



August 14, 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: Preconstruction Conference Call Minutes and Notice of Intent to Start Construction
Bison Generation Station - Williams County
Siting Application
Case No: PU-25-086

Enclosed for filing please find eight copies of the Preconstruction Conference Call Minutes and Notice of Intent to Start Construction. If you have any questions, please contact me at molson@bepc.com or (701)557-5719.

Sincerely,

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

Maggie Olson
Sr Staff Counsel

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**State of North Dakota
Public Service Commission**

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Bison Generation Station – Williams County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-25-86

**Preconstruction Conference Call Minutes and
Notice of Intent to Start Construction**

Basin Electric Power Cooperative hereby provides the Commission with written notice of its intent to start construction of the Bison Generation Station beginning on Monday, August 18, 2025.

Preconstruction Conference Call Date and Time: August 12, 2025, 9:30 AM CT

Agenda

- Introductions
- NDPSC Order
- Open floor

Participating attendees and contact information:

North Dakota Public Service Commission

- Robert Frank NDPSC Analyst 701-328-3408 rfrank@nd.gov

Stantec (Third-Party NDPSC Construction Inspector)

- Matthew Retka Associate, Senior Soil Scientist 701-318-8621 Matthew.retka@stantec.com
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Basin Electric Power Cooperative

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Meeting Minutes:

Call commenced at 9:30 AM CT with participant introductions.

NDPSC Staff Robert Frank read the Certifications Relating to Order Provisions No. 1-38 for Case No. PU-25-86.

Mr. Frank read the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications applicable to Case No. PU-25-86.

No questions arose regarding the Order Provisions or Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications.

Basin Electric confirmed with Stantec that construction will begin on Monday, August 18th, around 9:00am CT, on site.

Stantec asked about topsoil stockpiling. Burns & McDonnell confirmed there is a plan for topsoil piles. Stantec requested a meeting with operators and foreman to discuss topsoil and proper removal and stockpiling.

It was confirmed there are no marked utilities on site.

Burns & McDonnell provided a tentative 2025 topsoil removal schedule, stating topsoil removal is anticipated to be complete by the end of November, with crews starting at the main power block areas, moving to the adjacent laydown yard areas, then starting mass excavations for foundations.

Basin Electric will formally file monthly construction update reports with the Commission and copy Stantec to the filing.

Basin Electric's contact person for construction is Darrel Slavick:

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Construction Manager
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With no further questions, the meeting ended at 10:08 am CT.