

October 21, 2013

Dear Stray Voltage Interim Committee Member:

For over 25 years Iowa Area Development Group (IADG) has provided business and community economic development services for Iowa's Rural Electric Cooperatives. From the earliest day of our organization we have maintained a special focus on serving and growing Iowa's dairy industry. Our work at IADG has included promotion, retention and recruitment efforts aimed at dairy production, processing and the industry's services and supply chain.

Given your interim committee responsibilities we thought it might be important for you to know the many ways Iowa's electric cooperatives are working to retain and grow Iowa's dairy industry. With this in mind, we have included some of the industry related promotional items we have used as we participate in dairy industry trade shows, education events and recruitment efforts. We have also included some recent articles attesting to the accomplishments and contributions of our electric cooperative members in this arena.

With this letter we also want to make clear that we believe stray voltage legislation is important to continuing to grow Iowa's dairy industry. Legislation providing clear standards, notification requirements and timely investigation will be helpful in attracting, retaining and assisting high quality dairy producers and safe facilities.

We appreciate the time and attention you are giving to this matter.

Sincerely,



Rand M. Fisher
President

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Enclosures