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To: Travis Kupper; Jason Bentz
Subject: Request for Temporary Authority Permit Case No. PU-25-261
Attachments: PU-25-261 MDU Temp Auth Permit.pdf

Importance: High

Hello!

Attached is a request from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Temporary Authority to extend electric service to Badger Wind, LLC at a location in McIntosh County, North Dakota.

Please review this request as soon as possible and let me know whether the Cooperative will protest this application.

Thank you in advance for your time!

*Have a great day!
Geri*

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TEMPORARY AUTHORITY PERMIT
 NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 PUBLIC UTILITIES
 SFN 50560 (6-96)

Case No. PU-25-261

Date	Time <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana-Dakota Utilities	Telephone Number 701-222-7984
Name of Person Calling Jeremy Fischer		Name of Coop Serving KEM Electric Coop.	
Name of Customer Badger Wind, LLC	Location Sec 08 Twp 132N R 71W		
Address		County McIntosh	
City Wishek		State ND	Zip Code 58495
Name of Nearest City Wishek		Distance to the City ~1.1 Mile (6,000 feet)	
When will service be extended? Fall 2025	Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <small>Wind Farm Station Service</small>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 0' Coop: Unknown	Extension No Extension Required <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input type="checkbox"/> Underground		
Has customer signed request for service? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Will cooperative protest application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Unknown		
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use)	Date of Contact (PSC Use)	Time (PSC Use) <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension \$0.00	Estimated Revenue \$325,000		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? 30			
Will extension cross over coop lines? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Not Applicable		Will extension cross over railroad tracks? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Not Applicable	
Temporary Authority Authorized By <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Letter		Date Authorized	
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner)			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 Station service for wind turbines within the Badger Wind Farm will be served from Montana-Dakota's Wishek Northwest Substation through the Badger Wind Farm station tie. The station service is only for the wind turbines when the project is a net receiver of energy from the power grid. No extension or additional facilities are needed. See attached Map.

 It's unknown if the Cooperative will protest.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Application of
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

Case No. _____

APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER

Badger Wind, LLC

hereinafter referred to as "Customer", hereby makes a voluntary appearance in this matter and states the following to the Commission:

I.

That he (it) desires electric service from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. as a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of, and regulation by, this Commission, and has requested said public utility to provide him (it) with immediate electric service at the point located as stated in the Application herein.

That customer further states that he (it) is in need of and has demanded immediate service at said location for the reasons set forth in the Application herein. Customer waives notice of opportunity for hearing and notice of hearing upon said Application, or a hearing thereon, and requests the Commission to issue an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing this requested and needed service, and that provisions be made therein authorizing extension of immediate service.

II.

That all the allegations of the Application herein are true and correct.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned, being the Customer involved herein, prays for the entry of an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the Commission, authorizing the Applicant to immediately extend the requested and needed service to Customer at said location, subject to such appropriate and proper conditions to be appended to and made a part of such Temporary Order and Certificate as the Commission may determine, said Temporary Order and Certificate to become final as may be set forth in the conditions appended thereto; and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises.

Dated: 9/24/2025



(Customer)

