



June 16, 2025

Mr. Steve Kahl
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Re: Pre-filed Testimony and Exhibits
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Bison Generation Station - Williams County
Siting Application
Case No: PU-25-086; OAH File No. 20250113

Enclosed for filing please find the following pre-filed testimony and exhibits for the hearing on June 30, 2025, in Williston:

1. Pre-filed testimony of Chris Bauer
2. Pre-filed testimony of Benjamin Hertz
3. Pre-filed testimony of Erin Fox Dukart
4. Exhibit 1: Combined-Cycle Illustration
5. Exhibit 2: BGS Location Map
6. Exhibit 3: BGS Visual Simulations
7. Exhibit 4: SPP System Seasonal Load & Capability Graph
8. Exhibit 5: Sound Level Contours Map

Eight hard copies will be hand-delivered to your office.

This pre-filed testimony addresses the three issues identified in the Commission's May 8, 2025, Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearing. Specifically, the main topics to be addressed in response to the three issues are as follows:

1. Mr. Bauer (Project Manager): Project description, Project design, Project construction and operation, and policy criteria
2. Mr. Benjamin Hertz (Manger of Power Supply Planning): Project need and Project benefits
3. Ms. Erin Fox Dukart (Director of Environmental Services): Siting criteria, environmental considerations, and permitting requirements

Please contact me if you have any questions relating to this matter .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maggie Olson".

Maggie Olson
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Letter Enclosing Pre-Filed Testimony and Pre-Filed
Exhibits 1-5

Basin Electric Power Cooperative
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