

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

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Wind Farm Station Service – Wishek, ND  
Public Service & Convenience**

**Case No. PU-25-261**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED, REGULAR, AND ELECTRONIC MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **15th day of May 2026**, she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **five** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Tyler Culbertson  
Director of Regulatory Affairs  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
400 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2708 2400 44**

Randall Bakke/Shawn Grinolds  
Attorney for KEM Electric Cooperative  
Bakke Grinolds Wiederholt  
PO Box 4247  
Bismarck, ND 58502-4247  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2708 2400 51**

Travis Kupper  
Co-General Manager/CEO  
KEM Electric Cooperative  
PO Box 790  
Linton, ND 58552-0790  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2708 2400 68**

Jason Bentz  
Co-General Manager/CEO  
KEM Electric Cooperative  
PO Box 790  
Linton, ND 58552-0790  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2708 2400 75**

Dale Nagel  
KEM Line Superintendent  
KEM Electric Cooperative  
PO Box 790  
Linton, ND 58552-0790  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2708 2400 82**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **15th day of May 2026**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelope was addressed as follows:

ND Association of REC's  
PO Box 727  
Mandan, ND 58554-0727

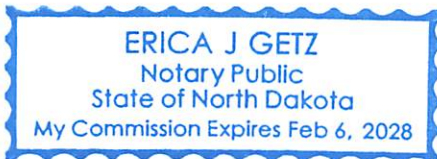
**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **15th day of May 2026**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Jeremy Fischer  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
[Jeremy.Fischer@mdu.com](mailto:Jeremy.Fischer@mdu.com)

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mailing address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **15th day of May 2026**.



Notary Public

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
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**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Wind Farm Station Service – Wishek, ND  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-25-261**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

A Hearing on the application in Case No. PU-25-261 is scheduled for July 14, 2026, at 9 a.m. Central Time in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota. The public is also encouraged to view the hearing electronically via <https://www.psc.nd.gov/meetings-news/livestream> or listen telephonically by dialing 1-888-585-9008 with room code 671-872-185.

On October 13, 2025, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to Badger Wind, LLC at a location in Section 08, Township 132N, Range 71W in McIntosh County, North Dakota.

On November 19, 2025, a Protest and Request for Hearing was received from KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. From whom does the customer prefer electric service?
2. What electric suppliers are operating in the general area?
3. What electric supply lines exist within at least a two-mile radius of the location to be served, and when were they constructed?
4. What customers are served by electric suppliers within at least a two-mile radius of the location to be served?
5. What are the differences, if any, between the electric suppliers available to serve the area with respect to reliability of service?
6. Which of the available electric suppliers will be able to serve the location in question more economically and still earn an adequate return on its investment?
7. Which supplier's extended electric service would best serve orderly and economic development of electric service in the general area?
8. Would approval of the applications result in wasteful duplication of investment or service?
9. Is it probable that the location in question will be included within the corporate limits of a municipality within the foreseeable future?
10. Will service by either of the electric supplier in the area unreasonably interfere with the service or system of the other?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

Issued: May 14, 2026  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sheri Haugen-Hoffart  
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Commissioner

Randy Christmann  
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Chair

Absent  
Jill Kringstad  
Commissioner