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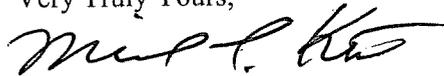
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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DR. MATHEW J. MOREY

I. QUALIFICATIONS

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Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is Mathew J. Morey. I am a Senior Consultant with Christensen Associates Energy Consulting, LLC, 800 University Bay Drive, Suite 400, Madison, Wisconsin.

Q. Who are you testifying for?

A. I am here on behalf of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. (KIUC). KIUC is representing Alcan Primary Products Corporation, Century Aluminum of Kentucky, General Partnership, Domtar Paper Co., LLC and Kimberly Clark Corporation.

Q. Please describe your education, background and employer.

A. I received my doctorate in economics and statistics from the University of Illinois in 1977, and taught economics and econometrics for nearly twenty years. During that time, I also worked as a consultant to companies in and regulators of the telephone, natural gas, and electricity industries. I served as Director of Economics at the Edison Electric Institute from 1996 to 2000. Prior to joining Christensen Associates in 2003, I was an

1 independent consultant to companies in the electricity industry both in the U.S. and
2 Canada.

3 I have testified before state and federal regulatory agencies, including the Federal Energy
4 Regulatory Commission, on a wide range of electric industry issues including stranded
5 costs, market power, seams elimination cost adjustment charges, utility codes of conduct,
6 utility affiliate transfer pricing rules, distribution standby and transmission rate design,
7 the costs and benefits of membership in Regional Transmission Organizations (RTOs),
8 and the economic advantages and disadvantages of independent coordinators of
9 transmission. A complete list of my appearances is provided in my resume appended
10 hereto.

11 I have testified before the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) in Case
12 No. 2003-00266, in which Louisville Gas & Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities
13 Company sought the Commission's authorization to exit the Midwest Independent
14 Transmission System Operator (MISO).

15 **II. PURPOSE AND ORGANIZATION OF TESTIMONY**

16 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

17 A. I have been engaged by KIUC to examine whether the costs for the Big Rivers Electric
18 Corporation (BREC) to become a member of MISO are fairly represented by the pre-
19 filed direct testimony in this case. I find that the costs of MISO membership will be
20 significantly higher over the long term than have been presented by BREC.

1 to this portion of BREC's native load, then system costs will be lower and all ratepayers
2 (Rural, Large Industrial and Smelter) will benefit.

3 If GFA status is not approved by FERC, then BREC's increased net costs from MISO
4 compared to the status quo today for 2011-2025 are estimated to be \$283.6 million
5 (present value). If FERC approves GFA status to the Member load for the entire 2011-
6 2025 period, then the present value net cost is reduced to \$162.1 million.

7 Even with this very significant cost exposure MISO may still be the least cost option for
8 meeting the NERC reserve sharing requirements if there are no feasible alternatives. It is
9 my understanding that Big Rivers has continued to explore additional alternatives to
10 MISO membership but has not yet presented those to the Commission. Given the
11 significance of this issue, I recommend that the Commission require and assist in the
12 search for a lower cost option.

13 **IV. THE COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF BREC IS INCOMPLETE.**

14 **Q. Did BREC's cost-benefit study include an estimate of BREC's share of MTEP**
15 **transmission expansion costs?**

16 A. No. BREC did not include an estimate of BREC's share of MTEP costs in its
17 presentation to this Commission.

18 **Q. What are MTEP transmission expansion costs?**

19 A. Schedule 26 MTEP costs are the costs of the high voltage transmission investments in
20 MISO that are deemed to have region-wide benefits and allocated to transmission owners
21 and customers. A MISO transmission owner is responsible for its Member Load Ratio

1 (MLR) share of MTEP costs over the life of the transmission projects planned and
2 approved while it is a member.

3 **Q. What MTEP transmission investment costs are anticipated in MISO over the next**
4 **ten to fifteen years?**

5 A. The MTEP planning process anticipates investment of more than \$22 billion in an extra
6 high voltage transmission overlay designed to transport vast amounts of wind generation
7 from the upper Midwest. If BREC joins MISO, then it will be responsible for its share of
8 these transmission projects, if they are built. This is by far the largest cost exposure
9 associated with MISO membership.

