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December 22, 2025

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57504-5070

RE: Small Renewable Power Rate

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East River") makes this filing on behalf of its following South Dakota members:

Bon Homme-Yankton Electric Association, Inc.  
Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Charles Mix Electric Association, Inc.  
City of Elk Point  
Clay Union Electric Corporation  
Codington-Clark Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Douglas Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
FEM Electric Association, Inc.  
H-D Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Kingsbury Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Lake Region Electric Association, Inc.  
Northern Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Oahe Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Sioux Valley Energy  
Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Traverse Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Union County Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Whetstone Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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.

East River and the East River members listed above have 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, the East River members listed above would pay, the following rates for the calendar year 2026:

**If between 50 kW to 150 kW**

Within Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO):	\$ 0.01980 per kWh*
Within Southwest Power Pool (SPP):	\$ 0.01930 per kWh*

\*Or Real Time Hourly Locational Marginal Pricing (LMP)

**If greater than 150 kW**

Real Time Hourly Locational Marginal Pricing (LMP)

Interested individuals should contact the local electric cooperative listed above for more information. Any rates are subject to change without notification.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. Brown".

Daniel J. Brown  
General Counsel

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