

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  
Notice of Hearing

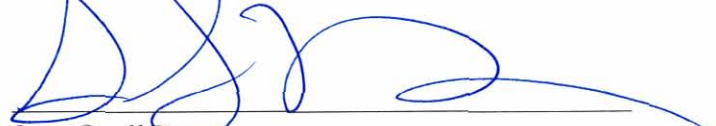
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that NorthWestern Energy's Pre-Hearing Motions will come on for hearing before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012, at 1:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

Dated at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2012.

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