10 **Q. What is the long-term estimate of BREC's load ratio share of those MTEP**
11 **investment costs?**

12 A. In response to discovery, Mr. Moeller of MISO calculated that BREC's annual MTEP
13 costs (in 2009 dollars) would be \$50.5 million in 2024 (assuming no grandfathering of
14 transmission contracts) and \$27.6 million (assuming the Member transmission contracts
15 are grandfathered by FERC for the entire period).

16 **Q. Did BREC consider these costs at any time prior to filing its cost-benefit analysis**
17 **with the Commission?**

18 A. Yes. Even though not presented to this Commission, Charles River Associates' (CRAs')
19 December 17, 2009 Preliminary Economic Assessment prepared for BREC management
20 and the BREC Board considered Schedule 26 (MTEP) transmission expansion costs.
21 The CRA analysis examined the MISO option and considered BREC's potential share of
22 the cost of new high-voltage transmission to be constructed within the MISO footprint.

1 In the high cost scenario, CRA reported to BREC that its MTEP costs could exceed \$26
2 million annually.

3 **Q. Why did BREC exclude consideration of MTEP transmission costs from its cost-**
4 **benefit analysis submitted to the Commission?**

5 A. The apparent rationale for BREC's exclusion of MTEP in its Commission testimony is
6 uncertainty surrounding the ultimate cost. In my opinion, uncertainty about BREC's
7 share of MTEP costs is not a valid basis to completely ignore the largest probable
8 expense of MISO membership. The estimates provided by MISO's own witness,
9 discussed above and in more detail in Section V of my testimony, support my conclusion.

10 **Q. Have you included an estimate of BREC's share of MTEP costs in your own cost-**
11 **benefit analysis?**

12 A. Yes. It is included in my discussion of this issue in Section V.

13 **Q. Is the five-year timeframe used in BREC's cost-benefit study adequate?**

14 A. No. The five-year timeframe assumed for the cost-benefit analysis is far too short, as
15 there is a significant possibility that BREC would join for a much longer period. Cutting
16 the analysis off at five years avoids consideration of the vast majority of transmission
17 investment costs that BREC would share as a MISO member.

18 On the other hand, if BREC only joins MISO for 5 years, as Mr. Luciani's analysis could
19 be interpreted to imply, then an exit fee should be calculated and included in the analysis.
20 Mr. Luciani's analysis does not consider such an exit fee. On page 35 of his direct
21 testimony, BREC witness David Crockett states that MISO estimated BREC's exit fee in
22 2015 would be \$3.5 million, but that amount does not include obligations associated with

1 MTEP costs approved in MISO's MTEP from 2011 to 2014. In response to Item KIUC
2 2-4, Mr. Crockett provides a revised exit fee for 2015 of \$3.3 million. This also does not
3 include the cost responsibility for MTEP costs. BREC's responsibility for MTEP costs
4 would be determined separately, and would depend on the present value of BREC's load
5 ratio share of the MTEP costs for projects approved over the period 2011 to 2014.
6 However, this obligation could be significant, in the tens of millions of dollars if BREC
7 were held responsible for its load ratio share of the entire investment cost, which could
8 be in the billions of dollars by the end of 2014.

9 **Q. Should BREC's presentation to the Commission have compared the MISO**
10 **membership case to the status quo?**

11 A. Yes. For the Commission to comprehensively understand the costs associated with
12 BREC joining MISO, a comparison should be made between the MISO membership
13 case, otherwise known as the change case, and a base case that represents BREC's recent
14 situation in which it was a member of a reserve sharing arrangement, in particular, the
15 MCRSG. A comparison of this type reveals what the cost of MISO membership is
16 relative to the costs that BREC would have incurred under a continuation of its historical
17 arrangements for satisfying NERC's reserve requirements.

18 The hypothetical Stand-alone option that Mr. Luciani presents in his testimony actually
19 represents another change case. There are many other hypothetical change cases that
20 could be constructed and examined, but were not for various reasons. The picture
21 presented in testimony by BREC and witness Mr. Luciani makes it difficult to appreciate
22 just how costly the MISO membership option may turn out to be as a solution to BREC's

1 contingency reserve problem, which is why I have compared the incremental cost of the
2 MISO option to BREC's 2009 status as a member of the MCRSG.

3 **Q. Did BREC's study also omit certain cost categories?**

4 A. Yes. Mr. Luciani's analysis does not include a variety of minor cost categories, such as
5 MISO's uplift costs and the additional legal costs that BREC will incur to participate in
6 MISO proceedings. Mr. Luciani, in response to Item KIUC 1-39, indicates that he "did
7 not have sufficient information to quantify these charges." Nonetheless, these are real
8 costs which do not have the zero values implicitly assumed by Mr. Luciani; and it is
9 possible to make reasonable estimates of these costs.

