

Appendix C: Resolutions of Community Support

Basin Electric Deer Creek Station Project

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CITY OF AURORA

RESOLUTION 09-07

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEER CREEK STATION
POWER PLANT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora believes that the future growth and economic vitality for all communities in South Dakota depend on an adequate supply of affordable electric power.

WHEREAS, Basin Electric Power Cooperative has announced its intention to construct the Deer Creek Station in Eastern Brookings County.

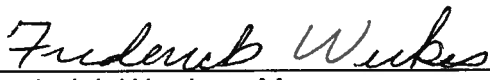
WHEREAS, Basin Electric Power Cooperative's proposed Deer Creek Station power plant will supply electricity to help meet South Dakota's growing demands for energy.

WHEREAS, the construction of this proposed power plant will bring temporary workers whose local spending will strengthen communities such as Aurora.

WHEREAS, the Deer Creek Station Project will bring new permanent operational jobs to the area, and these permanent workers and their families will strengthen the economic viability of communities such as Aurora.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, SOUTH DAKOTA, that the City of Aurora, South Dakota supports Basin Electric's proposed Deer Creek Station Project.

Dated this 6th day of July, 2009.



Frederick Weekes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Danita Fischer
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Basin Electric

The City of Hendricks is pleased to support Basin Electric's proposed Deer Creek Station project which will help alleviate the demand for affordable electric power. The project will not only benefit Hendricks, but SW MN and South Dakota.

Deer Creek Station will contribute to the economic viability and development in the area. The 25 -30 permanent positions and the temporary construction workforce for the project are welcome to live, eat, play and enjoy everything the Community of Hendricks has to offer.

A new, large scale construction project may bring temporary challenges to local infrastructure, but the City of Hendricks will work with Basin Electric in seeking solutions for any issues that may arise.

The need for energy is perpetual. The City of Hendricks would be proud to have Deer Creek Station Project part of our community.

Respectfully,

City Council
City of Hendricks



David Blees
City Administrator

RESOLUTION 2009-7
A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED DEER CREEK
STATION POWER PLANT PROJECT

WHEREAS, demand for electricity continues to grow due to many factors including rising population and increased use of electronic products; and

WHEREAS, Basin Electric Power Cooperative has announced its intention to construct a power plant that will supply electricity to help South Dakota's growing demands for energy to be known as the Deer Creek Station Power Plant Project; and

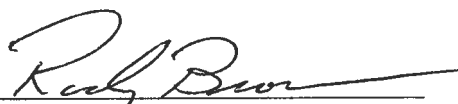
WHEREAS, the City Council of White, South Dakota recognizes the need for additional electrical generation and understands that the Deer Creek Station Power Plant Project is an energy-efficient, combined-cycle power plant (with a natural gas-fired electric turbine and an associated steam-powered generator powered by heat captured from the operation of the gas-fired turbine) as well as an associated gas pipeline and short transmission line; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the construction and operation of the Deer Creek Station Power Plant will require both temporary and permanent workers who will, as well as their families, enhance the economic viability of communities such as White with their local spending and housing requirements.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the governing board of the City of White, South Dakota that the City of White supports the construction and operation of Basin Electric Power Cooperative's proposed Deer Creek Station Power Plant Project and associated gas pipeline and transmission delivery line.

Dated this 3 day of August, 2009

CITY OF WHITE



Randy Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sheryl Brown, Finance Officer

