

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.  
Electric Generation/Wind – Ward County  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-08-75**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING  
April 22, 2009**

On March 13, 2009, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Basin Electric) filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of a 115.5 MW PrairieWinds project consisting of up to 77 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Ward County, North Dakota as shown on the attached map. The Commission finds the application is complete conditioned on Basin Electric filing a map detailing finalized proposed locations for turbines and related facilities on or before May 19, 2009.


A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin **May 26, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. CDT in the Minot Municipal Auditorium, 420 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SW, Room 201, Minot, ND 58701.** The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or braille materials please notify the Commission.

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