

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Antelope Valley -Neset 345kV Trans Ln-Williams County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-24-236

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Shelly A. Bauske deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **9th day of July 2024**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

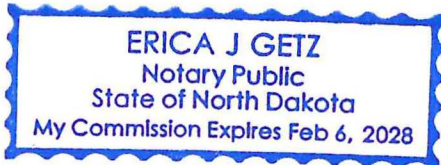
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **9th day of July 2024**.



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Shelly A Bauske

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On April 23, 2014, the Commission issued Corridor Certificate No. 152 and Route Permit No. 164 to Basin Electric Power Cooperative authorizing approximately 197 miles of 345 kV and 230 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities from the Antelope Valley Station near Beulah to the Neset Substation near Tioga, North Dakota.

On June 10, 2024, Basin Electric filed an amendment requesting the addition of a new 345/115-kV substation, a 250-foot tall microwave tower, 6.8 miles of 115-kV line and 1,560 feet of new 345-kV line and one new 345-kV structure in Williams County, approximately 10 miles northeast of Williston, ND. The location of the new 345k-kV tower and line is T156N, R100W, Section 36.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Will the location 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?

Those interested are invited to comment on the application 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 hearings must be received by August 24, 2024.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal 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.

Issued: July 8, 2024

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Antelope Valley Station to Naset 345-kV Transmission Project

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