10 The first of these costs is MISO's revenue neutrality uplift (RNU), which consists of
11 costs that MISO recovers on a regionwide basis because it lacks means of allocating
12 them directly to specific market participants. For example, generation resources that are
13 made available as a result of the Reliability Assessment Commitment (RAC) process
14 receive compensation at least equal to their availability costs even when they are not
15 dispatched. When real-time Locational Marginal Prices (LMPs) are not sufficient to
16 fully compensate resources for their availability costs, they receive a real-time Revenue
17 Sufficiency Guarantee (RSG) make-whole payment for the shortfall. To the extent that
18 the RSG make-whole payments are not fully funded by RSG charges to market
19 participants, they are uplifted to market participants based on load ratio share. The
20 MISO RNU over the period 2007 to 2009 averaged \$96.8 million per year. Assuming a
21 1.78% load ratio share, BREC's allocation of that RNU would be about \$1.7 million per
22 year if the Member contracts are not grandfathered. If the Member load portion receives
23 GFA status and is exempted from these charges, BREC's allocation may be about 1.14%,

1 or about \$1.1 million. The amount of RNU allocated to BREC will vary by year, but it is
2 safe to say that BREC load will be responsible for a portion of this uplift component.

3 The second cost category is Infeasible LTTR Uplift costs, which arise when long-term
4 transmission rights (LTTRs) become infeasible because actual transmission transfer
5 capabilities turn out to be lower than forecast at the time that the LTTRs were issued, due
6 to changes in topology, loop flows, or other reasons. MISO guarantees the quantity of
7 these rights through an allocation of infeasible Auction Revenue Rights (ARRs). The
8 costs of this allocation of infeasible ARRs are uplifted to the holders of LTTRs. The
9 Infeasible LTTR Uplift cost for 2009 was \$13.7 million, which was covered by 96% of
10 market participants that were eligible for LTTRs. Assuming BREC is eligible for LTTRs,
11 BREC's allocation of this uplift would be roughly \$0.2 million. The amount of Infeasible
12 LTTR Uplift cost allocated to BREC will vary by year, but it is safe to say that BREC's
13 load will be responsible for a portion of this uplift cost.

14 BREC will also incur additional legal costs because of its participation in MISO
15 proceedings before FERC. When Louisville Gas & Electric Company and Kentucky
16 Utilities Company were members of MISO, they incurred such legal costs at the rate of
17 \$0.8 to \$1.0 million per year. Because of BREC's smaller size, I scaled this down to
18 \$0.1 million for BREC.

1 **V. A MORE COMPLETE ANALYSIS SHOWS THAT BREC’S COSTS OF**
2 **MISO MEMBERSHIP ARE LIKELY TO BE MUCH HIGHER**
3 **THAN BREC ADMITTED IN ITS TESTIMONY.**

4 **Q. Did you perform a complete cost-benefit study of MISO membership compared to**
5 **the status quo today?**

6 A. Yes. To correct omissions made in the BREC testimony, I have recomputed the costs
7 and benefits of the MISO membership case (“MISO Case”) under the following
8 assumptions. First, the base case (status quo) assumes that BREC continues as a member
9 of the MCRSG (“MCRSG Case”). Second, I assume that, in the MISO case, BREC will
10 be a MISO member from 2011 to 2025. Third, I assume that BREC will be subject to
11 Schedule 26 (MTEP) costs beginning in 2011 and each year thereafter. Fourth, I assume
12 that BREC will be subject to uplift charges (such as RNU) and to legal costs associated
13 with involvement in MISO proceedings.

14 **Q. How did you handle the possibility that FERC may grandfather some load and**
15 **exempt it from MTEP costs?**

16 A. I consider two scenarios for the MISO Case. The first scenario assumes that BREC is
17 responsible for its load ratio share of MTEP costs for 100% of BREC’s load, including
18 the loads of both Members and Smelters. This scenario is called the “0% GFA Case”
19 because no BREC load receives GFA status. The second scenario assumes that BREC is
20 responsible for its load ratio share of MTEP costs for the Smelter load only, which is
21 64% of total BREC load. This scenario is called the “36% GFA Case” because 36% of
22 BREC’s load receives GFA status.

