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Mr. Mike Bull
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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
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**Re: Reply Comments to the Comments of the
Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division
of Energy Resources
Docket No. G004/M-25-44**

Dear Mr. Bull,

Great Plains Natural Gas Co. (Great Plains), a Division of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., herewith electronically submits its Reply Comments to the Comments of the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department) filed on August 14, 2025, regarding Great Plains' 2024 Energy Conservation and Optimization (ECO) Tracker and Shared Savings Demand Side Management Incentive Report.

Great Plains appreciates the Department's thorough review of the ECO Tracker. Great Plains agrees with the Department's recommendations, but requests a change to the bill message in Section III.D.2. The Company recommends using the bill message below:

Great Plains recovers the cost changes in its energy conservation programs from the base established in 2021 through a Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment (CCRA) subject to MN Public Utilities Commission approval. A CCRA of [insert rate] per dk is effective [insert effective date]. Learn more about reducing your energy use by visiting our website at www.gpng.com or calling us at 1-877-267-4764.

Great Plains requests that the Commission approve its 2024 ECO tracker account and the proposed CCRA rate with the modified customer bill message above.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (701) 222-7855, or Kristin Stastny at (612) 977-8656.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

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cc: Kristin Stastny
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