

## RESOLUTION 2016-02 LPEA Support for Biomass Electricity Production

**WHEREAS**, Pagosa Land Company is providing much needed fire mitigation, water conservation and improving the San Juan National Forest through a stewardship contract;

**WHEREAS**, under the stewardship contract, Pagosa Land Company utilizes harvested wood product to produce biochar and would like to use the harvested wood product to produce electricity;

**WHEREAS**, Colorado State Senator Ellen Roberts is introducing legislation in the Colorado legislature to focus on support of biomass as a renewable energy in the State of Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, the La Plata Electric Association Board of Directors supports the effort to make the biomass production of electricity a reality and recognized by statute as a renewable energy resource.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the La Plata Electric Association, Inc. Board of Directors, that the Association hereby expresses its support that recognizes the production of electricity by the biomass industry as a renewable resource.

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 February 24, 2016, at which meeting a quorum of directors was present and voting.

  
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Jeff Berman, Secretary