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Mr. Daniel P. Wolf, Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Re: **Minnesota Rules 7825.2800 - 7825.2840**
Annual Reports Containing Fuel Information and Data
Docket No. E999/AA-18-373

In compliance with the above rules, Minnesota Power hereby submits to the Commission the following reports and information:

Attachment No. 20 Wind Curtailment Report for Oliver I and Oliver II (Docket No. E015/M-05-975 Dated December 20, 2005). Please note this document contains Trade Secret Data.

***Revision to AAA Filing 18-373 Attachment No. 20 (May 2018 Oliver 2 MWh's)**

Minnesota Power believes this filing comports with the Commission's Notice relating to Revised Procedures for Handling Trade Secret and Privileged Data, pursuant to Minn. Rule part 7829.0500. As required by the revised procedures, a statement providing the justification for excising the trade secret data is attached to this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leann Oehlerking-Boes

Leann Oehlerking-Boes
Manager –
Energy Pricing & Billing

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Oliver I and II Wind Curtailment Reporting

(Docket No. E015/M-05-975; Dated December 20, 2005)

Oliver County I					
	FPL Wind Energy in FAC (MWh)	Curtailments of Wind Energy MWh	Curtailment Payments by MP	Reason Codes	Explanation
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July 2017		100	\$2,939.57	2	Oliver County is a Dispatchable Intermittent Unit (DIR) within MISO. The offer price is set so that if the Locational Marginal Price (LMP) drops below the amount of a compensated curtailment payment amount on the PPA, then the unit will be curtailed. When this happens, the LMP is negative and Minnesota Power would be paying MISO to generate at this unit, or being paid not to generate. With the LMP this negative, the cost paid under the PPA is less than what Minnesota Power would have paid MISO if we would have generated.
August 2017		68	\$2,008.15	2	Oliver County is a Dispatchable Intermittent Unit (DIR) within MISO. The offer price is set so that if the Locational Marginal Price (LMP) drops below the amount of a compensated curtailment payment amount on the PPA, then the unit will be curtailed. When this happens, the LMP is negative and Minnesota Power would be paying MISO to generate at this unit, or being paid not to generate. With the LMP this negative, the cost paid under the PPA is less than what Minnesota Power would have paid MISO if we would have generated.
September 2017		None	None	None	None
October 2017		847	\$24,988.06	2	Oliver County is a Dispatchable Intermittent Unit (DIR) within MISO. The offer price is set so that if the Locational Marginal Price (LMP) drops below the amount of a compensated curtailment payment amount on the PPA, then the unit will be curtailed. When this happens, the LMP is negative and Minnesota Power would be paying MISO to generate at this unit, or being paid not to generate. With the LMP this negative, the cost paid under the PPA is less than what Minnesota Power would have paid MISO if we would have generated.
November 2017		793	\$23,389.56	2	Oliver County is a Dispatchable Intermittent Unit (DIR) within MISO. The offer price is set so that if the Locational Marginal Price (LMP) drops below the amount of a compensated curtailment payment amount on the PPA, then the unit will be curtailed. When this happens, the LMP is negative and Minnesota Power would be paying MISO to generate at this unit, or being paid not to generate. With the LMP this negative, the cost paid under the PPA is less than what Minnesota Power would have paid MISO if we would have generated.
December 2017		55	\$1,620.19	2	Oliver County is a Dispatchable Intermittent Unit (DIR) within MISO. The offer price is set so that if the Locational Marginal Price (LMP) drops below the amount of a compensated curtailment payment amount on the PPA, then the unit will be curtailed. When this happens, the LMP is negative and Minnesota Power would be paying MISO to generate at this unit, or being paid not to generate. With the LMP this negative, the cost paid under the PPA is less than what Minnesota Power would have paid MISO if we would have generated.
Januray 2018		83	\$2,433.74	2	Oliver County is a Dispatchable Intermittent Unit (DIR) within MISO. The offer price is set so that if the Locational Marginal Price (LMP) drops below the amount of a compensated curtailment payment amount on the PPA, then the unit will be curtailed. When this happens, the LMP is negative and Minnesota Power would be paying MISO to generate at this unit, or being paid not to generate. With the LMP this negative, the cost paid under the PPA is less than what Minnesota Power would have paid MISO if we would have generated.
February 2018		None	None	None	None
March 2018		None	None	None	None
April 2018		8	\$224.54	2	Oliver County is a Dispatchable Intermittent Unit (DIR) within MISO. The offer price is set so that if the Locational Marginal Price (LMP) drops below the amount of a compensated curtailment payment amount on the PPA, then the unit will be curtailed. When this happens, the LMP is negative and Minnesota Power would be paying MISO to generate at this unit, or being paid not to generate. With the LMP this negative, the cost paid under the PPA is less than what Minnesota Power would have paid MISO if we would have generated.
May 2018		56	\$1,663.73	2	Oliver County is a Dispatchable Intermittent Unit (DIR) within MISO. The offer price is set so that if the Locational Marginal Price (LMP) drops below the amount of a compensated curtailment payment amount on the PPA, then the unit will be curtailed. When this happens, the LMP is negative and Minnesota Power would be paying MISO to generate at this unit, or being paid not to generate. With the LMP this negative, the cost paid under the PPA is less than what Minnesota Power would have paid MISO if we would have generated.
June 2018		22	\$655.54	2	Oliver County is a Dispatchable Intermittent Unit (DIR) within MISO. The offer price is set so that if the Locational Marginal Price (LMP) drops below the amount of a compensated curtailment payment amount on the PPA, then the unit will be curtailed. When this happens, the LMP is negative and Minnesota Power would be paying MISO to generate at this unit, or being paid not to generate. With the LMP this negative, the cost paid under the PPA is less than what Minnesota Power would have paid MISO if we would have generated.
Total		2,031	\$ 59,923.08		

