

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
COMPLAINT BY JUHL ENERGY, INC.
AGAINST NORTHWESTERN
CORPORATION DBA
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR
ESTABLISHING A PURCHASE
POWER AGREEMENT**

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**NORTHWESTERN'S RESPONSE TO
COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND SET
OF DATA REQUESTS**

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Comes now, NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy ("*NorthWestern*") and for its responses to Commission Staff's Second Set of Data Requests, submits as follows:

NORTHWESTERN'S RESPONSE

2-1) Please refer to Page BJL-10, lines 29 through 30 of the direct testimony of Mr. LaFave. Please explain the forecasting method used to determine the value of Renewable Energy Credits reflected on Exhibits BJL-1 and BJL-2.

Response 2-1) NorthWestern used the Renewable Energy Credit price for Green-e National Wind and escalated it at the same escalation rate that it used for the natural gas and electric forecasts.