



December 9, 2025

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

RE: 2023 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 2023 for the referenced facilities is enclosed. I apologize for the oversight in submitting this more timely.

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

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 2023 calendar year:
 - a. Nameplate generating capacity: 120 MW
 - b. Annual capacity factor: 35.76%
 - c. Annual megawatt hour (**MWh**) output: 343,530 MW
 - d. Monthly MWh output:

Month	Output (MWh)
January	25,645
February	39,476
March	35,536
April	32,349
May	27,207
June	17,998
July	21,761
August	22,745
September	23,578
October	19,737
November	37,724
December	39,774

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota this day of December 8, 2025.



Erin Fox Dukart
Director, Environmental Services

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

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of December, 2025 by Erin Fox Dukart, the Director, Environmental Services on behalf of Basin Electric Power Cooperative.

SHAUNA L SCOTT
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Mar 13, 2028



Notary Public