1. Minnesota Power’s refusal to accept Contract Energy at the Point of Delivery as a result of low load conditions that justify not accepting Contract Energy; or
2. The availability of less expensive energy from another source; or
3. Minnesota Power’s election to use non-firm transmission services to deliver Contract Energy.

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	Oliver County II				
	FPL Wind Energy in FAC (MWh)	Curtailments of Wind Energy MWh	Curtailment Payments by MP	Reason Codes	Explanation
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July 2017		64	\$5,180.67	2	Oliver County is a Dispatchable Intermittent Unit (DIR) within MISO. The offer price is set so that if the Locational Marginal Price (LMP) drops below the amount of a compensated curtailment payment amount on the PPA, then the unit will be curtailed. When this happens, the LMP is negative and Minnesota Power would be paying MISO to generate at this unit, or being paid not to generate. With the LMP this negative, the cost paid under the PPA is less than what Minnesota Power would have paid MISO if we would have generated.
August 2017		25	\$2,025.63	2	Oliver County is a Dispatchable Intermittent Unit (DIR) within MISO. The offer price is set so that if the Locational Marginal Price (LMP) drops below the amount of a compensated curtailment payment amount on the PPA, then the unit will be curtailed. When this happens, the LMP is negative and Minnesota Power would be paying MISO to generate at this unit, or being paid not to generate. With the LMP this negative, the cost paid under the PPA is less than what Minnesota Power would have paid MISO if we would have generated.
September 2017		None	None	None	None
October 2017		689	\$55,822.39	2	Oliver County is a Dispatchable Intermittent Unit (DIR) within MISO. The offer price is set so that if the Locational Marginal Price (LMP) drops below the amount of a compensated curtailment payment amount on the PPA, then the unit will be curtailed. When this happens, the LMP is negative and Minnesota Power would be paying MISO to generate at this unit, or being paid not to generate. With the LMP this negative, the cost paid under the PPA is less than what Minnesota Power would have paid MISO if we would have generated.
November 2017		87	\$7,055.62	2	Oliver County is a Dispatchable Intermittent Unit (DIR) within MISO. The offer price is set so that if the Locational Marginal Price (LMP) drops below the amount of a compensated curtailment payment amount on the PPA, then the unit will be curtailed. When this happens, the LMP is negative and Minnesota Power would be paying MISO to generate at this unit, or being paid not to generate. With the LMP this negative, the cost paid under the PPA is less than what Minnesota Power would have paid MISO if we would have generated.
December 2017		None	None	None	None
Januray 2018		None	None	None	None
February 2018		None	None	None	None
March 2018		None	None	None	None
April 2018		7	\$277.51	2	Oliver County is a Dispatchable Intermittent Unit (DIR) within MISO. The offer price is set so that if the Locational Marginal Price (LMP) drops below the amount of a compensated curtailment payment amount on the PPA, then the unit will be curtailed. When this happens, the LMP is negative and Minnesota Power would be paying MISO to generate at this unit, or being paid not to generate. With the LMP this negative, the cost paid under the PPA is less than what Minnesota Power would have paid MISO if we would have generated.
May 2018		132	\$5,403.14	2	Oliver County is a Dispatchable Intermittent Unit (DIR) within MISO. The offer price is set so that if the Locational Marginal Price (LMP) drops below the amount of a compensated curtailment payment amount on the PPA, then the unit will be curtailed. When this happens, the LMP is negative and Minnesota Power would be paying MISO to generate at this unit, or being paid not to generate. With the LMP this negative, the cost paid under the PPA is less than what Minnesota Power would have paid MISO if we would have generated.
June 2018		20	\$834.72	2	Oliver County is a Dispatchable Intermittent Unit (DIR) within MISO. The offer price is set so that if the Locational Marginal Price (LMP) drops below the amount of a compensated curtailment payment amount on the PPA, then the unit will be curtailed. When this happens, the LMP is negative and Minnesota Power would be paying MISO to generate at this unit, or being paid not to generate. With the LMP this negative, the cost paid under the PPA is less than what Minnesota Power would have paid MISO if we would have generated.
Total		910	\$ 76,599.68		

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