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October 9, 2025

Travis Jacobson
Director Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Re: Case No. PU-25-261
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Wind Farm Station Service – Wishek, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

VIA Email & US Postal Service
Travis.Jacobson@MDU.com

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

We received your request to extend electric service to Badger Wind, LLC at a site located in Section 8 Twp 132N R71W in McIntosh County North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Sheri Haugen-Hoffart on October 9, 2025. Extensions must be made from the most economical point of service.

Please submit your formal application for permanent authority as soon as possible so we may work on finalizing this request.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Geri Schmaltz".

Geri Schmaltz
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

cc: Jeremy Fischer Jeremy.Fischer@mdu.com
Parker Oswald parker.oswald@mdu.com



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 <u>Wind Farm Station Service</u>		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Unknown		
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use) Travis Kupper Co-GM/CEO KEM Electric Cooperative	Date of Contact (PSC Use) via Email on October 7, 2025	Time (PSC Use) at 2:54 pm <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter		Date Authorized October 9, 2025	
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) Shari Haugen-Hoffart			

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.