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**RE: In the Matter of Renewable Energy Certificate Retirement and Reporting for
Compliance Year 2013
Docket Number E-999/PR-14-12**

**In the Matter of Commission Consideration and Determination on Compliance with
Renewable Energy Standards
Docket Number E-999/PR-14-237**

**In the Matter of the Green Pricing Verification Filing Process
Docket No. E-999/PR-02-1240**

Dear Dr. Haar,

In response to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Notice issued April 17, 2014 in the above referenced dockets, Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency hereby submits its Renewable Energy Certificate Report for Minnesota's Renewable Energy Standard and Green Pricing Programs. The filing consists of two spreadsheet attachments. Attachment A – REC Retirements and Biennial Compliance Report and Attachment B – REC Sales and Purchases Report.

This filing has been served on all persons on the attached service lists by electronic service or by first class mail.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 507.292.6462 or cd.schumacher@smpa.org.

Regards,

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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

2020

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	2,928,597	12 %	351,432	378,613	27,181
2014	3,367,878	12 %	404,146	329,963	(74,183)
2015	3,461,546	12 %	415,386	330,005	(85,381)
2016	3,556,037	17 %	604,527	330,496	(274,031)

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
None		

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.

SMMPA's is currently in compliance with the REO/RES and has sufficient resources/RECs to remain in compliance into the 2020 timeframe.

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

SMMPA's existing renewable resources and banked RECs will allow for compliance through the 2020 timeframe. SMMPA has developed a portfolio strategy of both resource types and ownership types to meet the REO/RES.

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

Obstacles identified in prior biennial reports that continue to be of concern are: Added costs of renewable development, transmission deliverability issues, and siting difficulties.

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

Transmission improvement projects will help mitigate the impacts of the obstacles listed above.

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.

SMMPA strategically offers output from our renewable projects into the MISO market in an effort to maximize profits/minimize losses. SMMPA has also made significant investment in CapX and other transmission projects to improve transmission congestion.

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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

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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 .

For questions about Green Pricing or about filling out this spreadsheet, send an email to:

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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

2020

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	2,928,597	12 %	351,432	378,613	27,181
2014	3,367,878	12 %	404,146	329,963	(74,183)
2015	3,461,546	12 %	415,386	330,005	(85,381)
2016	3,556,037	17 %	604,527	330,496	(274,031)

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
None		

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.

SMMPA's is currently in compliance with the REO/RES and has sufficient resources/RECs to remain in compliance into the 2020 timeframe.

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

SMMPA's existing renewable resources and banked RECs will allow for compliance through the 2020 timeframe. SMMPA has developed a portfolio strategy of both resource types and ownership types to meet the REO/RES.

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

Obstacles identified in prior biennial reports that continue to be of concern are: Added costs of renewable development, transmission deliverability issues, and siting difficulties.

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

Transmission improvement projects will help mitigate the impacts of the obstacles listed above.

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.

SMMPA strategically offers output from our renewable projects into the MISO market in an effort to maximize profits/minimize losses. SMMPA has also made significant investment in CapX and other transmission projects to improve transmission congestion.

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Attachement B: REC Sales and Purchases

For the Reporting Period:
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Worksheet B.1, Utility Info

Worksheet B.2, RECs Bought and Sold During the Reporting Period

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