Exhibit C

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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| In the Matter of the Complaint by Oak Tree Energy LLC against NorthWestern Energy for refusing to enter into a Purchase Power Agreement | EL 11-006<br><br>**Affidavit of Philip Q Hanser** |

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS )
: ss
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX )

Philip Q Hanser, being first duly sworn upon oath, states and alleges as follows:

1) I am a Principal of The Brattle Group. I have been retained by NorthWestern Energy to provide expert testimony in this docket. I submit this affidavit in support of NorthWestern's Petition for Commission Resolution of Contractual Provisions and Power Purchase Agreement Approval.

2) Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of my report entitled "*Wind Integration Services – Summary of Industry Practices in North America.*"

Further affiant sayeth naught.

Dated at Cambridge, Massachusetts, this 16 day of July, 2013.

Philip Q Hanser

On this 16th day of July, 2013, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Philip Q Hanser, provide to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were Known To Notary, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding document, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Notary Public, Massachusetts
My commission expires: 11/7/2014

MARJORIE J. FISCHER
Notary Public
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
My Commission Expires
November 7, 2014