

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Pioneer Generation Station- Williams County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-12-509

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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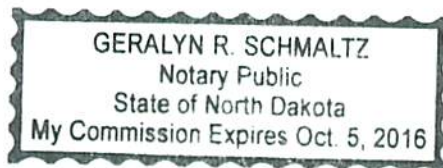


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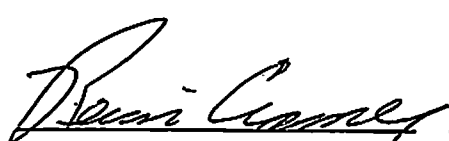
On October 15, 2012, Basin Electric Power Cooperative filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of two new 45 MW natural gas fired simple cycle combustion turbine generators to be located adjacent to the 45 MW turbine generator currently under construction at the Pioneer Generating station in Williams County, North Dakota as shown on the attached map.

A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin on **February 7, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. CST at the Williston City Hall, 22 East Broadway, Williston, ND 58802.** The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

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, at least 24 hours in advance.

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