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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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

Re: Basin Electric Power Cooperative - NextGeneration Power Plant
Docket: EL08-004

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) filed a Notification of Intent to submit an application for a permit for an Energy Conversion Facility near Selby in Walworth County, South Dakota. South Dakota Administrative Rule 20:10:22:39 provides that upon the filing of an application pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-11, the applicant shall also file all data, exhibits and related testimony which the applicant intends to submit in support of its application. Basin Electric respectfully requests that the Commission allow the filing of such data, exhibits and related testimony on a date mutually agreed upon by the PUC Staff, Basin Electric and the intervenors. Basin Electric believes that, if this request is granted, the Commission and staff will have adequate time to review the proposed Project.

Please respond with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

LYNN, JACKSON, SHULTZ & LEBRUN, P.C.


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cc: Basin Electric Power Cooperative