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BASIN ELECTRIC ISSUES RFP FOR POWER SUPPLY

Bismarck, N.D. – Basin Electric Power Cooperative has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for additional supplies of electricity from base-load, intermediate, and peaking resources on a short-term and long-term basis.

Basin Electric is seeking short-term base-load, intermediate, and peaking capacity starting in 2013 for 15 megawatts of capacity and higher.

Longer-term proposals for base-load, intermediate, and peaking capacity for a period of at least 10 years are also being sought. Specific capacity amounts, control areas and points of delivery are defined in the RFP.

A copy of the RFP can be downloaded on Basin Electric's Web site at:

http://www.basinelectric.com/Buy_and_Sell/Power_Supply_Resources_RFP/index.html

A Notice of Intent to Bid is due back to Basin Electric by March 30, 2012. Complete proposals, including all exhibits, must be received on or before April 27, 2012.

ABOUT BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE

Basin Electric is a consumer-owned, regional cooperative headquartered in Bismarck, N.D. It generates and transmits electricity to 134 member rural electric systems in nine states: Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming. These member systems distribute electricity to about 2.8 million consumers.

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