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**VIA EMAIL and USPS**

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
 c/o Steven Kahl, Executive Secretary  
 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
 Bismarck, ND 58505

**Re: Minnesota Power’s Certificate of Operations for 2025  
 Case Numbers:  
 PU-11-560 Bison 1A & 1B Wind Projects  
 PU-12-241 Bison 2 Wind Project  
 PU-18-232 Bison 3 Wind Project  
 PU-18-233 Bison 4 Wind Project  
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Dear Mr. Kahl:

Minnesota Power (or the “Company”) provides the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) the required certificate of operation for its Bison 1, 2, 3 and 4 wind facilities pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Rule (“N.D.A.C.”) 69-09-09-03. Per N.D.A.C. 69-09-09-03, “After construction of a facility is complete, the owner shall annually file a certificate of operation with the commission for that facility by April first of each year.” Minnesota Power, as the owner of the Bison 1, 2, 3 & 4 wind facilities, must submit an affidavit certifying the facilities’: a. Nameplate generating capacity; b. Annual capacity factor; c. Annual megawatt hour output; and d. Monthly megawatt hour output.

Effective October 1, 2023, Bison 4 wind facility’s nameplate capacity was formally reduced from 204.8 to 201.6 MW. One of the sixty-four 3.2 MW turbines was physically removed in compliance with Commission’s decision. The Company has decided not to relocate the turbine to another location.

The following table contains the specified data for the Bison 1, 2, 3 and 4 wind facilities.

	Bison 1A	Bison 1B	Bison 1 Combined	Bison 2	Bison 3	Bison 4
Nameplate Generating Capacity	36.8 MW	45.0 MW	81.8 MW	105.0 MW	105.0 MW	201.6 MW
Annual Capacity Factor	31.4%	24.2%	27.4%	29.3%	29.1%	32.4%
Annual MWh Output	101,088	95,398	196,486	269,802	267,943	572,919

Annual Monthly MWh Output						
	Bison 1A	Bison 1B	Bison 1 Combined	Bison 2	Bison 3	Bison 4
January	14,610	14,400	29,010	36,245	36,584	82,240
February	8,480	8,516	16,996	21,482	22,032	52,057
March	8,741	8,718	17,459	22,882	23,607	52,575
April	9,642	9,479	19,122	25,773	25,349	44,091
May	9,264	8,331	17,595	26,198	25,325	54,567
June	5,014	4,089	9,103	14,761	13,411	29,723
July	5,297	5,336	10,633	16,294	16,238	37,847
August	3,581	3,719	7,300	9,573	9,601	20,343
September	5,932	5,632	11,564	15,266	15,062	34,931
October	11,798	11,006	22,804	32,001	31,672	63,998
November	8,791	7,786	16,577	23,718	23,275	52,283
December	9,936	8,385	18,321	25,609	25,788	48,264

Please contact me at (218) 355-3601 or [lhoyum@mnpower.com](mailto:lhoyum@mnpower.com) with any questions related to this matter.

Yours truly,



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