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March 16, 2015

Ms. Leigh Currie  
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RE: Response to Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy (MCEA)  
DOCKET NO. ET2/RP-14-813  
NATURE OF DOCKET: In the Matter of Great River Energy's  
2015-2029 Integrated Resource Plan

Dear Ms. Currie:

Great River Energy (GRE) has e-filed responses to Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy Information Request Nos. 36 – 38, filed on behalf of Environmental Intervenors, in the above referenced docket.

If you have any questions about this information please contact me at [lrossmccalib@greenergy.com](mailto:lrossmccalib@greenergy.com) or (763) 445-6103.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Lauren L. Ross McCalib*

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Enclosure

c: Service List

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DATE OF REQUEST: MARCH 6, 2015

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REQUEST DUE: MARCH 16, 2015

**In the Matter of Great River Energy’s  
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**INFORMATION REQUEST NOS. 36 – 38 OF ENVIRONMENTAL INTERVENORS TO  
GREAT RIVER ENERGY**

36. Refer to the responses to MCEA Information Requests Nos. 24 and 31. Provide the annual estimated revenues from the sale of electricity and steam to the Dakota Spirit AgEnergy.

**Response:**

The information requested is confidential under the terms of agreements between GRE and Dakota Spirit AgEnergy (“DSA”). GRE treats the agreements with DSA as Trade Secret because the information contained in such agreements derives independent economic value from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by, persons who could obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. Accordingly, GRE cannot disclose the requested information concerning the estimated revenues from the sale of electricity and steam to DSA.

37. Refer to the response to MCEA Information Request No. 24. Provide the annual estimated revenues from the sale of electricity (if applicable) and steam to the Cargill malt plant.

**Response:**

GRE does not sell electricity to the Cargill malt plant (“Cargill”). The information requested on steam sales is confidential under the terms of an agreement between GRE and Cargill. GRE treats the agreement with Cargill as Trade Secret because the information contained in the agreement derives independent economic value from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by, persons who could obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. Accordingly, GRE cannot disclose the requested information concerning the estimated revenues from the sale of steam to Cargill.

38. What MISO commercial pricing node applies to the Spiritwood Station?

**Response:**

The MISO commercial pricing node that applies to Spiritwood Station is OTP.GRE.SPRTWD.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOCKET No. ET2/RP-14-813

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Integrated Resource Plan

I, Donna Boe, hereby certify that I have this day, served copies of the following document on the attached list of persons by electronic filing or by first class United States mail.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015.

/s/DONNA BOE

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