

LARGE POWER INTERVENORS

Information Request

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By: Large Power Intervenors (Andrew P. Moratzka and Riley A. Conlin)

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Please provide the annual level (MW and MWh) of total demand response assumed in Minnesota Power's Preferred Plan.

RESPONSE:

During Minnesota Power's EnCompass modeling, the model was configured to allow for the selection of up to 200 MW of new DR resources. The expansion planning modeling conducted did not select new DR resources, but Minnesota Power strongly believes that DR will play an important role in the power supply of the future as conventional resources continue to transition in the state and region.

Minnesota Power's Preferred Plan includes a request for up to 50MW of long-term demand response ("DR") by 2030 in addition to existing DR under contract (see attachment to LPI IR 13). Since the type of new demand response has not been identified, it is not known what level of energy curtailment would be included with the additional 50MW of DR.

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