**State of Minnesota**

**Department of Commerce**

**Division of Energy Resources**

**Utility Information Request**

Docket Number: E015/CN-12-1163 Date of Request: August 14, 2014

Requested From: David R. Moeller Response Due: August 26, 2014

Senior Attorney

Analyst Requesting Information: Steve Rakow

Type of Inquiry: [ ] Financial [ ] Rate of Return [ ] Rate Design  
 [ ] Engineering [ ] Forecasting [ ] Conservation  
 [ ] Cost of Service [ ] CIP [ ] Other:

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23 Regarding the cost estimate by Power Engineers in a MISO sponsored facility study report, discussed in the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Michael H. Donahue at page 5, please explain if the $557.9 million to $710.1 million range for total project costs is in nominal or real dollars; if real please provide the year of the dollars.

**Response:**

1. The value of the estimate reference above is in nominal dollars (2013).

Response by: Michael H. Donahue\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ List Sources of Information:

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