

## RESOLUTION 2014 -13

Whereas, LPEA re-affirms its support for the cooperatives' 7 principles, including concern for community, and

Whereas, a substantial majority of experts in the field of climate science believe greenhouse gas emissions are driving climate change, and

Whereas, climate change impacts on snowpack, runoff, fire regime, forest health, electrical system maintenance costs and other likely impacts are becoming evident locally and nationally, with the potential to significantly impact our members, and

Whereas, NRECA is positioning itself to oppose, and is advocating that its members and the public oppose, the Obama administration's rules proposed to address climate change affecting existing and new power plant emissions, and

Whereas, NRECA is in the process of revising its resolutions for 2014,

Therefore Be it Resolved, that LPEA urges NRECA to modify relevant resolutions so as to:

- better acknowledge the likelihood of man-made climate change and the impacts starting to accrue to member systems,
- acknowledge the need to significantly move electrical generation toward carbon free sources,
- urge its members to ensure transparency in the assessment of cost increase and other impacts on rural electric cooperatives so as to maintain credibility, and
- develop a mechanism accomplishing the above objectives internally within the rural electric cooperative industry, particularly if continuing to oppose the administration's proposals.

I, Jeff Berman, Secretary of La Plata Electric Association, Inc., do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of La Plata Electric Association, Inc., at a regular meeting held in Durango, Colorado, on June 18, 2014 at which meeting a quorum of directors was present and voting.

  
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Jeff Berman, Secretary

Dated at Durango, Colorado this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014.

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