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December 29, 2025

Mr. Darren Kearney, Utility Analyst  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57504-5070

RE: Small Renewable Power Rate

Dear Mr. Darren Kearney:

As a representative of Dakota Energy Cooperative, Inc. ("Dakota Energy") I hereby submit the cooperatives filing for the purchase of small renewable power.

Senate Bill 61, passed during the 2010 Legislative Session, requires each electric utility to file with the Commission its minimum rate for purchases of electricity generated by a small renewable power facility with a capacity of one hundred kilowatts or less. SDCL 49-34A-108.

Dakota Energy has assigned our obligations under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to Basin Electric Power Cooperative. For a qualifying customer-owned small renewable power facility, and subject to certain adjustments and conditions as well as compliance with interconnection and safety requirements that Dakota Energy would pay the following rates for the calendar year 2026:

Within SouthWest Power Pool (SPP): \$0.01930 per kWh\*

\*Or Real Time Hourly Locational Marginal Pricing (LMP) if greater than 150 kW. Any rates are subject to change without notification.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning our renewable power rate, please contact me at 605-352-8591 or [cfelderman@dakotaenergy.coop](mailto:cfelderman@dakotaenergy.coop).

Sincerely,

Chad Felderman  
CEO/General Manager  
Dakota Energy Cooperative, Inc.