



May 6, 2025

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

Re: Basin Electric Power Cooperative – Logan to Tioga 230-kV Transmission Line Structure Relocation – Case Number 9737

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On August 14, 1978, the North Dakota Public Service Commission approved a Certificate of Site Compatibility for a Transmission Facility Corridor (Certificate of Corridor No. 17) for Basin Electric Power Cooperative's (Basin Electric) Logan to Tioga 230-kV Transmission Line and related substation facilities. The 230-kV transmission line was built pursuant to Chapter 49-22 of the North Dakota Energy Conversion and Transmission Facility Siting Act.

During a 2023 transmission pole inspection, structure 150-860 of the Logan to Tioga 230-kV transmission line was rejected as bad and in need of replacement. Due to the location of the existing structure crossing a Western Area Power Administration 115-kV line, Basin Electric is planning to move the structure 10 feet to the west. This structure is currently a wooden two-pole H-frame. Basin Electric will be maintaining the H-frame design, but will be changing the poles from wood to weathered steel.

In accordance with North Dakota Century Code 49-22-03 (3)(a)(4), enclosed please find a notarized certification indicating any improvement activities of this transmission line will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance areas as defined in North Dakota Administrative Code 69-06-08-02 (1) and (2). Basin Electric will comply with all applicable conditions and protections in siting laws and rules and commission orders previously issued.

In addition to the attached certificate, please see the enclosed map for additional information. If you have any questions or require supporting information, please contact me at (701) 557-5557 or edukart@bepc.com.

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Basin Electric would like to make the replacement the week of May 12th during a scheduled outage. If the work is unable to be completed during this outage, it will likely have to be delayed until another outage can be scheduled this winter. As a result, Basin Electric would appreciate your prompt response. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Erin Fox Dukart
Director, Environmental Services

Enclosures

Basin Electric Structure Relocation T153N-R82W Section 4 - Ward County, ND



Map Features

- Current Structure 150-860
- Relocated Structure 150-860
- Blaisdell to Logan 230kV Line

Date: 5/5/2025

