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VIA ELECTRONIC SERVICE

*Re: In the Matter of Great River Energy's 2014 Resource Plan
PUC Docket No. ET2/RP-14-813*

Dear Mr. Wolf:

In connection with the above referenced matter please find the Reply Comments
In Response to Great River Energy's Objection To Al-Corn Clean Fuel And
Heartland Corn Products' Intervention Petition.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leigh Currie
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Enclosure

cc: Service list

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**In the Matter of Great River
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PUC Docket No. ET2/RP-14-813

**ENVIRONMENTAL INTERVENORS' REPLY COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO
GREAT RIVER ENERGY'S OBJECTION TO AL-CORN CLEAN FUEL AND
HEARTLAND CORN PRODUCTS' INTERVENTION PETITION**

Environmental Intervenors support Al-Corn Clean Fuel and Heartland Corn Products' petition to intervene in this proceeding. As a matter of principle and state policy, we feel that participation in this type of integrated resource planning proceeding should be available to interested parties.

Large Industrial Customers of utilities are routinely allowed to intervene in other Commission dockets—including Integrated Resource Planning (“IRP”) proceedings—despite the fact that the Department of Commerce represents general ratepayer interests. The Commission is free to weigh the comments of the various parties to an IRP proceeding as appropriate. This does not warrant denying a petition to intervene that complies with the intervention standard, as we believe Al-Corn Clean Fuel and Heartland Corn Products' petition does.

We therefore respectfully request that the Commission grant Al-Corn Clean Fuel and Heartland Corn Products' petition to intervene in GRE's 2014 IRP.

Dated: January 22, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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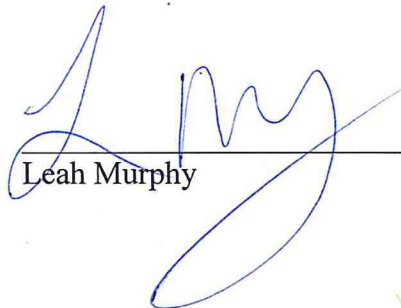
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- Reply Comments in Response to Great River Energy's Objection To Al-Corn Clean Fuel And Heartland Corn Products' Intervention Petition

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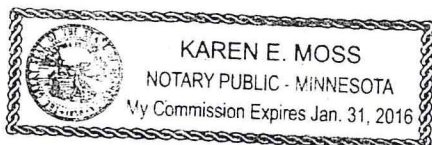


Leah Murphy

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 22nd day of January, 2015



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