

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF the Application of)	
NorthWestern Energy for Hydro Asset)	REGULATORY DIVISION
Purchase)	DOCKET NO. D2013.12.85
)	

**MONTANA LARGE CUSTOMER GROUP'S
PRE-HEARING MEMORANDUM**

The Montana Large Customer Group¹ (“LCG”) respectfully submits this pre-hearing memorandum pursuant to the Procedural Order issued in this proceeding. The LCG remains interested in the outcome of this proceeding and counsel for LCG will attend the hearing scheduled to begin on July 8, 2014. However, the LCG does not have any contested or uncontested issues, will not call any witnesses, will not introduce any exhibits or responses to data requests, and does not request any special accommodations regarding witness sequence or scheduling. Additionally, the LCG does not oppose the introduction of any data requests that the other parties to this proceeding have collectively agreed to introduce.

¹ The Large Customer Group or “LCG” is an informal coalition of industrial energy customers which, among other activities, participate selectively in proceedings of the Montana Public Service Commission (“Commission” or “MPSC”) that may affect electric or natural gas prices and service within Montana. For purposes of the present matter, the participating customers include Ash Grove Cement West, Calumet Montana Refining, LLC, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Phillips 66, Holcim (US) Inc., REC Advanced Silicon Materials LLC, and Stillwater Mining Company.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of June, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this, the 20th day of June, 2014, the **MONTANA LARGE CUSTOMER GROUP'S PRE-HEARING MEMORANDUM** was served via U.S. mail and e-mail, unless otherwise noted, to the following:

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