

FORM OF NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER IOWA CODE 476.6A

Date: _____

ADDRESS TO:

North West Rural Electric Cooperative
1505 Albany Place SE
PO Box 435
Orange City IA 51041

Re: Notice of Intent to Construct or Install an Alternate Energy Production Facility

Utility Representative:

This correspondence serves as notice to you under Iowa Code 476.6A that the undersigned intends to commence construction or installation of an alternate energy production facility as defined in Iowa Code Section 476.42, which when constructed or installed will be attached to an electric transmission or distribution line or equipment that is attached to an electric transmission or distribution line. Information about the intended construction or installation is set out below:

Type of Facility to be constructed or installed: _____

Date of commencement of construction or installation: _____

Location of proposed construction or installation: _____

Date the Facility is anticipated to commence operation: _____

Contact information for Owner of Facility:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Alt. Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

The Following is provided to assist in determining whether the foregoing notice is required.

Iowa Code 476.6A provides as follows:

1. On and after January 1, 2013, the owner of an alternate energy production facility, as defined in section 476.42, which when constructed or installed will be attached to an electric transmission or distribution line or attached to equipment which is attached to an electric transmission or distribution line, who has not entered into a power purchase agreement with a public utility shall be subject to the notification requirements of subsection 2.
2. No later than thirty days prior to commencement of the construction or installation of an alternate energy production facility as described in subsection 1, the owner of the facility shall provide written notice to the public utility within whose service territory the facility is to be located of the owner's intent to construct or install the facility, the type of facility to be constructed or installed, and the date that the facility is anticipated to commence operation.

Iowa Code 476.42 defines an Alternate Energy Production Facility as follows:

- a. *"Alternate energy production facility"* means any or all of the following:
 - (1) A solar, wind turbine, waste management, resource recovery, refuse-derived fuel, agricultural crops or residues, or wood burning facility. For purposes of this definition only, *"waste management"* includes a facility using plasma gasification to produce synthetic gas, either as a stand-alone fuel or for blending with natural gas, the output of which is used to generate electricity or steam. For purposes of this definition only, *"plasma gasification"* means the thermal dissociation of carbonaceous material into fragments of compounds in an oxygen-starved environment.
 - (2) Land, systems, buildings, or improvements that are located at the project site and are necessary or convenient to the construction, completion, or operation of the facility.
 - (3) Transmission or distribution facilities necessary to conduct the energy produced by the facility to users located at or near the project site.
- b. A facility which is a qualifying facility under 18 C.F.R. pt. 292, subpt. B is not precluded from being an alternate energy production facility under this division.