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October 13, 2025

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

**RE: Application for Permanent Authority to Provide Service to Wishek, ND
Wind Farm Station Service – Badger Wind
Case No. PU-25-261**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. submits for Commission approval an original and seven (7) copies of the Company's Application for Permanent Authority to provide electric service to Badger Wind, LLC for wind farm station service at a site located in Section 8, Township 132N, Range 71W in McIntosh County, Wishek, North Dakota.

Please contact me at 701.222.7855 or travis.jacobson@mdu.com with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Cc: Jeremy Fischer

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of the Application)	
of MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.)	
for an Order and Certificate to Provide)	Case No. PU-25-261
Service to Badger Wind, LLC)	
wind farm in McIntosh County)	

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT AUTHORITY

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. for its Application to the Public Service Commission of North Dakota, respectfully alleges:

I.

The full name of Applicant is Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., and the post office address of its principal office is 400 North Fourth Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501. Applicant is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of and regulation by the Public Service Commission of North Dakota, under Title 49, N.D.C.C.

II.

This Application is made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C., as amended, and the Rules of Practice and Procedure promulgated by the Commission.

III.

Applicant has been requested by Badger Wind, LLC, hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to them for wind farm service station located in Section 08, Township 132N, Range 71W in McIntosh County, near Wishek, North Dakota as shown on the map attached hereto, marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof by reference. Customer will need electric service in Fall 2025.

Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

Badger Wind, LLC
7975 37th Ave SE
Wishek, ND 58495

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location has no extension required, as shown by Exhibit A. The location of the proposed service is within the economic service area of Applicant and service will be provided under the provisions of the rules and regulations applicable thereto. It is Applicant's public utility obligation to furnish the requested service, and the public convenience and necessity requires, and will be served by, Applicant furnishing the requested service to this Customer at said location. The Temporary Authority Permit is attached as Exhibit B.

V.

Submitted as Exhibit C with this Application is an Appearance by Customer herein, in which Customer states to the Commission that they desires electric service from Applicant as a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of, and regulation by, this Commission. In said Appearance, Customer also waives Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and Notice of Hearing upon this 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.

VI.

No extension is required.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the entry of an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Applicant to extend the requested and needed service to Customer.

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.

By: */s/ Travis R. Jacobson*
Travis R. Jacobson
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs





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.

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APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER

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)