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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
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Re: North Dakota Renewable Energy and Recycled Energy Objective Report

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In prior years, Basin Electric Power Cooperative (**Basin Electric**) filed a North Dakota Renewable Energy and Recycled Energy Objective Report per NDCC 49-02-34 on behalf of the following Class A members that serve retail loads in North Dakota, or serve distribution cooperatives that serve retail loads in in North Dakota:

1. Capital Electric Cooperative
2. Central Power Electric Cooperative
3. KEM Electric Cooperative
4. Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative
5. Roughrider Electric Cooperative
6. Upper Missouri G&T Electric Cooperative

In June, 2011, Basin Electric's board of directors adopted the following policy:

"RESOLVED, that effective January 1, 2012, Basin Electric Power Cooperative will, under its wholesale power contracts, distribute its available uncommitted Renewable Energy Credits to its Class A Members based on the revenue includable under the patronage formula."

As a result of this policy decision, Basin Electric retained no renewable energy credits in the year 2012. Those credits were distributed to its Class A members throughout its service territory, including the six cooperatives noted above. Therefore, Basin Electric will no longer aggregate the renewable energy and recycled energy reporting for these cooperatives.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at 701/557-5713.

Sincerely,



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- Tom Meland, Central Power Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Chris Baumgartner & Donald Franklund, KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Chris Baumgartner & Donald Franklund, Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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