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STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NOTICE OF BIENNIAL FILING REQUIREMENT OBLIGATIONS

Issued: April 17, 2014

**In the Matter of Commission Consideration and Determination on Compliance with
Renewable Energy Standards
Docket Number E-999/M-14-237**

In its May 28, 2013 ORDER FINDING UTILITIES IN COMPLIANCE WITH MINN. STAT. §216B.1691 AND MODIFYING BIENNIAL REPORTING PROCEDURES, in Docket No. E-999/M-12-958, the Commission clarified the filing requirements for utilities subject to Minn. Stat. §216B.1691, Minnesota's Renewable Energy Standards (RES). In addition to clarifying and streamlining the filing requirements, the Commission also set a new deadline of June 1, to coincide with the Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) retirement reports.

Biennial compliance reports are required by the 16 entities subject to Minn. Stat. §216B.1691. The Ordering Paragraphs in the above-referenced Order set out procedural requirements for the filing and content of those reports. For ease of reporting, the Department of Commerce—Division of Energy Resources (Department) and Commission staff have incorporated these filing requirements into one set of spreadsheets. The RES biennial filing requirements are located in Tab A.5. Refer to the notice issued in Docket 14-12 to obtain a copy of the spreadsheet.

If reports do not contain the necessary information, Information Requests may be issued to follow up on the data filed.

The Department will then review the information provided to make a recommendation on the 16 utilities' compliance with the Renewable Energy Standard (RES). The recommendations are typically filed when the Department issues its report to the Legislature, due January 15, 2015. At that time, the Commission will issue a notice seeking comments; after receipt of the comments, the Commission will make a finding on compliance as it has done in Docket E-999/M-12-958.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Michelle Rebholz at 651-201-2206 or Susan Mackenzie at 651-201-2241.

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