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Response To: Susan L. Peirce Information Request No. 56
MN Department of Commerce

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Question:

RE: Response to OES #35

According to the Wisconsin requirements, for the years 2006 – 2009, each utility may not decrease its renewable energy percentage of the electricity sold to customers below the utility's average renewable-energy percentage for 2001, 2002 and 2003. Please provide the baseline percentage for each of the following utilities:

- a. Dairyland Power Cooperative
- b. Great River Energy
- c. Xcel Energy

Response:

- a. Dairyland Power Cooperative's average baseline renewable energy percentage is 2.44%.
 - b. Great River Energy has a baseline renewable energy percentage of 0.62%.
 - c. Northern States Power, a Wisconsin corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc. has a baseline renewable percentage of 6.85 % based on the April 13, 2007 renewable portfolio standard compliance filing.
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