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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 E. Broad St., 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

> Re: Case No. 14-0538-EL-ACP MidAmerican Energy Company Alternative Energy Resources Report

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Please find enclosed the public version of the Alternative Energy Annual Status Report for calendar year 2013 from MidAmerican Energy Company. A motion for protective order is also being filed today. Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-24(D) of the Ohio Administrative Code, three copies of the confidential version of the Alternative Energy Annual Status Report for Calendar Year 2013 are being submitted under seal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen M. Howard

Stephen M. Howard Attorneys for MidAmerican Energy Company

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# MidAmerican Energy Company Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider Alternative Energy Annual Status Report for Calendar Year 2013

MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican" or "CRES") in accordance with Sections 4928.64 and 4928.65, Ohio Revised Code and Commission Rules 4901:1-40-03 and 4901:1-40-05 hereby submits this Alternative Energy Annual Status Report ("AER") detailing compliance with the Ohio Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards.

- 1. Determination that an Alternative Energy Resource Report is Required (check one)
  - During calendar year 2013 MidAmerican states that it conducted retail sales of generation to customers who utilized the generation in a load center located within the state of Ohio.
  - During calendar year 2013 MidAmerican states that it did not conduct retail sales of generation to customers who utilized the generation in a load center located within the state of Ohio.
- 2. Determination of the sales baseline for 2013

a. During the past three calendar years MidAmerican made retail sales of generation in the amounts shown below:

2010 MWh	101,092
2011 MWh	211,589
2012 MWh	175,062

b. The average annual sales of the active years listed above (sum of the active years' MWh / number of active years hereinafter "Baseline Sales").

162,581 MWh

c. If conditions exist that merit an adjustment to the Baseline Sales please list the adjusted Baseline Sales and attach as an exhibit to this AER a full explanation of the reason(s) for the adjustment(s).

N/A

d. If the CRES was not active during calendar years 2010, 2011 and 2012 but did make sales during calendar year 2013, please project the amount of retail electric generation sales anticipated for the whole of calendar year 2013 as would have been projected on the first day retail generation sales were made in Ohio.

N/A

3. Determination of the number of Solar and Total Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) Required and Statement of the Number of RECs Claimed

RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS REQUIRED AND OBTAINED FOR 2013				
Types	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	No. of RECs	No. of RECs	Registry	No. of RECs
	Required	Obtained		Sited in Ohio
Solar	XXX	XXX	GATS	XXX
Non-Solar	XXX	XXX	GATS	XXX
Total	XXX	XXX	GATS	XXX

a. Column A above lists the unadjusted number of Solar and Total RECs Required for the CRES in 2013. The determinations were calculated by multiplying the:

Baseline Sales
Adjusted Baseline Sales
Projected Sales

by 9 hundredths of one per cent (.09%) for Solar RECs and two percent (2.0%) for total RECS. Total RECs include both Solar and Non Solar RECs.

b. The CRES states that it has obtained in accordance with the Commission's Rules the number of Solar and Non Solar RECs listed in column B above for 2013.

MidAmerican states it has obtained the required number of solar and non solar RECS.

c. Approved registry being used by the CRES:

All Renewable Energy Credits retired for 2013 were registered in GATS.

d. The CRES states that of the RECs it has obtained for 2013 the number listed in column D represents the RECs with generation facilities sited within the state of Ohio.

MidAmerican states that the RECs in column D in the above table represent the renewable RECs with generation facilities sited in the state of Ohio.

e. CRES states that it has:

	Received a force majeure determination for solar RECs
H	Sought but has yet to receive a ruling on a force majeure
	determination for solar RECs
	Did not seek and did not receive a force majeure
	determination for solar RECs

### 4. Compliance (check one)

CRES stales that it has obtained the required number of Solar RECs and total RECs without adjustments permitted pursuant to Rule 4901: I-40-05(A)(3).
CRES states that it has obtained the required number of Solar RECs and total RECs after adjustments permitted pursuant to Rule 4901:1-40-05(A)(3)
CRES states that it is not in compliance with number of Solar RECs or total RECs required for 2013.

### 5. Ten Year Forecast

## a. Ten Year Forecast of Solar and Non-Solar RECs

In accordance with Rule 4901:1-40-03(C) the CRES hereby provides a projection for the next 10 years for RECs and Solar RECs.

10 Year Forecast of Solar and Non-Solar RECs					
Year	Estimated Sales	Estimated Solar	Estimated Non- Solar	Estimated Total RECs	
2014	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
2015	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
2016	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
2017	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
2018	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
2019	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
2020	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
2021	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
2022	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
2023	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	

#### b. Supply Portfolio projection

MidAmerican states that it intends to purchase all required RECs, both solar and non-solar RECs from suppliers who have received a renewable energy facility certificate from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, have joined an approved REC registry and will transfer RECs from the generator's account to MidAmerican's account.

c. Methodology used to evaluate compliance

Customers are free to contract with any CRES or governmental aggregator or take service under the utilities' Standard Service Offer. Because of changes in utility rate structures and customer switching levels, predicting sales levels more than two years in the future is very problematic. Therefore, MidAmerican has assumed that the load will remain constant, and the increase in total RECs is due to the increase in the requirement percentages.

d. Comments on any perceived impediment(s) to achieving compliance with the solar and non-solar REC requirements, as well as any discussion addressing such impediments.

MidAmerican has no comments at this time.

I, Jack P. Kelleher, am the duly authorized representative of MidAmerican Energy Company, and state, to the best of my knowledge and ability, all the information contained in the foregoing Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider Alternative Energy Annual Status Report for Calendar Year 2013, including any exhibits and attachments, are true, accurate and complete.

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