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June 27, 2012

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capital  
Pierre, SD 57504-5070

Re: South Dakota Renewable Energy Objective Report

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In previous years, Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) has completed this report on behalf of the following cooperative members: Grand Electric Cooperative, Inc., Rosebud Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Rushmore Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. and its members. Due to the new inclusion of conserved energy in this report, Basin Electric will no longer be filing this report on behalf of its members, as Basin Electric is not familiar with all of the efforts at the retail level to conserve energy.

I understand the attached excel spreadsheet is not required as part of the filing, but the Public Utilities Commission staff prefers this be completed. Basin Electric has completed the spreadsheet as our member cooperatives do not own any renewable generation.

Should you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact me at (701) 557-5413 or [cjacobson@bepc.com](mailto:cjacobson@bepc.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Casey J. Jacobson".

Casey J. Jacobson  
Attorney, Office of General Counsel  
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Please provide a value in each of the boxes below with an "X" in it.

Company:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Calendar Year 2011 RREO Report	Value	Comments
<b>Retail Sales</b>		
Total - All States (MWh)	17,155,881	Member Sales
SD (MWh)	231,827	Rosebud & Grand (Excludes WAPA Hydro Allocation)
	908,492	Rushmore (Excludes WAPA Hydro Allocation)
<b>Generation Capacity Owned</b>		
Total - All States (MW)	3347.7	(Summer)
SD (MW)	404.9	(Summer)
<b>Renewable Generation Capacity Owned</b>		
Total - All States (MW)		
Wind	712.7	Owned, Purchased and through PrairieWinds (Subsidiary of Basin Electric)
Solar	X	
New Hydro	X	
Old Hydro	X	
Hydrogen	X	
Biomass	X	
Geothermal	X	
Recycled	44.7	Long-Term Purchase Power Agreements
Total - All States (MW)	757.4	
<b>SD (MW)</b>		
Wind	303.8	Owned, Purchased and through PrairieWinds (Subsidiary of Basin Electric)
Solar	X	
New Hydro	X	
Old Hydro	X	
Hydrogen	X	
Biomass	X	
Geothermal	X	
Recycled	16.5	Long-Term Purchase Power Agreements
Total SD (MW)	320.3	
<b>Renewable Energy Credits Retired for SD</b>		
Total - Generated in All States (MWh)		
Wind	39,777	MN REO/RES
Solar	X	
New Hydro	X	
Old Hydro	X	
Hydrogen	X	
Biomass	X	
Geothermal	X	
Recycled	X	
Total - All States (MWh)	39777	
<b>Generated in SD (MWh)</b>		
Wind	X	
Solar	X	
New Hydro	X	
Old Hydro	X	
Hydrogen	X	
Biomass	X	
Geothermal	X	
Recycled	X	
Total SD (MWh)	0	
<b>Renewable Energy Credits Retired for Other States</b>		
Total - Generated in All States (MWh)		
Wind	X	
Solar	X	
New Hydro	X	
Old Hydro	X	
Hydrogen	X	
Biomass	X	
Geothermal	X	
Recycled	X	
Total - All States (MWh)	0	
<b>Generated in SD (MWh)</b>		
Wind	X	
Solar	X	
New Hydro	X	
Old Hydro	X	
Hydrogen	X	
Biomass	X	
Geothermal	X	
Recycled	X	
Total SD (MWh)	0	
<b>Conserved Energy &amp; Capacity</b>		
<b>Conserved Energy (MWh)</b>		
Total - All States	X	
SD	X	
<b>Conserved Capacity (MW)</b>		
Total - All States	X	
SD	X	