

coal mine that use coal from that mine as fuel. As a result of this plentiful natural resource, coal provides the majority of the electric power generated and consumed in North Dakota.

10. The MATS RTR threatens the viability of North Dakota's lignite-powered plants. It also threatens the reliability of the entire grid across the region, places burdens on the power sector as a whole, and causes harm to industries dependent on a reliable electric grid.

MILTON R. YOUNG STATION

11. Minnkota is the operator and a partial owner of the Milton R. Young Station (the Young Station or MRY), a two-unit (the Units or MRY 1 and MRY 2), cyclone lignite coal-fired power plant located near the town of Center, North Dakota.

12. MRY 1 and 2 are well-controlled electric generating units (EGUs), which provide energy to the MISO system. MRY Units 1 and 2 have substantially reduced NO_x and SO₂ emissions, which have been documented in the context of the Regional Haze program. MRY 1 has reduced SO₂ emissions by 96% since 2002, and MRY 2 has reduced SO₂ by