

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
Lonesome Creek Station Phase III Project  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-14-852

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

July 23, 2020

On April 29, 2015 the Commission issued Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 43 (Certificate) to Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin) designating a site in McKenzie County, North Dakota for a proposed 66.7 acre site for the Lonesome Creek Station Phase III Project capable of generating electricity.

On June 25, 2020 Basin filed a Certification of Continuing Suitability, certifying that the designated site continues to meet the conditions upon which the Certificate was issued. Basin constructed 2 of the 3 planned 45 MW simple cycle combustion turbines shortly after the Certificate was issued. Basin plans to begin construction on the third unit September 1, 2020.

The issue to be considered in this matter is whether the site continues to meet the evaluation requirements and conditions under which the Certificate was issued and if so then during what time period should construction be authorized to begin.

Those interested are invited to comment in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by August 23, 2020.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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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