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September 30, 2013

Kevin Solie  
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RE:  
Case Number PU-13-793  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
Wind Turbine Decommissioning  
Investigation

Dear Mr. Solie:

At its regular meeting on September 25, 2013, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion opening an investigation requiring the owner/operator of the project to submit updated decommissioning information within thirty days for Commission to review in order to determine the adequacy of the decommissioning plan and whether bonding or other financial assurance is needed to cover anticipated costs of decommissioning in the above-referenced case. A copy of the Commission motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cara DeSaye".

Cara DeSaye  
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

**APPROVED**

DATE: 9-25-13  
[Signature]

**MOTION**

**September 25, 2013**

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
Wind Turbine Decommissioning  
Investigation**

**Case No. PU-13-793**

The Basin Electric Minot Wind Project, having been in operation for ten years, and subject to the provisions of N.D.C.C. 49-02-27 and N.D.A.C. 69-09-09, I move the Commission open an investigation requiring the owner/operator of the project to submit updated decommissioning information within thirty days for Commission review in order to determine the adequacy of the decommissioning plan and whether bonding or other financial assurance is needed to cover anticipated costs of decommissioning.