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To: CEUD Privacy Workgroup

Re: Large Loads Request

To preserve customer anonymity, we have not included geographic identifiers for the requested information, but instead have combined the workgroup utility customers into one number for each of the two categories:

- (1) 2013 electric customers with a peak demand of 5 MW or greater = 98
- (2) 2013 natural gas customers with demand of 500,000 MCF or greater = 26

Additionally, we have not identified the number of customers by specific NAICS codes for the following reasons:

- (1) The utilities do not consistently use this information as a customer identifier;
- (2) We do not have the information readily available, and cannot assemble within the allotted time; and
- (3) We believe initially that providing customer counts at this level of specificity may lead to the identification of specific utility customers.

Respectfully,

CenterPoint Energy
Dakota Electric Association
Minnesota Power
Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative
Xcel Energy