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Mr. Mike Bull- Acting Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
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**RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Integrated Resource Plan
Docket No. ET6125/RP-25-266**

Dear Mr. Bull:

On behalf of Crow Wing Cooperative Power and Light Company (Crow Wing Power), we are writing to support Basin Electric Power Cooperative's (Basin Electric) request to extend the deadline for filing its full Integrated Resource Plan (IRP).

Crow Wing Power is located in central Minnesota including the Counties of Crow Wing, Morrison and Cass. We serve over 40,000 members.

We value our 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 Crow Wing Power 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 218-205-2405.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Thompson
CEO, Crow Wing Power

