



Senator Johnson sends letter to EPA Administrator regarding pending and proposed regulations

Missouri River Energy Services (MRES) recognizes Senator Tim Johnson (D-S.D.), for his recent letter to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Gina McCarthy encouraging thorough consideration of how pending and proposed regulations may impact electric system reliability.

Sen. Johnson pointed out that coal generation provides a continuous supply of baseload electricity – important for maintaining grid reliability and managing the integration of renewable energy sources into the system.

Sen. Johnson urged Administrator McCarthy to consult with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and regional transmission operators to assess the reliability impacts of pending and proposed regulations.

These issues with the EPA are significant to MRES and its members due the possible cost impact on our primary resources, the Laramie River Station – and the possible cost to our members directly.

MRES thanks Sen. Johnson for his letter and support on this issue as well as many others facing the electric utility industry.