

STAFF AMENDMENT TO DECISION OPTION 4

On March 19, 2025, Dairyland Power Cooperative (Dairyland) notified the Commission, via a filing in this docket, that it had retired renewable energy credits (RECs) on behalf of several municipal electric utilities for the 2023 reporting year. This filing was made in response to the Commission's April 12, 2024, Order in Docket No. E999/CI-23-151, which directed utilities to submit a list of the electric utilities they intended to report on behalf of. In addition to providing this list, Dairyland indicated that it had retired RECs for each utility. However, these REC retirements were not detailed in Dairyland's compliance report in the current docket, leading both the Department and Commission Staff to identify several municipal electric utilities served by Dairyland as "not in compliance."

Given this new information Commission Staff provides an amended version of Decision Option 4 for Commission consideration:

Amended 4. Find that the all electric utilities except those listed below were in compliance with the Renewable Energy Standard for reporting year 2023: [Staff Proposed]

- Ada
- Alvarado
- Alpha
- ~~Caledonia~~
- Ceylon
- ~~Eitzen~~
- ~~Harmony~~
- Kasota
- ~~Mabel~~
- ~~Peterson~~
- Round Lake
- ~~Rushford~~
- Rushmore
- ~~Spring Grove~~
- ~~Whalen~~