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Mr. Darren Kearney, Utility Analyst
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Minimum Rate for Purchases of Electricity Produced by Small Renewable Power Facilities

Dear Darren:

Missouri River Energy Services (MRES) submits this rate information on behalf of its twelve South Dakota municipal utility members, pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-108. The Act requires each electric utility to file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission its minimum rate for purchases of electricity generated by a small renewable power facility with a capacity of one hundred kilowatts or less. In September 2026, the MRES Board of Directors adopted the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act Standard Rate of 3.00 cents per kWh for 2027 for qualifying facilities with a capacity of one hundred kilowatts or less.

This minimum rate is filed on behalf of the following MRES members in South Dakota: Beresford, Big Stone City, Brookings, Burke, Faith, Flandreau, Fort Pierre, Pickstown, Pierre, Vermillion, Watertown and Winner.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Derek Bertsch at 605-338-4042 or derek.bertsch@mrenergy.com.

Sincerely

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