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VIA E-Filing and U.S. Mail

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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
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Docket Number E-999/PR-14-12

In the Matter of Commission Consideration and Determination on Compliance
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We have served a copy to all parties on the service lists either by e-service or paper service. Please contact me at 800.678.4042 or by email at derek.bertsch@mrenergy.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ DEREK BERTSCH
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Renewable Energy Certificate Retirement Report for
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS and GREEN PRICING PROGRAMS
Attachment A: REC Retirements & Biennial Compliance Reporting

For the Reporting Period:
January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013

Instructions

note: items in red indicate changes in reporting from previous year

Due: June 1st, 2014

Complete the following worksheets and e-file in **Excel (XLS or XLSX)** format:

- Worksheet A.1, Utility Info
- Worksheet A.2, Renewable Energy Standard Retail Sales
- Worksheet A.3, Green Pricing Program Retail Sales
- Worksheet A.4, RES & Green Pricing REC Retirements
- Worksheet A.5, Biennial Compliance Reporting**

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For questions about Renewable Energy Certificate retirement or compliance with Renewable Energy Standards, contact Susan Mackenzie at 651-201-2241 or at susan.mackenzie@state.mn.us .

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Attachment A.1

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**Renewable Energy Certificate Retirement Report for
 Renewable Energy Standards and Green Pricing
 Programs for the Reporting Period: January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013**

REPORT YEAR	2013	DATE SUBMITTED	May 28, 2014
FILING UTILITY INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION	
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Biennial Compliance reporting

Please report the following items in compliance with the PUC May 28, 2013 Order in Docket No. E999/M-12-958

Ordering Point

4.A. & 5.H. the year through which the utility can maintain compliance with its current renewable portfolio

2019

4.B. & 5.I. Projected compliance for the current plus three (3) upcoming years.

Year	actual/projected MN retail sales (MWhs)	RES Req.(%)	RES Req. (MWhs)	Projected Resources (MWhs)	*Projected Surplus/ (Deficit) (MWhs)
2013	1,355,895.5	12.00%	162,708	246,959	589,997
2014	1,391,899.0	12.00%	167,028	246,257	609,646
2015	1,396,742.1	12.00%	167,610	246,257	612,524
2016	1,647,264.5	17.00%	280,035	246,257	501,153

* Projected surplus includes eligible inventoried REC's from previous years

5.E.2 & 5.F. Identify other State Renewable Standards or Objectives to which the utility is subject, and the percentage of renewable energy allocated to meet the renewable requirements.

State	RES Req.	Apportionment of renewable energy
ND	4685	6.00%
SD	39287	6.00%

apportionment of renewable energy should reflect each state's percentage of total system sales.

5.E.3 (i) The status of the utility's renewable energy mix relative to the objective & standards.

MRES is a wholesale provider to municipal distribution utilities in four states. Accordingly, the overall mix of total renewable resources in comparison to the total of all MRES resources is presently near the 12% requirement in Minnesota. As a percent of total available capacity, MRES renewable resources currently comprise approximately 12% of total system resources. At the present time, all MRES renewable resources are based on wind generation.

5.E.3(ii) Efforts taken to meet the objective and standards

As identified in the various compliance reports MRES files with the Commission and DOC, MRES has acquired existing wind energy resources as an integral part of its power supply program. Those existing renewable resources have been acquired both through ownership and contractual arrangements, and are projected to be adequate to satisfy the specific requirements of the RES through 2019. MRES will pursue future renewable resources to correspond with its projected increasing needs for renewable resources, taking care to identify those options that are most cost effective, regardless of the technology involved.

5.E.3(iii) Obstacles encountered or anticipated in meeting the objective or standards

At this time, MRES does not envision any obstacles to meeting the Minnesota Renewable Energy Standard.

5.E.3(iv) Potential solutions to the obstacles

Not applicable at this time as MRES does not envision any obstacles to meeting the Minnesota Renewable Energy Standard.

5.G. List any renewable generation facilities expected to become operational during the upcoming year

Facility Name	type	Capacity (MW)	Cap. Factor (%)	Expected Comm'l Operation Date
None				

5.K. Identify efforts taken to adequately protect against undesirable economic impacts on ratepayers, including, but not limited to keeping customer's bills and the utility's rates as low as practicable, given regulatory and other constraints.

MRES continues to evaluate opportunities for additional renewable resources to ensure continuing compliance with the requirements of the Minnesota RES, and the REO goals of North Dakota and South Dakota. In 2014 and beyond, MRES will evaluate its renewable energy portfolio and the energy market to determine cost-effective purchases or the acquisition of such resources. MRES is committed to pursuing renewable energy as part of its balanced portfolio to supply its member communities with reliable and cost-effective power supply.

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