1 **Q. Did you accept as correct any of the assumptions made by BREC in its analysis?**

2 A. Yes. In my cost-benefit study I have accepted most of Mr. Luciani's assumptions and
3 intermediate calculations used in his application of the GE MAPS model. In particular, I
4 accept his analysis of production costs, off-system purchase costs, and sales revenues for
5 the MISO Case relative to the MCRSG Case. As indicated by Mr. Luciani in his
6 response to data request Item KIUC 1-2, this analysis shows that MISO membership will
7 reduce the production costs to serve BREC load by \$2.4 million in 2011.

8 I extrapolate Mr. Luciani's production cost savings value for 2011 to the period from
9 2012 to 2015 based on the pattern of production costs to serve native load for the period
10 2011 to 2015 identified in Mr. Luciani's analysis of the MISO Case compared to the
11 Stand-alone case as presented in his testimony. For the period from 2016 through 2025, I
12 assume that BREC's production cost savings as a MISO member will increase by 7.70%
13 per year, which is the average annual rate of growth in production savings for the period
14 2011 to 2015.

15 **Q. How did you quantify BREC's potential MTEP exposure?**

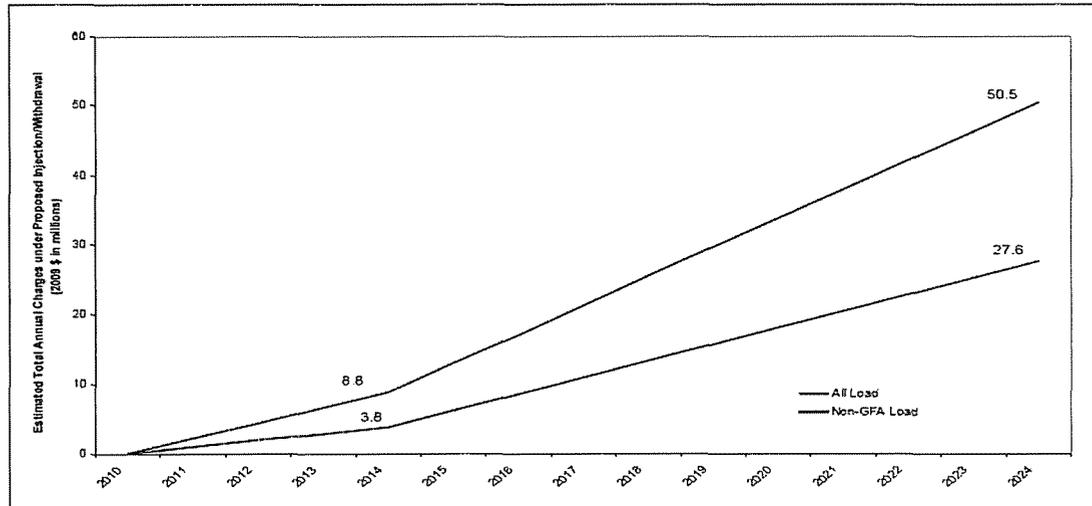
16 A. I relied on information provided by MISO. On April 9, 2010, MISO placed onto its
17 website a spreadsheet file entitled "Draft Injection-Withdrawal Model 04-09-10.xls."
18 This spreadsheet is used by MISO to estimate the MTEP charges to MISO members
19 under the proposed Injection-Withdrawal (I/W) approach for allocating transmission
20 investment costs in the MISO region.

1 Mr. Moeller relied on a version of this spreadsheet to calculate BREC's annual MTEP
2 charges for 2014 and for 2024. Electronic copies of the spreadsheet were provided along
3 with Mr. Moeller's written response to Item KIUC 2-7. Two sets of estimates are
4 provided in Mr. Moeller's response corresponding to the Injection/Withdrawal (I/W)
5 approach to allocate transmission investment costs. One set of estimates for 2014 and
6 2024 is based on 0% GFA Scenario. The other set of estimates for 2014 and 2024 is
7 based on the "36% GFA Scenario."

8 Under the "0% GFA Scenario," Mr. Moeller states that BREC's MTEP costs are
9 estimated to be \$8.8 million (2009 \$) in 2014. Under the "36% GFA Scenario," Mr.
10 Moeller states that BREC's MTEP costs are estimated to be \$3.8 million (2009 \$) in
11 2014.

