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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if they get in under the wire?

SENATOR BAKER: That is the way it stands as of now, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if this language were taken away, they could get...well, how much would they have to produce before they could get subsidies above...

SENATOR BAKER: Well,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...what they could get right now with this language?

SENATOR BAKER: The first hurdle they'd have to clear is qualify.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR BAKER: They qualify by producing 8,333 gallons before June 30.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR BAKER: That qualifies them. Then they're projecting to go build these plants, sell the plant, you know, raise the equity, build the plant. Instead of building a 30-million-gallon plant, if there was no subsidy limit on it as far as gallons subsidized, they could build a 50-million-gallon plant.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And they would get a subsidy on every one of those 50 million gallons, correct?

SENATOR BAKER: That's correct. If we adopt your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How in the world did the state get into the present...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...situation it is confronting?