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Mr. Robert J. Harris
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RE: Proposed 2021 PMI

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the Sioux Center Municipal Utilities and our customers, Thank You for the opportunity to comment on the proposed 2021 Power Marketing Initiative (PMI).

We have followed the 2021 PMI through its development process, along with other PMA customers and our supplemental supplier MRES. One of the key improvements in terms of long range power resource planning is the 30 year contract term, and 40 years would be even better. After all considerations of the proposal, we are pleased to support the 2021 PMI.

Again, Thank You for the opportunity to comment on your PMI proposal. We appreciate your timely proposal so that long range power resource planning can continue in an orderly manner.

Respectfully yours,



Murray Hulstein
Utilities Manager



Harold Schiebout
Director of Government Relations
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cc: Mayor and City Council