12 On page 3 of Mr. Moeller's written response to Item KIUC 2-7, his Figure 1 shows that
13 BREC's annual MTEP costs are relatively small before 2015 but then rise rapidly up to
14 \$50.5 million (2009 \$) per year in 2024 for the "0% GFA Scenario" and \$27.6 million
15 (2009 \$) per year for the "36% GFA Scenario." I reproduce Figure 1 from Item KIUC 2-
16 7 to illustrate.

Figure 1
Interpolated 2010 to 2024 Estimated Annual Charges to Big Rivers Based on
Injection-Withdrawal Proposal (March 22, 2010)



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While the MISO responses to Item PSC 1-2 and Item KIUC 2-7 provide sufficient information to compute BREC’s share of MTEP costs under both GFA scenarios for 2014 and 2024, they do not provide estimates for other years over the period 2011 to 2025. Therefore, to establish an estimate of BREC’s share of MTEP costs for each year of the period, I inferred annual BREC MTEP charges by linearly interpolating and extrapolating the estimated 2014 and 2024 values to the other years. For the “0% GFA Scenario,” starting with the 2014 MTEP charge of \$9.25 million (nominal \$), I increase the charge each year by \$4.94 million.¹ The resulting series of MTEP charge values starts at \$9.25 million (nominal \$) and rises to \$58.63 million (nominal \$) in 2025. The 2025 value is extrapolated by adding \$4.94 million to the 2024 value. I also extrapolate values for MTEP charges for the years 2010 to 2013, by starting in year 2010 with \$0

¹ \$4.94 = (\$58.63 - \$9.25) / 10.

1 (nominal) and increasing each year by \$2.31 million (nominal \$) up to and including
2 2013.

3 For the “36% GFA Scenario,” I repeat the foregoing steps, starting with \$3.99 million
4 (2014 \$) and increasing the charge each year by \$2.80 million² (nominal \$) up to the
5 2024 MTEP charge of \$32.04 million (nominal \$). Again, BREC’s MTEP charge for
6 2025 is extrapolated from the 2024 charge by adding \$2.80 million to the 2024 charge. I
7 repeat my steps for the extrapolation of MTEP charges for the years 2010 to 2013,
8 increasing each year by \$0.95 million (nominal \$).

9 **Q. What are the results of your cost-benefit study?**

10 A. The results of my cost-benefit study are summarized in Tables 1 and 2. My Exhibits 1
11 and 2 provide additional detail. Over the period 2011 to 2025, the incremental net cost of
12 MISO compared to the status quo today assuming no GFA is estimated to be \$283.6
13 million (present value). If FERC approves GFA status for the Member transmission
14 contracts for the entire 2011-2025 period, the present value cost for the BREC system is
15 \$162.1 million.

² \$2.80 million = (\$32.04 million – \$3.99 million) divided by 10.

Table 1
Present Values of the Net Benefits (Costs) of BREC's MISO Membership Relative to the Status Quo: With GFA for Member Load

	<u>2011-2015</u>	<u>2011-2025</u>
Decreased Cost to Serve BR Load	11.7	34.1
Midwest ISO Admin Charges	(17.0)	(41.7)
FERC Charges	(2.9)	(6.7)
Internal Staffing/Equip Costs	(3.3)	(8.1)
Legal Costs	(0.4)	(1.0)
Schedule 26 (MTEP Costs)	(13.2)	(126.8)
Infeasible LTTR Uplift Costs	(0.6)	(1.5)
Revenue Neutrality Uplift	(4.5)	(10.5)
Net Benefit (Cost)	<u>(30.3)</u>	<u>(162.1)</u>

Table 2
Present Values of the Net Benefits (Costs) of BREC's MISO Membership Relative to the Status Quo: Without GFA for Member Load

	<u>2011-2015</u>	<u>2011-2025</u>
Decreased Cost to Serve BR Load	11.7	34.1
Midwest ISO Admin Charges	(17.0)	(41.7)
FERC Charges	(2.9)	(6.7)
Internal Staffing/Equip Costs	(3.3)	(8.1)
Legal Costs	(0.4)	(1.0)
Schedule 26 (MTEP Costs)	(29.4)	(241.5)
Infeasible LTTR Uplift Costs	(1.0)	(2.3)
Revenue Neutrality Uplift	(7.1)	(16.5)
Net Benefit (Cost)	<u>(49.4)</u>	<u>(283.6)</u>

1 Tables 1 and 2 show that the MISO option is more expensive than the status quo pre-
2 MISO regardless of the timeframe of the analysis or of whether Member load will have
3 grandfathered treatment. The net present value of MISO membership relative to the RSG
4 membership option is negative for the period 2011 to 2015, and hugely negative for the
5 period 2011 to 2025. For the 2011-2025 timeframe, MISO will cost an extra \$162.1
6 million if Member load has grandfathered treatment or an extra \$283.6 million if Member
7 load does not have grandfathered treatment. Both GFA scenarios thus demonstrate that

1 BREC's membership in MISO compared to the status quo would not provide sufficient
2 savings in production costs to overcome the added costs of membership, the most
3 significant of which is the MTEP costs.

