

**Report Information**

Award Type	Award Number	Prime DUNS	Calendar Yr/Qtr	Final Report
Grant	OE0000151	802744946	2012 / 1	No

**Award Recipient Information**

<b>Recipient DUNS Number</b>	802744946	<b>Recipient Address 1</b>	600 E BOULEVARD AVE FLR12 DEPT 408
<b>Recipient Account Number</b>		<b>Recipient Address 2</b>	
<b>Recipient Congressional District</b>	00	<b>Recipient City</b>	BISMARCK
<b>Parent DUNS Number</b>	073131823	<b>Recipient State</b>	ND
<b>Recipient Type</b>	2F.VW	<b>Recipient ZIP Code + 4</b>	585050660
<b>Recipient Legal Name</b>	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, NORTH DAKOTA	<b>Recipient Country</b>	USA
<b>Recipient DBA Name</b>			

**Project / Award Information**

<b>Funding Agency Code</b>	8900	<b>Total Number of Sub Awards less than \$25,000/award</b>	0
<b>Awarding Agency Code</b>	8900	<b>Total Amount Sub Awards less than \$25,000/award</b>	0.00
<b>Program Source (TAS) Code</b>	89-0328	<b>Total Number of Sub Awards to Individuals</b>	0
<b>Sub Account Number for Program Source</b>		<b>Total Amount of Sub Awards to Individuals</b>	0.00
<b>CFDA Number</b>	81.122	<b>Total Number of Payments to Vendors less than \$25,000/award</b>	7
<b>Amount of Award</b>	424210.00	<b>Total Amount of Payments to Vendors less than \$25,000/award</b>	38266.16
<b>Award Date</b>	10/27/2009		
<b>Award Description</b>	This program will improve the capacity of the Commission to efficiently regulate and oversee the modernization and development of the electric transmission and generation infrastructure. It will provide resources and training to handle the increase in transmission and generation siting cases as well as increase participation in the regional planning and development of needed transmission facilities. The program will provide expertise and resources to develop better rules, laws, and other regulatory actions. These regulatory functions are critical to the efficient development and use of electricity and the overall goal of energy independence. The grant will provide for one full-time job and training for 11 Commission staff members in these key areas of		

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**Project Information**

Project Name or Project/ Program Title	Activity Codes (NAICS or NTEE-NPC) (up to 10)
<p><b>Project Name or Project/ Program Title</b> PSC ARRA Electricl Research Program</p> <p><b>Quarterly Activities/ Project Description</b> The ARRA Public Utility Analyst submitted the siting rules draft which is in its final stages before it is proposed formally to the ND Public Service Commission. The ARRA Public Utility Analyst has started working on a spreadsheet and map identifying critical information for all wind projects in North Dakota. The ARRA Public Utility Analyst has also assisted with case numbers PU-12-24, PU-12-70, and PU-12-59 and has worked closely with Lake Region State College on their waiver request and application for siting approval for their wind tower in case number PU-11-686. The ARRA Public Utility Analyst am also working on case number PU-12-99 and drafted the motion for suspension of the tariff and notice of opportunity for hearing that were approved on the March 21, 1012 ND Public Service Commission agenda.</p> <p><b>Project Status</b> Completed 50% or more</p>	<p><b>Activity Code 1</b> **Z</p> <p><b>Activity Code 2</b></p> <p><b>Activity Code 3</b></p> <p><b>Activity Code 4</b></p> <p><b>Activity Code 5</b></p> <p><b>Activity Code 6</b></p> <p><b>Activity Code 7</b></p> <p><b>Activity Code 8</b></p> <p><b>Activity Code 9</b></p> <p><b>Activity Code 10</b></p>

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**Total Federal Amount ARRA** 221673.96  
**Funds Received/ Invoiced**

**Number of Jobs** 0.67

**Description of Jobs Created** The Public Utility Analyst is assigned the following work functions:

Work with state, city and county government in developing model ordinances, policies, rules and statues dealing with transmission and siting.

Analyze electric generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure development issues.

Evaluate economic, financial, scientific, and/or engineering studies on energy-related facilities for reasonable methods and assumptions relating to electric resource development; write rules, policies, reports, position papers and correspondence on findings and analyses.

Formulate and implement electricity related utility policy and procedures.

Assist in the development of the states energy conversion, transmission and utilities infrastructure.

Research, collect data, and analyze findings related to the development of the states energy conversion, transmission and utilities infrastructure.

Provide training, assistance, counseling and expertise to counties and local government entities with regard to statutes, case law, rules and procedures pertaining to transmission corridors and renewable energy conversion facilities.

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**Total Federal Amount of ARRA Expenditure** 223921.73

**Total Federal ARRA Infrastructure Expenditure** 0.00

**Infrastructure Purpose and Rationale**

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**Infrastructure Contact**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Street Address 1</b>
<b>Email</b>	<b>Street Address 2</b>
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Street Address 3</b>
<b>Ext</b>	<b>City</b>
	<b>State</b>
	<b>ZIP Code + 4</b>

**Primary Place of Performance**

**Address 1** 600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Dept. 408  
**Address 2**  
**City** Bismarck  
**Country Code** US  
**State** ND  
**ZIP Code + 4** 58505 - 0480  
**Congressional District** 00

**Recipient Highly Compensated Officers**

<b>Prime Recipient Indication of Reporting Applicability</b>	No	<b>Officer 3 Name</b>	
<b>Officer 1 Name</b>		<b>Officer 3 Compensation</b>	
<b>Officer 1 Compensation</b>		<b>Officer 4 Name</b>	
<b>Officer 2 Name</b>		<b>Officer 4 Compensation</b>	
<b>Officer 2 Compensation</b>		<b>Officer 5 Name</b>	
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**Report Audit Trail**

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