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To Whom It May Concern:

On December 20, 2011, Basin Electric Power Cooperative ("Basin Electric") received the attached letter. I understand Montana Senate Bill 52 has been signed by the Governor of Montana. Under Senate Bill 52, Basin Electric would not be required to file an annual renewable energy credit report, as we do not buy or sell renewable energy credits for the purpose of complying with Montana Code Annotated §69-3-2008(2), nor do we own any renewable generation in Montana.

If you feel the above conclusions are in error, I may be reached at (701) 557-5413 or [cjacobson@bepc.com](mailto:cjacobson@bepc.com) to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Casey J. Jacobson".

Casey J. Jacobson  
Attorney

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enclosure

cc: Zane Zuther