

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-14-829

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Kathy Acker deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **12th day of January, 2015**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Paul Sukut
CEO & General Manager
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 East Interstate Ave
Bismarck, ND 58503

Cert. No. 7014 1820 0001 3262 7729

Kathy Acker further deposes and says that on the **12th day of January, 2015**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, containing a photocopy of the same.

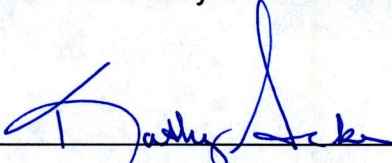
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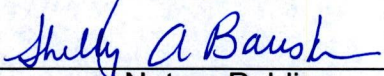
Casey Jacobson, Attorney
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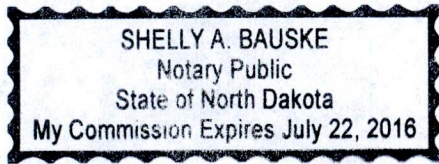
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **12th day of January, 2015.**





Notary Public

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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?

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