

**STATE OF NEBRASKA
NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
BLUESTEM ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC,)	
HEADQUARTERED IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA,)	
REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT)	Application No.: PRB-3835-G
A 37.36 MEGAWATT NATURAL GAS)	
GENERATION FACILITY AND RELATED)	
FACILITIES IN GAGE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.)	

PETITION FOR PROTEST

The Omaha Public Power District ("OPPD"), a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, hereby submits its Petition for Protest in this matter. In support of its Petition for Protest, OPPD states it is an electric supplier with a certified service area in Nebraska and is an interested party in this proceeding as an alternate power supplier, as noted in the Board's Notice of Filing and Hearing Date.


OPPD protests the Application of Bluestem Energy Solutions, LLC ("Bluestem") on the basis that Bluestem lacks authority under Nebraska law to own a natural gas generation facility in Nebraska that serves a Nebraska customer, such as the City of Beatrice. Further, and in the alternative, OPPD protests the Bluestem Application on the basis that the proposed natural gas generation facility described in the Application will not serve the public convenience and necessity and will result in unnecessary duplication of facilities.

Based upon the foregoing, OPPD respectfully requests that it be granted status as a Protestant in this proceeding, with full rights to participate as a party, and that the Board deny Bluestem's Application.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2016.

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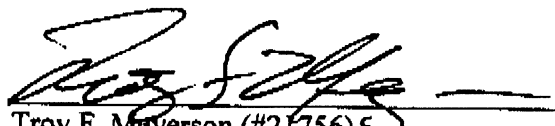
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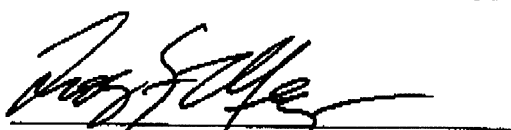
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