

May 10, 2018

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Minimum Rate for Purchases of Electricity Produced by Small Renewable Power Facilities

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Heartland Consumers Power District (Heartland) submits this rate information on behalf of its customers, including nineteen municipal utilities and six state institutions in South Dakota, pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-108. The Act requires each electric utility to file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission its minimum rate for purchases of electricity generated by a small renewable power facility with a capacity of one hundred kilowatts or less. Heartland's PURPA Standard Rate for the time period of 4/1/2018 through 12/31/2018 is 2.448 cents per kWh for qualifying facilities with a capacity of one hundred kilowatts or less. The Heartland PURPA Standard Rate for the time period of 1/1/2019 through 3/31/2019 is 2.720 cents per kWh for qualifying facilities with a capacity of one hundred kilowatts or less.

This minimum rate is filed on behalf of the following Heartland customers in South Dakota: Arlington, Aurora, Bryant, Colman, Estelline, Groton, Hecla, Howard, Langford, McLaughlin, Madison, Miller, Parker, Plankinton, Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota, Tyndall, Volga, Wessington Springs, and White.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at 605-256-6536 or njones@hcpd.com.

Sincerely,



Nate Jones
Chief Operations Officer
Heartland Consumers Power District