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Dear Interested Party,

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) seeks to notify you of the availability of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS), draft record of decision (draft ROD), and habitat conservation plan (HCP) in support of an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for an incidental take permit for five covered species, including the federally endangered Indiana bat, federally threatened northern long-eared bat, and federally protected bald eagle. Also included in the permit would be the little brown bat and tricolored bat, which are not federally protected, but are included as covered species in the HCP. These documents are available online at <https://www.regulations.gov> (docket number FWS-R3-ES-2018-0037), at <https://www.fws.gov/midwest/RockIsland/te/MidAmericanHCP.html>, and in hard copy at the physical locations listed at the end of this letter. In addition, the Environmental Protection Agency is publishing a notice announcing the EIS, as required under the Clean Air Act, section 309 (42 U.S.C. 7609).

The FEIS and draft ROD were developed in compliance with the agency decision-making requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and are based on the HCP as submitted by MidAmerican. We described, fully evaluated, and analyzed seven alternatives in detail in our 2019 FEIS. The draft ROD documents the rationale for our pending decision. The final ROD will be available on the Service's website (listed above) no sooner than 31 days after this notice.

For further information, please contact Amber Schorg or Kraig McPeek at 309-757-5800.

Sincerely,

Kraig McPeek
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Locations at which Hard Copies of the FEIS, Draft ROD and HCP Documents will be Available

Name	Address	Phone
Greenfield Public Library	202 S 1st St, Greenfield, IA 50849	(641) 743-6120
Corning Public Library	603 9th St, Corning, IA 50841	(641) 322-3866
Audubon Public Library	401 N Park Pl, Audubon, IA 50025	(712) 563-3301
Storm Lake Public Library	609 Cayuga St, Storm Lake, IA 50588	(712) 732-8026
Carroll Public Library	118 E 5th St, Carroll, IA 51401	(712) 792-3432
Atlantic Public Library	507 Poplar St, Atlantic, IA 50022	(712) 243-5466
Norelius Community Library	1403 1st Ave S, Denison, IA 51442	(712) 263-9355
Charles City Public Library	106 Milwaukee St, Charles City, IA 50616	(641) 257-6319
Kling Memorial Library	708 7th St, Grundy Center, IA 50638	(319) 825-3607
Mary Barnett Memorial Library	400 Grand St, Guthrie Center, IA 50115	(641) 747-8110
Kendall Young Library	1201 Willson Ave, Webster City, IA 50595	(515) 832-9100
Ida Grove City Library	100 E 2nd St, Ida Grove, IA 51445	(712) 364-2306
Winterset Public Library	123 N 2nd St, Winterset, IA 50273	(515) 462-1731
Marshalltown Public Library	105 W Boone St, Marshalltown, IA 50158	(641) 754-5738
Primghar Public Library	320 1st St NE, Primghar, IA 51245	(712) 957-8981
Pocahontas Public Library	14 2nd Ave NW, Pocahontas, IA 50574	(712) 335-4471
Central Library	1000 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309	(515) 283-4152
Council Bluffs Public Library	400 Willow Ave, Council Bluffs, IA 51503	(712) 323-7553
Sac City Public Library	1001 W Main St, Sac City, IA 50583	(712) 662-7276
Parks Library	701 Morrill Rd, Ames, IA 50011	(515) 294-3642
Toledo Public Library	206 E High St, Toledo, IA 52342	(641) 484-3362
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