



# North Dakota

## A New STATE OF BUSINESS



### Your Company's Future can be Powered with North Dakota Energy ...



#### Coal Gasification

North Dakota is home to the only coal gasification plant on the North American continent.

#### Ethanol Production

Locate next to an existing power plant, use their steam, and produce some of the most inexpensive ethanol in the nation – with access to transportation infrastructure.



## ENERGY

#### Wind Energy

North Dakota has the potential to produce ½ billion kWh of wind energy annually. *Source: National Renewable Energy Laboratory*

#### Coal to Liquids

North Dakota is leading the race to have one of the first coal liquefaction plants in America. A MOU has been signed between North American Coal, Headwaters, Inc. and Great River Energy.



#### Hydrogen

North Dakota has a National Hydrogen Lab at the Energy and Environmental Research Center in Grand Forks.

#### Set Your Expectations High ... We'll Exceed Them for You

- Spike free electricity averages 4.1 cents per kWh for industrial users
- Eight power generation plants, with a ninth announced in 2004
- DSL services to 90% of population with 2OC 48 Sonnet Rings for redundancy
- Seamless transportation infrastructure
- "A thoroughbred workforce" *USA Today, February 23, 2004*

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