

## REGISTERED LOBBYIST CONTACT DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is to be completed by Executive Branch employees who are contacted by registered lobbyists regarding the Recovery Act. This report includes a written description of each contact, the date and time of the contact, and the names of the registered lobbyist(s) and the employee(s) with whom the contact took place. The information on this form will be available to the public on the Executive Branch agency's recovery website. **Written materials prepared by registered lobbyists should be attached to this form for posting on the website.**

| To be completed by the employee contacted.                               |   |  |
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| Date and time of contact:  | Name of the Employee(s) Contacted (Name and Title)  | Brief description of the contact: (attach separate sheet if necessary)   |
| <b>05/17/2010</b>  | <b>Department of Energy<br/>Loan Programs</b><br><br><b>Mr. David Schmitzer<br/>Director, Loan Guarantee<br/>Origination</b><br><br><b>Mr. Dan Tobin, Senior Investment<br/>Officer</b><br><br><b>Mr. Dong Kim, Chief Engineer,<br/>Technical and Project<br/>Management Division</b> | Email sent by Mr. Hewitt Strange of the Podesta Group on behalf of Purestream Technologies. Mr. Strange inquired about the potential qualification of Purestream Technologies for a Department of Energy loan program and whether the technology would be considered a pollution control technology, an industrial energy efficiency technology, or an efficient electrical generating technology for purposes of the application. The technology in question involves the capturing of waste emissions from oil and gas wells that are otherwise usually flared, by capturing and purifying the wastewater from wells and using the waste as to fuel a combined heat and power unit on the well site. The loan guarantee would be for the construction of a plant to manufacture these units. (See attachment.) |
| Name of the Employee(s) who prepared this form:<br><b>Deborah Dawson</b> |   | Date:<br><b>05/24/2010</b>   |

| Registered Lobbyist(s) Name: | Title:           | Firm or Organization, if applicable:   | Client:                        |
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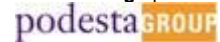
**Subject:** loan g eligibility question

My name is Hewitt Strange and I do some work on behalf of a company called Purestream Technologies. They have developed a new technology which captures the waste emissions from oil and gas wells that are otherwise usually flared, captures and purifies the wastewater from wells, and uses the waste gas to fuel a combined heat and power unit on the well site. As the technology itself goes (given it is commercial ready but not widely deployed), it would seem to qualify for the loan-g program as a pollution control technology, an industrial energy efficiency technology and/or an efficient electrical generating technology. However, Purestream is looking for the loan guarantee to build a plant to manufacture the units. Would it be the case that only the operator of the unit on site is eligible to apply, or could they apply for their plant as the manufacturer of the units? I would appreciate any guidance you may be able to offer.

Thank you very much,

Hewitt Strange

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The logo for Podesta Group, featuring the word "podesta" in a dark blue serif font and "GROUP" in a bold, orange sans-serif font to its right.

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**Thank you for your interest in DOE's loan guarantee program. Please be aware that written communications from federally registered lobbyists on behalf of clients concerning Recovery Act policies or projects for funding will be posted on DOE's Recovery Act website. With respect to your question, it is our policy not to discuss specifics of any proposed project prior to the submission of an application. We would however encourage you to review the general and publicly available information on our website, including the currently open Solicitation for Innovative Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, and Advanced Transmission and Distribution Technologies.**