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From: Dave Raatz [<mailto:draatz@bepc.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 4:32 PM  
To: Wagner, Dennis  
Cc: Jason Doerr; Becky Kern  
Subject: FW: Capacity/ Planning Reserves

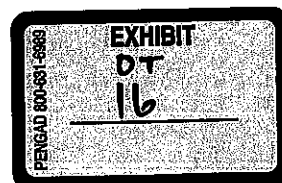
Dennis .... Please see the note below ..... If you are interested in follow-up discussion let me know and we can discuss. At this point we have not had discussion with Senior staff and any final arrangement would be subject to their concurrence.

From: Becky Kern  
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 4:28 PM  
To: Dave Raatz; Jason Doerr  
Subject: RE: Capacity/ Planning Reserves

Dave,

We have reviewed our surplus capacity situation and could possibly make 30 MW available during 2013 & 2014. It would be priced at \$3.00/kW-mo or \$36/kW-yr, which would account for the market value of the capacity and a wheel to get the capacity from either Basin Electric's Western system or out of the MISO Market. It would be delivered off a plant bus of Basin Electric's within the IS, and as such IS wheeling is not accounted for if needed by NorthWestern to get the capacity to their load.

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From: Dave Raatz  
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2010 9:01 AM  
To: 'dennis.wagner@northwestern.com'; Jason Doerr; Becky Kern  
Subject: Re: Capacity/ Planning Reserves

Please plan to update me on the magnitude of BEPC surplus this afternoon so we can get back to Dennis .... Thanks

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From: Wagner, Dennis <[dennis.wagner@northwestern.com](mailto:dennis.wagner@northwestern.com)>  
To: Dave Raatz  
Sent: Mon Nov 01 08:55:46 2010  
Subject: RE: Capacity/ Planning Reserves

Any response on possible reserves yet ??

From: Dave Raatz [<mailto:draatz@bepec.com>]  
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 3:30 PM  
To: Wagner, Dennis  
Cc: Becky Kern; Jason Doerr  
Subject: RE: Capacity/ Planning Reserves

Dennis we will take a look ....

From: Wagner, Dennis [<mailto:dennis.wagner@northwestern.com>]  
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 1:24 PM  
To: Dave Raatz  
Cc: Green, Richard J; Huber, Cory  
Subject: Capacity/ Planning Reserves  
Importance: High

NorthWestern Energy is looking ahead to the years 2013 - 2015 for possible planning reserve needs. We are looking in the summer months for 60 MW's to possibility 70 MW's . Would Basin possibility be able to meet these needs or be able to have part of our needs for these years ? We are , also , seeing being short in the Winter months for the same years. We have not calculated what these would be but would there be an interest on your part to sell capacity in this case for the Winter months ?? If there is interest we would be willing to line up a call to talk further.

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