



August 11, 2025

Mr. Mike Bull - Acting Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Integrated Resource Plan
Docket No. ET6125/RP-25-266

Dear Mr. Bull:

On behalf of Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH), I write to support Basin Electric Power Cooperative's (Basin Electric) request to extend the deadline for filing its full Integrated Resource Plan (IRP).

WH is a member-owned, not-for-profit electric utility that provides power to rural Wright County and western Hennepin County. The cooperative is headquartered in Rockford, MN and has been a corporate citizen to the area since 1937. WH currently serves more than 59,000 electric accounts and maintains the mission to deliver the power, products and competitive pricing essential for improving the quality of life of the members and communities we serve.

WH values its partnership with Basin Electric and the opportunity it provides for our members. Basin Electric works closely with its members to provide safe, reliable, and affordable energy. We also appreciate the coordination with Basin Electric on ensuring compliance with Minnesota's energy policies including the Renewable Energy Standard and the upcoming Carbon Free Standard.

It is our understanding that Basin Electric has not filed a full IRP since 2008. Now that it no longer qualifies for the optional IRP, Basin Electric is seeking an extension until 2027 to file a full plan. We support the request for an extension because it will allow WH and Basin Electric the time to focus on immediate needs while also thoughtfully planning for the future during this time of energy transition.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Should you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact me at (763) 477-3053.

Respectfully submitted,


Tim Sullivan
President and CEO