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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Bill Grant
Deputy Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: Efficiency Ratio Determination & Certification per Minn. Stat. 272.0211 subd 1
for Hometown Bioenergy generating facility
Docket No. ET6133/TX-13-575

Dear Mr. Grant,

On May 8, 2013, in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 272.0211, Hometown BioEnergy, LLC (HTBE) submitted an application to the Minnesota Department of Revenue for the Sliding Scale Market Value Exclusion for Electric Power Generation Efficiency (Application) for its biogas facility located in Le Sueur, Minnesota (Facility). HTBE is filing its enclosed Application at the request of Department of Commerce. HTBE respectfully requests the Commissioner of Commerce make a determination of the efficiency of the Facility pursuant to Minn. Stat. 272.0211 subd. 1.

Please note that the mailing address for Hometown BioEnergy, LLC and the Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (MMPA) have changed since the application was originally submitted. The current address for HTBE and MMPA is:

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Please contact me at (612) 349-6868 if you require any additional information.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Bethany Pribila

Bethany Pribila
Avant Energy, Inc.
Agent for HTBE and MMPA

Enclosure

cc: service list
Lise Trudeau, Minnesota Department of Commerce

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Application for Sliding Scale Market Value Exclusion

for Electric Power Generation Efficiency

Print or type

Type of Application: Original Renewal

Name of business which occupies or uses the property HOMETOWN BIDENERGY, LLC	Minnesota Tax ID number 3049447	Date of application 5/8/13
Name(s) of property owner(s) MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY		
Mailing address 200 SOUTH SIXTH ST, STE 300	City MPLS	State MN
		Zip code 55402
Check box and fill in name of city or township where property is located <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Township LE SUEUR		County LE SUEUR
Legal description of the real property as shown on tax records SECT-12 TWP-111 RANGE-026 34.92 AC W1147.75 FT OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4		Parcel ID 21.012.7900

Equipment or Devices for Which Exemption is Requested

Efficiency Determination

(See instructions - attach an additional sheet if necessary)

Inputs	Amounts	BTUs
BIOGAS	325,127,491 SCF	328,703,893

- 1 Total inputs (add all Inputs row above) 1 **328,703,893**
- 2 Useful electrical power output 2 **100,249,572**
- 3 Useful thermal energy output 3 **74,054,876**
- 4 Useful fuel energy of chemical products 4 **-**
- 5 Add lines 2, 3 and 4. This is your total outputs 5 **174,304,448**
- 6 Divide line 5 by line 1. Enter result as a percentage..... 6 **53.0%**

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Minnesota Statutes, section 609.41, states that anyone giving false information in order to avoid or reduce their tax obligations is subject to a fine of up to \$3,000 and/or up one year in prison.

Sign here

Signature 	Title President HTBE, LLC	Date 5/8/13
Name of contact person (please print) Kelsey Dahlen	Email address Kelsey.dahlen@avantenergy.com	Phone 612-349-6868

Mail to Minnesota Revenue, Mail Station 3340, St. Paul, MN 55146-3340
or send an electronic version to **sa.property@state.mn.us**.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Bethany Pribila, hereby certify that I have this day served copies of the foregoing on the attached list of persons by depositing a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and by electronic filing.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2013.

/s/ Bethany Pribila
Bethany Pribila

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