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November 25, 2019

Mr. Duane Highley
Chief Executive Officer
Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.
1100 W. 116th Ave
Westminster CO 80234

RE: Support of Tri-State Transition

Dear Duane:

On behalf of the PVREA Board of Directors, I want to communicate PVREA's strong support of the development of Tri-State's Responsible Energy Plan. While important details have yet to be released, we are encouraged by your willingness to work with various stakeholders in developing and formulating the Plan. PVREA urges you and the Tri-State board to expeditiously approve and announce the details necessary to implement the Plan. Time is of the essence in Tri-State's action. We acknowledge the transition will impact communities across your footprint and we support Tri-State in providing meaningful solutions to those impacted communities.

In addition, PVREA supports Tri-State's continued operation under the cooperative business model of ownership and control with recognition of the differences among its members. Tri-State's Board of Directors recent approval of the community solar concept from the Contract Committee is an excellent example of the cooperative business model at work. We anticipate the completion of the Contract Committee's work in recommending partial requirement options and a make-whole, exit methodology to the Tri-State board.

In summary, PVREA is supportive of Tri-State's quick action on its goal to reach a cleaner and more responsible generation mix. We thank you for your leadership in transitioning Tri-State and urge the Tri-State board to support and expedite this transition. We eagerly await to see the details of the Responsible Energy Plan and the completion of the Contract Committee's work as soon as practicable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey C. Wadsworth".

Jeffrey C. Wadsworth
President and CEO
Poudre Valley Rural Electric Association, Inc.

cc via email: Rick Gordon, Tri-State Board Chairman
Tri-State Member Managers
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