

**NOTICE OF HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF STANDARDS UNDER THE
ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005**

To: All members of Cass County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the “Cooperative”), the U.S. Secretary of Energy, and any affected electric utility.

The board of directors of Cass County Electric Cooperative, Inc. will hold a hearing on June 14, 2007 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Dr. Jerry C. Olson Auditorium in the Skills & Technology Training Center, 1305 19th Avenue North, Fargo, ND to consider the implementation of the following standards:

- *Net Metering.* Net metering service is service to an electric consumer in which excess electricity generated by the consumer from an eligible on-site generating facility is offset against electric energy provided to the consumer by the utility during the applicable billing period.
- *Fuel Source Diversity.* Fuel source diversity involves the implementation of a plan to minimize dependence on one fuel source and to ensure that the electric energy the utility sells to consumers is generated using a diverse range of fuels and technologies, including renewable technologies.
- *Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency.* The fossil fuel generation efficiency standard involves development and implementation of a ten-year plan to increase the efficiency of a utility’s fossil fuel generation.
- *Time-based Metering and Communications (Smart metering).* Time-based Metering is a time-based rate schedule where the rate paid by electric consumers varies during different time periods to reflect the variance, if any, in the utility’s costs of acquiring electricity.
- *Interconnection.* The interconnection standard sets forth the terms under which electricity generated by a consumer’s may be connected to a utility’s facilities.

All members of the Cooperative, the U.S. Secretary of Energy, and affected utilities may participate and present evidence at the hearing by filing a notice of intent to intervene by no later than February 15, 2007 and otherwise complying with rules of procedure for the proceedings adopted by the Board. The procedural rules and other information relating to the proceedings and how to participate may be obtained on the Cooperative’s web site at www.kwh.com, or through a written request mailed to the following address:

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