

March 25, 2019

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

RE: Small Renewable Power Rate

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

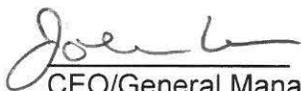
Below you will find Butte's PURPA/avoided cost rate, as calculated by Basin Electric Power Cooperative for the Eastern or SPP systems. Those rates as are follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2010	\$.0168/kWh with a \$24/kw-season for summer season(May-Oct)
2011	\$.0173/kWh
2012	\$.0202/kWh
2013	\$.0216/kWh
2014	\$.0216/kWh
2015	\$.0224/kWh
2016	\$.023/kWh
2017	\$.023/kWh in SPP
2018	\$.0225/kWh OR the Real Time Hourly Price in SPP
2019	\$.0226/kWh OR the Real Time Hourly Price in SPP

This is the minimum amount that would have been paid to small renewable sources for the historic period requested. Interested individuals should contact their local electric cooperative for more information. All rates are subject to change.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



CEO/General Manager
Butte Electric Cooperative