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Tony Clark, Commissioner
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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Dear Tony:

After reviewing the 2008 Renewable Energy Objective Reports submitted to the N.D. PSC in June of 2009, we noticed that the information and format of each report appears to be quite varied. We also noted how utilities account, or plan to account, for handling the renewable energy credits also appears to be quite varied. In regards to the credits, all but one respondent indicated that no credits would be retired, reserved, or accounted for until the reporting year of 2015.

We feel it would be useful for all the utilities in North Dakota if the PSC could clarify their opinion on what the reports should contain and whether credits should be retired in association with the report.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Egg'.

Mike Egg
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**Letter Requesting Clarification on Renewable
Energy Objective Reports**

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