



September 2, 2021

Mr. Steve Kahl
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard; Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Kahl:

RE: Case No. PU-21-49
Basin Electric Power Cooperative Naset to Northshore 230-kV Transmission Line Project

In accordance with the North Dakota Public Service Commission Case No. PU-21-49 Certification Relating to Order Provisions, enclosed please find preconstruction conference meeting minutes, notice of intent to start construction, and the name and phone number of the current company representative responsible for receiving and resolving landowner issues for Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Naset to Northshore 230-kV Transmission Line Project.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 701.557.5495.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Solie", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Kevin L. Solie, P.E.
Senior Environmental Compliance Administrator

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Enclosures

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Preconstruction meeting minutes
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Kevin Solie, P.E.

**Neset to Northshore 230-kV Transmission Project
NDPSC Case No.: PU-21-49
Preconstruction Meeting Minutes and
Notice of Intent to Start Construction**

Date/Time: September 2, 2021, 10:00 a.m. central time

Agenda

- Introductions
- NDPSC Order
- Open floor

Invited attendees and contact information:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative

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| • Kevin Solie - Environmental Services | 701.202.5096 | ksolie@bepc.com |
| • Tyler Bosch - Construction Coord. | 701.220.4859 | tbosch@bepc.com |
| • Bobby Nasset - Project Manager | 701.557.5673 | rnasset@bepc.com |
| • Shauna Laber - Lands and ROW | 701.390.3601 | slaber@bepc.com |

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| • Christopher Hall - Project Manager | 605-415-6972 | chris@highmarkinc.biz |
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| • Victor Schock - PSC Analyst | 701.328.3397 | vschock@nd.gov |
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Barr Engineering - (Third-Party PSC Inspector)

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| • Andrew Unbehaun - Mech. Engineer | 701.221.5402 | aunbehaun@barr.com |
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Meeting Minutes: Meeting started at 10:00 a.m., with participants attending remotely. After introductions, Kevin Solie provided a brief history of the project and the requirements/rationale for the NDPSC preconstruction meeting. Victor Schock reviewed the NDPSC order for Case No. PU-21-49, and the Basin Electric certification relating to order provisions. There were no questions regarding the order. Kevin Solie indicated meeting minutes would be prepared and filed with the NDPSC later on September 2nd. Chris Hall (Highmark) indicated he would inform the group when the anticipated start of topsoil stripping would occur so the third-party inspector could be present. The meeting concluded at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Notice of Intent to Start Construction: This document also serves as Basin Electric's Notice of Intent to Start Construction for the Neset to Northshore 230-kV transmission line project. Construction is anticipated to start on September 9, 2021.

Company Representative for Landowner issues: Ms. Shauna Laber, Sr. Property and Right of Way Specialist, phone: 701.390.3601