

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

Case No. PU-08-75

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ORDINARY MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Janet Marquart deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **23rd** day of **April, 2009**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Ms. Deborah Levchak, General Counsel
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 E Interstate Ave
Bismarck ND 58501

Cert. No. 7008 1830 0004 1758 8390

Janet Marquart further deposes and says that on the **23rd** day of **April, 2009**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

Mr. Ronald Harper, CEO/General Mgr.
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 E Interstate Ave
Bismarck ND 58501

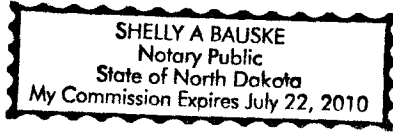
Kevin Solie, Sr. Environmental Analyst
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 E Interstate Ave
Bismarck ND 58501

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd day of April, 2009.

Janet Margaret
Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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**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.

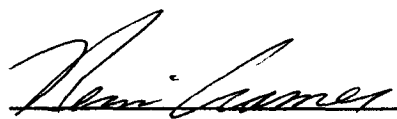
A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin **May 26, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. CDT in the Minot Municipal Auditorium, 420 3rd Ave. SW, Room 201, Minot, ND 58701.** The issues to be considered are:

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?

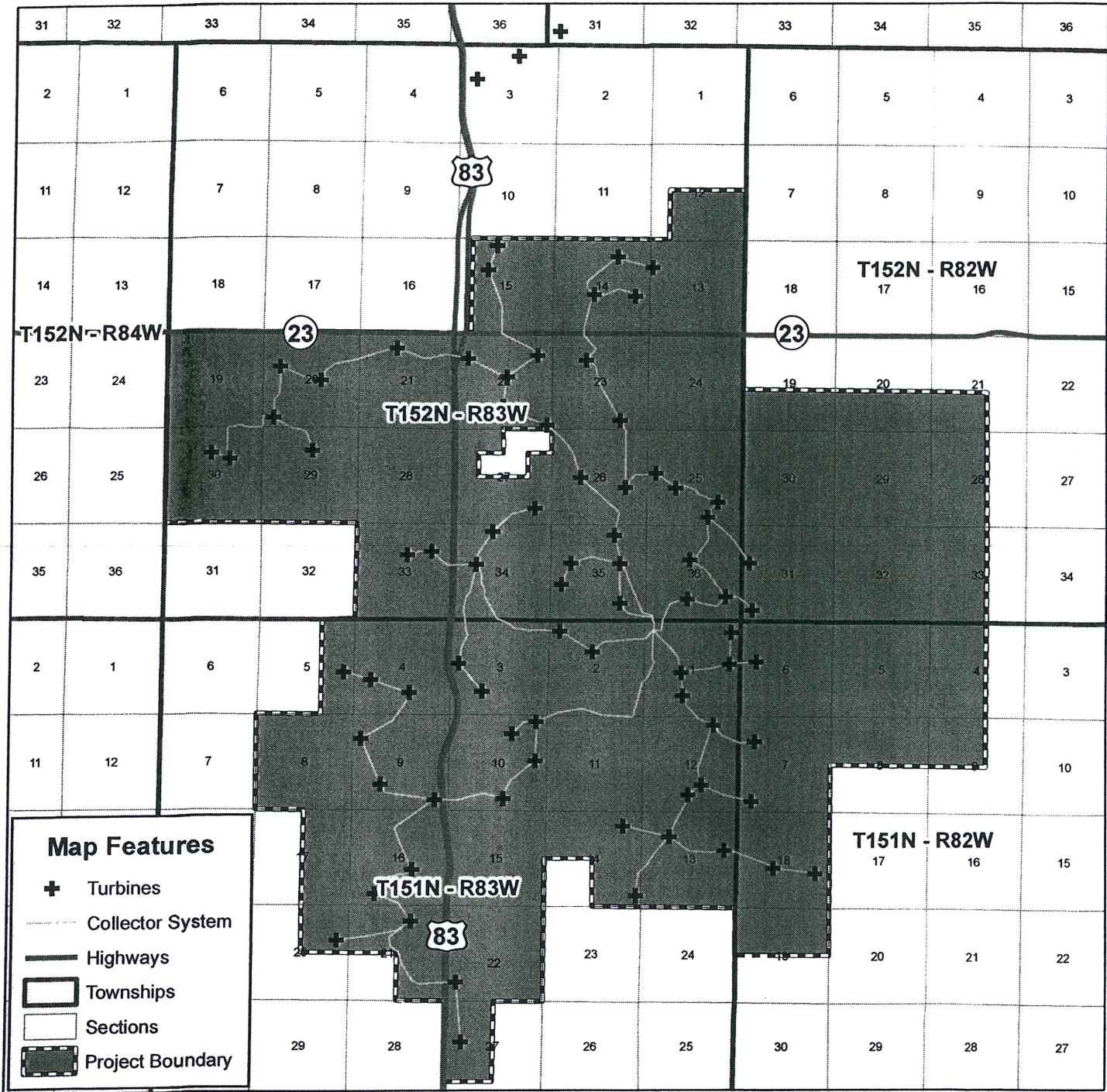
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or braille materials please notify the Commission.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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Commissioner



Map Features

- +** Turbines
- Collector System
- Highways
- Townships
- Sections
- Project Boundary