission of facts establishing violations, I find that Respondent knowingly committed Prohibited Acts by failing to comply with 10 C.F.R. § 429.12. *See* 10 C.F.R. § 429.102(a)(1); 42 U.S.C. § 6302.
5. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. § 6303, **I HEREBY ASSESS** a civil penalty of \$20,000 **AND ORDER** that the Settlement Agreement attached to this Order is adopted.

Samuel T. Walsh
General Counsel

Date