

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Pioneer Generating Station Phase III Project
Siting Application

Case No. PU-14-829

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

January 7, 2015

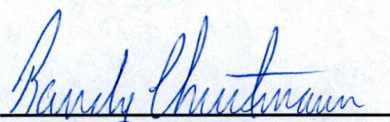
On December 1, 2014, Basin Electric Power Cooperative filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to construct and operate 12 reciprocating internal combustion engines each generating a maximum 9.22 MW of electricity (the project) to be constructed adjacent to three existing 45 MW simple cycle combustion turbines in Williams County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. The Commission finds the application is complete.

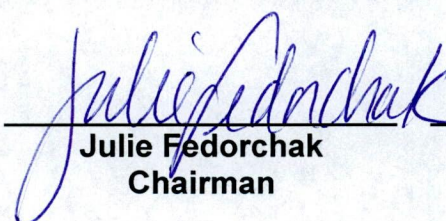
A public hearing on the application is scheduled for **March 2, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. CST, at the Ernie French Center of the North Dakota State University Williston Research Center, 14120 Highway 2, Williston, ND 58801.** The issues to be considered are:

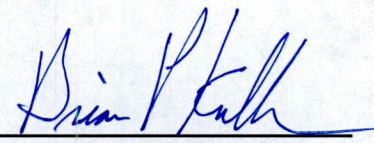
1. Will the location, construction and operation of the proposed facility produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed facility compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility location 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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