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December 5, 2011

Ms. Kate Whitney  
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RE: Docket No. D2011.6.53  
Petition CREP waiver  
MCC Set 1 Data Request (001-005) Updated Responses

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Enclosed for filing is one copy of NorthWestern Energy's updated response to MCC Set 1 Data Requests (001-005). Copies of the responses are being mailed to the service list in this docket and efiled with the PSC.

Please call Joe Schwartzenberger at 497-3362 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracy Lowney Killoy".

Tracy Lowney Killoy  
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Enclosures

cc: Service List

**NorthWestern Energy**  
**Docket D2011.6.53**  
**Petition CREP Waiver**

**Montana Consumer Counsel (MCC)**  
**Set 1 (001-005)**

Data Requests received September 30, 2011

**MCC-004.** RE: Invenergy  
WITNESS: Dave Fine

- a. Please provide the diurnal pattern of power delivery proposed in the Invenergy submittal in the 2009 RFI.
- b. Please provide the price bid by Invenergy in its 2009 submittal.

RESPONSE:

Invenergy has advised NWE that it intends to file a motion for protective order (Motion) addressing, among other things, the type of information for which protection will be requested. Once Invenergy's Motion is filed, NWE will update this response redacted to reflect the Motion. As necessary, NWE will once again update this response to reflect the Commission order that addresses the Motion.

UPDATED RESPONSE (December 5, 2011):

- a. The hourly generation by month forecast for the Big Otter project submitted by Invenergy in the 2009 RFI is shown on Attachment 1. The diurnal pattern of power delivery is variable.
- b. The price provided by Invenergy for a 20-year Power Purchase Agreement from the Big Otter sized at 75 MW is shown on Attachment 2.

Protected (unredacted) versions of the attachments are being provided on yellow paper to the MPSC and to the parties who signed the relevant non-disclosure agreement per MPSC Protective Order No. 7177a.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of NorthWestern Energy's ("NWE") Public Version updated Response to PSC Set 1(004) Data Requests in Docket No. D2011.6.53 has been delivered to the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) and has been e-filed electronically on the PSC website. A hard copy has been mailed to the attached service list on this date by first class mail.

Date: December 5, 2011

  
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