

November 17, 2015

Paul Matthys  
Key Account Executive  
Cass County Electric Cooperative  
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RE: EPA Clean Power Plan

Dear Paul,

I would like this opportunity to voice my concern that the "Clean Power Plan" in its final form has the high probability of raising the electric rates in North Dakota. This is a concern to all residents and businesses. Utility costs are a major operational expense to Healthcare Providers. Since fees are "fixed" in the Healthcare market, any increase in one area of operations will need to be offset by reduction in other areas.

I strongly support clean and affordable energy but feel the Clean Power Plan is a "one size fits all" plan that does not work well in North Dakota. North Dakota is a leader in reducing emission from power generations and moving toward increased wind energy production.

I applaud Cass County Electric Cooperative in its efforts to supply reliable and affordable electricity to its members.

Sincerely,



Don Marty  
Vice President  
Sanford Medical Center Fargo