

Docket Number: NG17-005
Subject Matter: First Data Request
Request to: Northwestern Energy (Northwestern or Company)
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
Date of Request: April 21, 2017
Responses Due: May 5, 2017

1-1. Provide the mission statement of the following organizations proposed to receive economic development money for NorthWestern's natural gas communities in 2017:

- a. Aberdeen Development Corporation

Mission Statement: "Recruit, retain and expand economic opportunity in Aberdeen and our surrounding region."

- b. Mt. Vernon Economic Development Association

This Corporation is a Nonprofit Corporation which is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3) as amended. [SDCL 47-23- 28(4)]. No part of the profits of this Corporation may inure to the benefit of the directors, or shareholders or members, if any.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Further, the purposes for which this Corporation is organized and the powers which it will possess are as follows: a) To engage in the development of the Mount Vernon area's economic development, community growth, and to engage in any other pursuit normally incident thereto, which may include but is not limited to: job training, home buyer assistance, home buyer education, business training, business grants, business loans, and marketing; and b) To do any and all acts necessary and essential to the transmission of its ordinary affairs and to carry out the purposes of the Corporation, including the power to enter into obligations and contracts, and the power to lease, purchase, hold, transfer and convey real and personal property as the legitimate purposes of the Corporation may require, and, in addition thereto, any and all of the powers specified in SDCL 47-1A-302.