

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Basin Electric Power Coop / Prairie Winds ND 1 Inc.
Transfer of Site Certificate
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-09-692

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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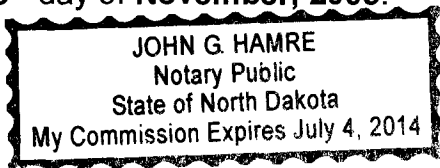
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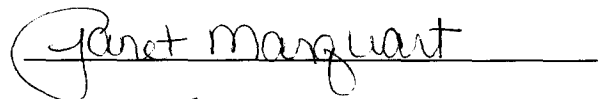
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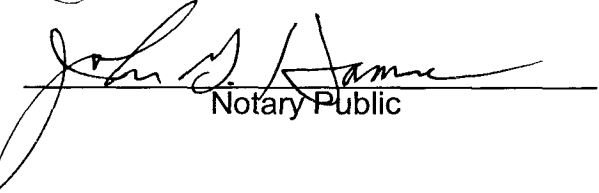
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **13th** day of **November, 2009**.

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November 12, 2009**

On August 12, 2009, in Case No. PU-08-75, the Commission issued Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility No. 14 to Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Basin Electric) authorizing construction of its PrairieWinds ND1 Project consisting of up to 77 wind turbines and associated facilities totaling 115.5 MW of nameplate generating capacity in Ward County, North Dakota.

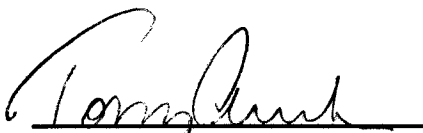
On October 15, 2009, in Case No. PU-09-692, Basin Electric and PrairieWinds ND1, Inc. (PrairieWinds) submitted a joint application for the transfer of Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility No. 14 to PrairieWinds. PrairieWinds is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Basin Electric.

The issues to be considered in these matters are whether PrairieWinds agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of the certificate issued to Basin Electric, and whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by **December 22, 2009**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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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