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Question:

Aside from Minnesota, do any of the other jurisdictions served by NSP within the MISO footprint have a Solar Energy Standard or Mandate? Explain.

Response:

All of the states served by the NSP System – South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan – have either mandatory or voluntary renewable energy standards or objectives for which solar energy can qualify. Minnesota is the only state served by the NSP System with a specific solar energy requirement in addition to a renewable energy mandate or objective.

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