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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Daniel P. Wolf  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101

**Re: In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into Privacy Policies of Rate-Regulated Energy Utilities, MPUC Docket No. E, G999/CI-12-1344**

**Customer Energy Usage Data Consent Form Compliance Filing – Modification**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

On July 21, 2017, Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (“MERC”) submitted a proposed Customer Energy Usage Data Consent Form in accordance with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission’s (“Commission”) June 9, 2017, Order Approving Customer Energy Use Data Consent Form in the above-referenced docket, which authorized utilities to develop and use alternative consent forms consistent with the approved model form. In response to Commission staff suggestions, MERC submits the attached revised form for Commission approval, which amends the information in the “data collection period” section of the form to clarify that consent for disclosure will pertain to a specific period of time, and a customer will have to submit additional requests for the disclosure of data from other time periods. Additionally, the attached revised form includes an updated email address for requests submitted electronically.

MERC respectfully requests the Commission approve MERC’s utility-specific form for use beginning in September 2017, after the 90-day grace period for use of existing forms expires. Please contact me at (651) 322-8965 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Amber S. Lee

Amber S. Lee  
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Enclosure  
cc: Service List



**CONSENT TO DISCLOSE UTILITY CUSTOMER DATA**

All requested information must be provided for the consent to be valid.

Minnesota Energy Resources  
Attn: Customer data team  
P.O. Box 19003  
Green Bay, WI 54307-9003  
Phone: 800-889-9508  
email: merccustomerdata@spsmail.integritysgroup.com

For additional information, including the utility's privacy policy, visit  
[http://www.minnesotaenergyresources.com/privacy\\_customer.aspx](http://www.minnesotaenergyresources.com/privacy_customer.aspx)

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DATA RECIPIENT**

By signing this form, you allow your utility to give the following information to:

Organization/trade name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Physical and mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

This organization will receive the following customer data:

- Information from your meter collected by your utility services provider
- Information regarding your participation in demand-side management, energy efficiency or other utility programs
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

This information will be used to:

- Provide you with products or services you requested
- Offer you products or services that may be of interest to you
- Determine your eligibility for an energy program
- Analyze your energy usage
- Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**DATA COLLECTION PERIOD**

Please specify the date range of data requested. If you would like data from more than one time period, please submit an additional request.

The relevant timeframe associated with the requested data is from \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

## CUSTOMER DISCLOSURES

- \*\*\* Customer data can provide insight into activities within the premises receiving utility service. Your utility may not disclose your customer data except (1) if you authorize the disclosure, (2) to contracted agents that perform services on behalf of the utility, or (3) as otherwise permitted or required by laws or regulations.\*\*\*
- \*\*\* You are not required to authorize the disclosure of your customer data. Not authorizing disclosure will not affect your utility services.\*\*\*
- \*\*\* You may access your standard customer data from your utility without any additional charge.\*\*\*
- \*\*\* Your utility will have no control over the data disclosed pursuant to this consent, and will not be responsible for monitoring or taking any steps to ensure that the data recipient maintains the confidentiality of the data or uses the data as authorized by you. Please be advised that you may not be able to control the use or misuse of your data once it has been released.\*\*\*
- \*\*\* In addition to the [Customer Data] described above, the data recipient may also receive the following from your utility: your name; account number; service number; meter number; utility type; service address; premise number; premise description; meter read date(s); number of days in the billing period; utility invoice date; base rate bill amount; other charges including base rate and non-base rate adjustments; taxes; and invoice total amount. Your utility will not provide any other information, including Personally Identifiable Information such as your Social Security Number or any financial account number to the data recipient through this consent form.\*\*\*

## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CUSTOMER

### PLEASE READ THE ABOVE CUSTOMER DISCLOSURES BEFORE SIGNING THIS FORM

By signing this form you acknowledge and agree that you are the customer of record for this account and that you authorize your utility service provider to disclose your customer data as specified in this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CUSTOMER ACCOUNT NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
SERVICE ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF CUSTOMER OF RECORD

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE SIGNED

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into  
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Utilities

Docket No. G011/CI-12-1344

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kristin M. Stastny, hereby certify that on the 15th day of August, 2017, on behalf of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC), I electronically filed a true and correct copy of the enclosed Letter on [www.edockets.state.mn.us](http://www.edockets.state.mn.us). Said documents were also served via U.S. mail and electronic service as designated on the attached service list.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2017.

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Kristin M. Stastny

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