4 **Q. Is there considerable uncertainty regarding whether FERC will grant GFA status to**
5 **some of BREC's transmission contracts?**

6 A. Yes. There has been some question about what status will be accorded by FERC to Big
7 Rivers' transmission contracts with its Members and the Smelters. Several scenarios are
8 possible. First, the Members' load may be granted GFA status, but not be granted
9 "Carved-Out" GFA status. The FERC's decision in the Dairyland case would suggest
10 that "Carved-Out" GFA status is out of the question.³ Second, neither the Members' load
11 nor the Smelters' load may be given GFA status. Third, the Members' load may be
12 accorded GFA status for a few years, but then that status may be eliminated through an
13 order by FERC in a subsequent year.

14 With or without GFA status for some load, MISO MTEP charges will be a significant
15 system cost for all BREC ratepayers. On the other hand, if some load receives GFA
16 status, then all BREC ratepayers (Smelter, Large Industrial, and Rural) will benefit from
17 the reduced BREC system transmission expense for MTEP.

18 The uncertainties about the GFA treatment of BREC's transmission contracts and about
19 the final method for the regionwide allocation of MTEP costs among MISO members do
20 not provide reasonable justification for excluding consideration of such costs in a cost-
21 benefit analysis of the MISO membership option. Quite the contrary, the uncertainty

³ Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, *Order on Tariff Revisions and Complaint*, Docket Nos. ER10-73-000, ER10-74-000, and EL10-9-000, Issued December 15, 2009.

1 calls for a reasonable quantitative characterization of expected MTEP costs under
2 plausible scenarios. Otherwise, the estimate of MISO membership costs will be grossly
3 understated.

4 **Q. Did BREC model a series of different Stand-alone options and compare those**
5 **alternatives to MISO?**

6 A. No. BREC modeled only one Stand-alone option.

7 **Q. What Stand-alone option did BREC model?**

8 A. In BREC's Stand-alone option, it needs 417 MW of contingency reserves. The
9 contingency reserve requirement is assumed to be met through 65 MW of the Reid CT,
10 152 MW of BREC's coal units operating at less than their maximum output, and 200 MW
11 obtained from either reduction in Smelter load or through construction of new peaking
12 units, or some combination of these. The MISO membership option thus enables BREC
13 to avoid the cost of 200 MW of new peaking units or the cost of Smelter load reductions,
14 both of which were valued by Mr. Luciani at the annualized cost of new peaking capacity,
15 which he forecasts to be \$22 million (nominal dollars) per year in 2011, rising at about
16 2% per annum.

17 **Q. Did the Smelters require a \$22 million dollar annual payment for 200 MW of**
18 **interruptible power?**

19 A. No. I am advised that BREC and the Smelters have not even begun pricing negotiations
20 on the cost of the interruptible power that the Smelters could provide for reserve sharing,
21 so the cost of reserves from this source are as yet unknown. I am also advised that the
22 Smelters may be able to provide up to 320 MW of interruptible power, in contrast to the

1 200 MW assumed by Mr. Luciani. This would result in less base load generation being
2 idled.

3 **Q. Which is more expensive, MISO or the Stand-alone option modeled by BREC?**

4 A. My conclusion is that MISO membership is less costly than the Stand-alone option
5 modeled by BREC, even when all significant MISO costs are included. However, in
6 view of the significant cost associated with MISO membership, it seems well worthwhile
7 to seek to discover whether there is a lower cost Stand-alone solution (or some other
8 solution) which has yet to be considered.

