

March 16, 2023

Mr. Steve Kahl
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard; Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: 2022 Certificate of Operation
Minot Wind and PrairieWinds ND1
Case No. PU-10-78

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Basin Electric owns and operates two wind energy facilities (Minot Wind and PrairieWinds ND1) in Ward County, North Dakota. Because of geographic proximity and similar age, the decommissioning plan and cost estimate for the two facilities was combined into a single plan, most recently approved by the North Dakota Public Service Commission in December, 2019 under Case No. PU-10-78.

Pursuant to NDAC 69-09-09-03, the Certificate of Operation for 2022 for the referenced facilities is enclosed.

Basin Electric had been working to procure parts and technical resources to repair and maintain the two 1.3 megawatt Nordex turbines which are part of the Minot Wind Project. Due to the age of the equipment, finding parts and technical support services became too challenging; as a result, Basin Electric decommissioned and removed the two 1.3 megawatt Nordex turbines in accordance with the approved decommissioning plan in 2022.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at edukart@bepc.com or 701.557.5557.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Erin Fox Dukart".

Erin Fox Dukart
Director, Environmental Services

Enclosure

cc: Joe Fiedler
Anine Merkens

CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION
NORTH DAKOTA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE § 69-09-09-03
BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE PU-10-78

I, Erin Fox Dukart, Director, Environmental Services, a duly authorized agent of Basin Electric Power Cooperative (**Basin Electric**) that has authority to bind the company in these matters, do hereby certify under oath:

1. Basin Electric owns and operated two wind energy facilities in North Dakota. Minot Wind consists to three (3) 1.5 megawatt (**MW**) General Electric (**GE**) turbines on 80-meter steel towers installed in 2009. PrairieWinds ND1 consists of seventy-seven (77) 1.5 MW GE turbines on 80-meter steel towers installed in 2009. Because of geographic proximity and similar age, the decommissioning plan and cost estimate for the two facilities was combined into a single plan, most recently approved by the North Dakota Public Service Commission in December, 2019 under Case No. PU-10-78.
2. Pursuant to ND Administrative Code § 69-09-09-01 (2), the following information is provided for the two Basin Electric wind energy facilities for the 2022 calendar year:
 - a. Nameplate generating capacity: 120 MW
 - b. Annual capacity factor: 31.95%
 - c. Annual megawatt hour (**MWh**) output: 342,198 MW
 - d. Monthly MWh output:

Month	Output (MWh)
January	43,418
February	37,472
March	26,489
April	28,654
May	30,063
June	21,009
July	20,207
August	19,921
September	27,474
October	29,123
November	35,504
December	22,864

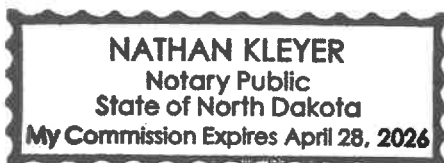
Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota this day of March 16, 2023.



Erin Fox Dukart
Director, Environmental Services

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA))SS.
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of March, 2023 by Erin Fox Dukart, the Director, Environmental Services on behalf of Basin Electric Power Cooperative.




Notary Public