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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Secretary  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1st floor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Correction to MRES Renewable Energy Objective Progress Report, Exhibit A

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

It has recently come to my attention that an error was made in the completion of Exhibit A to the Renewable Energy Objective (REO) Progress Report that Missouri River Energy Services (MRES) filed on June 30, 2009. The amount reported for "Renewable Energy Credits Retired for SD, Total – Generated in All States (MWh), Wind" on line 41 of the spreadsheet should have been "0." The "Corrected Exhibit A, MRES SD REO Progress Report June 30 2009, Calendar Year 2008," is enclosed for filing. The changes made to the spreadsheet have been highlighted in yellow for convenience of the reader. I apologize for the confusion caused by this error. The amounts reported in the narrative of the original filing were correct and remain unchanged.

I have had the opportunity to discuss this correction with Mr. Brian Rounds of the Commission staff, as well as the Report to the Legislature on "South Dakota's Renewable, Recycled and Conserved Energy Objective," issued on December 18, 2009. MRES appreciates this opportunity to correct this exhibit to enable the Commission to provide the most accurate information for its Report.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 605-338-4042 or [mrgsimon@mrenergy.com](mailto:mrgsimon@mrenergy.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mrg Simon".

Mrg Simon, Attorney at Law  
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**CORRECTED EXHIBIT A, MRES SD REO PROGRESS REPORT JUNE 30 2009, Calendar Year 2008**

Please provide a value in each of the boxes below with an "X" in it.

**Company:**

Missouri River Energy Services on behalf of MRES members in South Dakota Beresford, Big Stone City, Brookings, Burke, Faith, Flandreau, Fort Pierre, Pickstown, Pierre, Vermillion, Watertown and Winner

Calendar Year 2008 RREO Report	Value	Comments
<b>Retail Sales</b>		
Total - All States (MWh)	2,106,400	
SD (MWh)	617,543	
<b>Generation Capacity Owned</b>		
Total - All States (MW)	625.5	Laramie River Station (281), Exira Iowa Peaking (138.9), Watertown Power Plant (49.2), Wind (includes Worthington MN--owned by WMPMA/MRES; Odin MN--PPA, and Marshall MN--PPA) (42.4), Municipal member generation (114). This does not include WAPA Power.
SD (MW)	55.2	Watertown Power Plant and municipal member generation
<b>Renewable Generation Capacity Owned</b>		
Total - All States (MW)		
Wind	42.4	Wind (includes Worthington MN--owned by WMPMA/MRES; Odin MN--PPA, and Marshall MN--PPA)
Solar	X	
New Hydro	X	
Old Hydro	339	Per request of the SD PUC, MRES is reporting here the approximate MW received by our MRES members. MRES/WMPMA does not own the hydro-electric allocation rights. Also, per statute, WAPA power is not considered part of the baseline calculations for determining REO compliance.
Hydrogen	X	
Biomass	X	
Geothermal	X	
Recycled	1,595	
<b>Total - All States (MW)</b>	<b>382.995</b>	
<b>SD (MW)</b>		
Wind	0	
Solar	0	
New Hydro	0	
Old Hydro	100	Per request of the SD PUC, MRES is reporting here the approximate MW received by our MRES members. MRES/WMPMA does not own the hydro-electric allocation rights. Also, per statute, WAPA power is not considered part of the baseline calculations for determining REO compliance.
Hydrogen	0	
Biomass	0	
Geothermal	0	
Recycled	0.291	
<b>Total SD (MW)</b>	<b>100.291</b>	
<b>Renewable Energy Credits Retired for SD</b>		
Total - Generated In All States (MWh)	0	
Wind	0	
Solar	0	
New Hydro	0	
Old Hydro	0	
Hydrogen	0	
Biomass	0	
Geothermal	0	
Recycled	0	
<b>Total - All States (MWh)</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Generated in SD (MWh)</b>		
Wind	0	
Solar	0	
New Hydro	0	
Old Hydro	0	
Hydrogen	0	
Biomass	0	
Geothermal	0	
Recycled	0	
<b>Total SD (MWh)</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Renewable Energy Credits Retired for Other States</b>		
Total - Generated In All States (MWh)	13,193	Minnesota REO and Green Pricing in all states
Wind	X	
Solar	X	
New Hydro	X	
Old Hydro	X	
Hydrogen	X	
Biomass	X	
Geothermal	X	
Recycled	X	
<b>Total - All States (MWh)</b>	<b>13193</b>	
<b>Generated In SD (MWh)</b>		
Wind	0	
Solar	0	
New Hydro	0	
Old Hydro	0	
Hydrogen	0	
Biomass	0	
Geothermal	0	
Recycled	0	
<b>Total SD (MWh)</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Conserved Energy &amp; Capacity</b>		
<b>Conserved Energy (MWh)</b>		
Total - All States	6,238 MWh	
SD	1,104 MWh	
<b>Conserved Capacity (MW)</b>		
Total - All States	1,595 MW	
SD	291 MW	