9 **Q. If the Smelters were able to provide more than 200 MW of interruptible power at a
10 lower cost than assumed by Mr. Lucciani does this necessarily mean that MISO is
11 not the least cost option?**

12 A. No. Despite the significant cost of MISO membership option, it may still be the least cost
13 option of meeting NERC reserve sharing requirements. However, because of the
14 significant cost impacts, and subsequent rate impacts for BREC load, I am convinced that
15 it is worthwhile for BREC to continue to vigorously explore other Stand-alone options
16 That is why I recommend that the Commission require and assist in a search for a lower
17 cost alternative. I know that BREC's CEO Mr. Bailey has testified that he is open to
18 lower cost alternatives to MISO, and I have no reason to doubt him.

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Functional Control of Its Transmission) **Case No. 2010-00043**
System to Midwest Independent)
Transmission System Operator, Inc.)

**EXHIBITS
OF
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**ON BEHALF OF THE
KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC.**

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Exhibit 1

Net Benefit (Cost) of BREC MISO Membership vs. Reserve Sharing via MCRSG: With GFA for Member Load

	Year					Present Value	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Present Value
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015												
Decreased Cost to Serve BR Load	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.2	11.7	3.5	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.0	34.1
Midwest ISO Admin Charges	(4.6)	(4.1)	(3.9)	(3.9)	(4.1)	(17.0)	(4.2)	(4.3)	(4.4)	(4.4)	(4.5)	(4.6)	(4.7)	(4.8)	(4.9)	(5.0)	(41.7)
FERC Charges	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(2.9)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(6.7)
Internal Staffing/Equip Costs	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(3.3)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(1.0)	(1.0)	(8.1)
Legal Costs	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(1.0)
Schedule 26 (MTEP Costs)	(1.0)	(2.0)	(3.0)	(4.0)	(6.8)	(13.2)	(9.6)	(12.4)	(15.2)	(18.0)	(20.8)	(23.6)	(26.4)	(29.2)	(32.0)	(34.8)	(126.8)
Infeasible LTTR Uplift Costs	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.6)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(1.5)
Revenue Neutrality Uplift	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(4.5)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(10.5)
Subtotal	(6.1)	(6.3)	(6.9)	(7.6)	(10.5)	(30.3)	(13.2)	(15.8)	(18.7)	(21.3)	(24.3)	(26.9)	(29.8)	(32.4)	(35.3)	(37.8)	(162.1)

Exhibit 2

Net Benefit (Cost) of BREC MISO Membership vs. Reserve Sharing via MCRSG: Without GFA for Member Load

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Present Value	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Present Value
Decreased Cost to Serve BR Load	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.2	11.7	3.5	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.0	34.1
Midwest ISO Admin Charges	(4.6)	(4.1)	(3.9)	(3.9)	(4.1)	(17.0)	(4.2)	(4.3)	(4.4)	(4.4)	(4.5)	(4.6)	(4.7)	(4.8)	(4.9)	(5.0)	(41.7)
FERC Charges	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(2.9)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(6.7)
Internal Staffing/Equip Costs	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(3.3)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(1.0)	(1.0)	(8.1)
Legal Costs	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(1.0)
Schedule 26 (MTEP Costs)	(2.3)	(4.6)	(6.9)	(9.2)	(14.2)	(29.4)	(19.1)	(24.1)	(29.0)	(33.9)	(38.9)	(43.8)	(48.8)	(53.7)	(58.6)	(63.6)	(241.5)
Infeasible LTTR Uplift Costs	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(1.0)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(2.3)
Revenue Neutrality Uplift	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(7.1)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(16.5)
Subtotal	(8.1)	(9.7)	(11.5)	(13.6)	(18.6)	(49.4)	(23.4)	(28.2)	(33.2)	(38.0)	(43.0)	(47.8)	(52.8)	(57.5)	(62.6)	(67.3)	(283.6)

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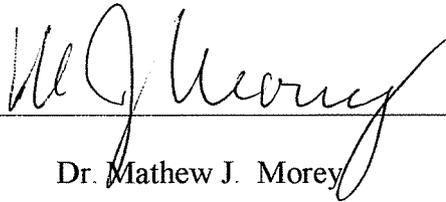
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Commonwealth of Virginia)
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Dr. Mathew J. Morey, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts and conclusions set forth in the attached statement are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and that he does adopt the same as his sworn declaration in this proceeding.



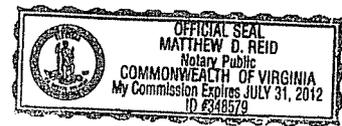
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned notary public, this 21st day of May 2010.



