

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF  
STANDARDS UNDER  
THE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND  
SECURITY ACT OF 2007**

To: All members of Nodak Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Cooperative"), the U.S. Secretary of Energy, and any affected electric utility.

The board of directors of the Cooperative, acting pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), 18 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq., as amended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA 2007), Public Law No. 110-140, 121 Stat. 1492 (2007) (collectively called PURPA EISA 2007), passed a Resolution at its regular meeting on December 4, 2008, which provides that the Cooperative's board of directors will formally consider the implementation of the following standards (hereinafter the "PURPA EISA Standards"):

**A. PURPA Standard 16 — Integrated Resource Planning (16 U.S.C. § 2621(d)(16), 121 Stat. 1665)**

**B. First PURPA Standard 17 — Rate Design Modifications to Promote Energy Efficiency Investments (16 U.S.C. § 2621(d)(17), 121 Stat. 1666)**

**C. Second PURPA Standard 17 — Smart Grid Information (16 U.S.C. § 2621(d)(17), 121 Stat. 1792)**

This Notice is provided for the purpose of informing you of the method by which the board of directors will consider the PURPA EISA Standards. You are informed that additional information, including the Resolution passed by the board of directors, may be obtained from the Cooperative's website at [www.nodakelectric.com](http://www.nodakelectric.com) or, in the event that internet access is not available, by contacting the Cooperative in the manner as stated below. The board of directors has reserved the right to provide additional formality including the establishment of a formal hearing in the event that it determines that a full and adequate record is not available upon which to base its determinations.

Pursuant to PURPA Section 2631(a), the Secretary of Energy, and affected electric utility subject to the regulatory authority of the cooperative, which might therefore be affected by precedents set in the proceeding, and any electric consumer of an affected electric utility, including any member of the Cooperative, may par-

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF GRAND FORKS } SS.**

Dicky Straub of said State and County being first duly sworn, on oath says:

That she is { a representative of the GRAND FORKS HERALD, INC.,

publisher of the Grand Forks Herald, Morning Edition, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Grand Forks, in said County and State, and has been during the time hereinafter mentioned, and that the advertisement of \_\_\_\_\_

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a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was printed and published in every copy of the following issues of said newspaper, for a period of 1 time (s) to wit:

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and that the full amount of the fee for the publication of the annexed notice inures solely to the benefit of the publishers of said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any other person and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever and the amount of said fee is \$ 213.00;

That said newspaper was, at the time of the aforesaid publication, the duly elected and qualified Official Newspaper within said County, and qualified in accordance with the law of the State of North Dakota to do legal printing in said County and State.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of

Feb A.D. 09

[Signature]

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