

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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 **29th day of July 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 Hearings**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

**Tyler Culbertson
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2708 2386 21**

**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 2386 38**

**Travis Kupper
Co-General Manager/CEO
KEM Electric Cooperative
PO Box 790
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**Jason Bentz
Co-General Manager/CEO
KEM Electric Cooperative
PO Box 790
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**Dale Nagel
KEM Line Superintendent
KEM Electric Cooperative
PO Box 790
Linton, ND 58552-0790
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2708 2386 69**

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **29th day of July 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

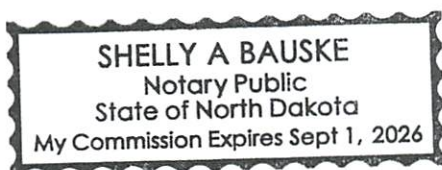
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **29th day of July 2026**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Jeremy Fischer
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Jeremy.Fischer@mdu.com

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **29th day of July 2026**.


Notary Public

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NOTICE OF HEARINGS

Two Hearings on the application in Case No. PU-25-261 are scheduled for **September 9, 2026, at 1 p.m. Central Time and September 10 at 9 a.m. 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.

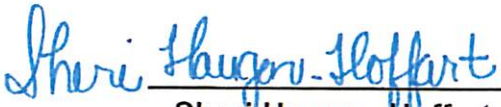
On November 19, 2025, a Protest and Request for Hearing was received from KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

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?

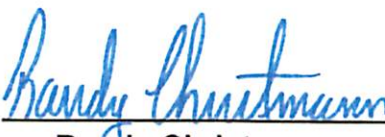
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours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

Issued: July 27, 2026

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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