



February 12, 2024

Mr. Steve Kahl  
Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 480  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Notice of Appearance  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor  
Compatibility and Route Permit, Roundup substation to Kummer Ridge substation 345-  
kV Transmission Project, Case No. PU-23-361, OAH File No. 20230436

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appearance in regard to the above referenced case. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [amerkens@bepc.com](mailto:amerkens@bepc.com) or (701) 223 - 0441.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anine A. Merkens".

Anine A. Merkens  
Staff Counsel

Enclosure

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Notice of Appearance - Anine Merkens  
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Anine A. Merkens, Senior Staff Counsel

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Case No. PU-23-361

Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
Roundup substation to Kummer Ridge substation 345kV transmission facility  
Siting Application

Notice is hereby given that Anine A. Merkens will be appearing on behalf of Basin Electric Power Cooperative in the above-entitled matter. All further notices, pleadings, and other material relevant to this action should be served upon the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2024.

By: Anine A. Merkens  
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