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**RESOLUTION**

**2015-13**

**La Plata Electric Association, Inc.  
PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO NRECA ISSUES COMMITTEE and  
REGION 7 & 9 REGIONAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEES**

WHEREAS, LPEA desires to engage the resolutions process with its national trade association, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, (NRECA), with this proposed resolution; and,

Whereas, we recognize that power generation, transmission, and distribution have environmental impacts. Because co-ops are rightly concerned about their communities, we urge NRECA to advocate for policies that seek to minimize environmental impacts while protecting the economic well-being of the cooperatives and the communities they serve and urge NRECA to communicate the desire of cooperatives to be good environmental stewards to Federal policy makers.

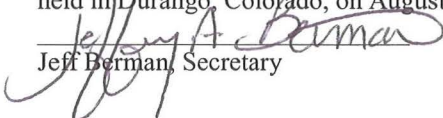
Whereas, experts in the field of climate science believe greenhouse gas emissions are impacting climate change, and we recognize that power generation, transmission, and distribution have environmental impacts; and

Whereas, EPA standards, irrespective of Congressional oversight and input, are driving traditional fuel sources of electric generation higher while simultaneously seeing renewable costs decrease as a direct result of increased consumer demand for renewables across the United States; and,

Whereas, LPEA believes that most NRECA members, like itself, desire to see increased emphasis on improving our environment while managing the cost of electricity;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that NRECA will modify its statements on Green House Gas Emissions, Social Cost of Carbon and Federal Clean Air Regulation, to include statements of concern for the environment, specifically cleaner air, clean water, and sustainable renewable sources of electric generation.

I, Jeff Berman, secretary of La Plata Electric Association, Inc., do hereby certify that the above is true and correct copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of La Plata Electric Association, Inc., at a regular meeting held in Durango, Colorado, on August 19, 2015, at which meeting a quorum of directors was present and voting.

  
Jeff Berman, Secretary

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