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Subject: Endorsement of the IEEE Milestone Nomination for HVDC Virginia Smith Converter Station (SCS) located in Sidney, Nebraska.

Dear IEEE Milestone Committee –

As 2013 Chair of the IEEE Denver Section I am writing to endorse the nomination to the IEEE Milestone program of the HVDC Virginia Smith Converter Station (SCS) located in Sidney, Nebraska. Two Denver area IEEE organizations are supporting recognizing this high-voltage direct-current (HVDC) converter station as an IEEE Milestone. IEEE Life Fellow Member Duane Torgerson, Life Fellow Member Tom Weaver, Life Senior Member Gerhard Juette, and Life Senior Member Bob Wilson have obtained the enthusiastic support of the Denver Chapter of the Power and Energy Society/ Industrial Applications Society (March 2013) and the Denver Section Executive Committee (May 2013).

The Denver Section are grateful for the efforts of our local PES Section and the organizing committee who are promoting the SCS for Milestone Program recognition. For our [Summer 2013 Mile High Spark newsletter](#), Dr. Wilson contributed an article on this initiative which has been made available to the 3500 members in our area IEEE program.

Best Regards,

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