



Why Missouri Valley Resource Council supports the settlement?

Missouri Valley Resource Council supported the settlement agreement for three reasons:

1. The settlement allows Diamond Willow and Cedar Hills wind projects to be included as part of rate increase. Both of these projects have met the burden of proof to be considered 'used and useful' to North Dakotan's. (Missouri Valley Resource Council supports the investment in renewable energy sources)
2. In the settlement, 7.6 million dollars is the total rate recovery for the wind projects. This dollar amount is both fair to the company and to the ratepayers.
3. There is no renewable rider in the settlement agreement. MVRC believes that if wind projects must be recovered via a rider, that fossil fuel resource additions also be recovered by use of a rider.