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Positions Held:

Senior Consultant, Christensen Associates Energy Consulting, July 2003 – Date
Principal, Envision Consulting, October 2000 – June 2003
Director, Economics, Edison Electric Institute, February 1996 – October 2000
President, Center for Regulatory Studies, Illinois State University, 1991 – 1996
Vice President, Center for Regulatory Studies, 1985 – 1991
Director of Energy Forecasting, Central Illinois Light Company, 1991 – 1992
Special Term Appointment, Argonne National Laboratory, 1987 – 1992
Associate Professor of Economics, Illinois State University, 1983 – 1996
Assistant Professor of Economics, Indiana University, 1978 – 1983
Assistant Professor of Economics, Arizona State University, 1977 – 1978

Selected Professional Activities:

Research Advisory Committee, National Regulatory Research Institute, 1995-1996

Professional Experience:

I am a Senior Consultant at Christensen Associates. I have broad experience in the electric industry working on policy issues connected to all aspects of restructuring. I have worked on transmission congestion management and pricing systems, market power and market monitoring, market design and incentive regulation. Prior to joining Christensen Associates, I was Principal of Envision Consulting, which I founded in 2000. I served as Chief Economist with the Edison Electric Institute from 1996 to 2000. I guided the development of EEI's positions on economic and regulatory policy pertaining to the restructuring of the

industry's wholesale and retail markets. I shaped EEI's economic framework for efficient pricing and practices within competitive and regulated markets, transmission and distribution pricing and rate design, including congestion pricing practices, merger and market power policies at the federal and state level, and energy business development. I have testified before state and federal regulatory agencies and state legislative bodies on a wide range of industry issues including stranded costs, market power, affiliate codes of conduct, modeling fuel costs in fuel adjustment cases, costs and benefits of Regional Transmission Organizations, utility-affiliate transfer pricing rules, cost of service studies in retail rate cases and regulatory policy regarding the design of distribution and transmission rates.

Major Projects:

Assisted the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico with the development of an open access transmission system, including development of an open access transmission tariff, operating agreements, generator interconnection procedures and agreements, setting transmission access charges and rates for the full set of ancillary services.

Assisted industrial customers with assessment of utility requests to increase base rates and assessments of requests to adjust fuel cost recovery tariffs.

Assisted a national trade association with the analysis of RTO and regional LMP-based market performance.

Assisted a coalition of market participants in the PJM RTO markets about the implications of the implementation of the PJM Reliability Pricing Model, intended to ensure resource adequacy.

Assisted an investor-owned electric utility with evaluation of feasible options to membership in a Regional Transmission Organization.

Assisted an independent transmission company with the evaluation of the costs and benefits of transmission expansion options.

Conducted a review of federal and state experience with utility codes of conduct and affiliate transaction pricing rules in the U.S. for a Canadian utility.

Conducted a review of how stranded cost issues were addressed in the U.S. at the State and Federal levels for a Canadian utility.

At the request of a state regulatory agency, performed a critique of a cost-benefit study of a utility's membership in the PJM RTO and prepared direct testimony about the critique.

Assisted the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association with comments to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on the analysis of market power as it relates to the granting of market-based rate authority.

Performed critiques for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association of various studies of the costs and benefits of restructuring of the wholesale and retail power markets.

Performed analysis for LGE Energy Corporation of the costs and benefits of alternative regional transmission organizational arrangements and assisted the company in its process of exiting from the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator.

Assisted Detroit Edison Company and DTE Energy Trading, Inc. with issues related to transmission pricing that arise from the elimination of through and out rates and the application of the Seams Elimination Cost Adjustment (SECA) charges.

Conducted a review for a large Canadian energy firm of the proposed congestion management principles for operation of the Alberta transmission system and improvements in the design of the Alberta wholesale energy market, and prepared testimony on the basis of that analysis.

Assisted an independent transmission company with development of comments on the FERC Standard Market Design Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and advised on transmission pricing and performance-based regulation for transmission companies.

Performed a study for the Independent System Operator of New England on transmission congestion management and market power issues as they pertain to implementation of a Standard Market Design.

Consultant to a national trade association on electric industry restructuring issues including market design and market power, transmission congestion management, transmission regulation, RTO design and impacts of federal energy legislation.

Assisted a utility with assessing options for satisfying FERC Order Nos. 888 and 2000 while continuing to provide reliable service to its native load customers at a reasonable cost.

Assisted a New York investment firm in assessing risks associated with power supply contracts.

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