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Good afternoon Stuart,

Please see my responses to your questions below in red and let me know if you need any additional information. Also, please e-file within the public case docket. Thank you!

Sincerely,

## Zane Z. Zuther

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Good morning Mr. Zuther,

I am in the process of reviewing the certification application for the Lakota Wind Project filed in case no. [20-1638-EL-REN](#).

After an initial review of the application, I have a couple of questions below. Please either e-file your responses in case 20-1638-EL-REN, or you may e-mail the responses to me along with a request to e-file them in the public case docket on your behalf.

**Question1:** Does Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative offer a green product or similar to its electric customers, and if so, is this green product supported in full or in part by the attributes/RECs from the Lakota Wind Project? If yes, in the event this facility is certified, what steps does Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative propose to ensure that there is no double counting of the environmental attributes/RECs associated with the Lakota Wind Project?

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative has a power purchase agreement (current term: 2012-**

2028) with Corn Belt Power Cooperative (member of Basin Electric) and Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative (member of Corn Belt) for the purchase of 100% of the electricity and environmental attributes/renewable energy credits from the Lakota and Superior wind projects. Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative does offer green products to their customers separately from the Lakota and Superior wind projects due to the long term power purchase agreement described in the previous statement.

**Question2:** The meter serial number is listed as 100512885. This is the same meter serial number as listed for the Superior Wind Project. Please confirm that this is correct. If the same meter is used to measure the output from these two facilities, please detail how the individual facility output is determined. We apologize for the error, the meter serial # on the application for Superior is correct (10 05 12885) and the meter serial # for Lakota needs to be changed to (08 11 10043).

Thank you,

**Stuart M. Siegfried**

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