

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

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND REGULAR 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 **13th** day of **November, 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 Opportunity for 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 2810 0000 4606 4534

Janet Marquart further deposes and says that on the **13th** day of **November, 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.

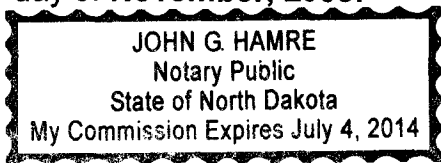
Mr. Ronald Harper, CEO/General Mgr.
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 E Interstate Ave
Bismarck ND 58501

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 13th day of **November, 2009.**

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Janet Marquart

John G. Hamre

Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
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.

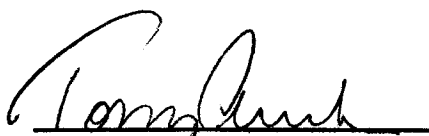
On October 15, 2009, in Case No. PU-09-692, Basin Electric and PrairieWinds ND1, Inc. (PrairieWinds) submitted a joint application for the transfer of Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility No. 14 to PrairieWinds. PrairieWinds is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Basin Electric.

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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