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To: [Trisha Samuelson](#); [Jason Bentz](#); [Travis Kupper](#); [Lee Keller](#)
Cc: [Giggee, Brian](#); [Oswald, Larry](#)
Subject: RE: KEM/MDU call Badger Wind offline station service
Date: Friday, October 3, 2025 11:03:23 AM
Attachments: [PCN Temporary Authority Permit_Badger Wind_Wishek.pdf](#)

Jason and Travis,

Thank you for meeting with us last month to discuss your views for the offline station service for the Badger Wind project.

In keeping an open dialog between our groups, we wanted to let you know that we did file a CPCN request with ND PSC yesterday for the offline station. See attached.

Please let us know if you have any questions or want to get together to discuss.

Regards,
Darcy

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Trisha Samuelson <tsamuelson@iea.coop>
Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 10:40 AM
To: Trisha Samuelson; Jason Bentz; Travis Kupper; Lee Keller; Neigum, Darcy; Giggee, Brian
Subject: KEM/MDU call
When: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 3:30 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Call to discuss Badger offline service and any other outstanding topics

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KEM Exhibit 17 - Email Dated 10-03-25
Enclosing MDU's Application (KEM0099-0104)

KEM Electric Coop Inc.

KEM0099

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October 2, 2025

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**RE: Application for Temporary Authority Permit
Wind Farm Station Service – Wishek, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity
Case No. PU-25-**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. submits the following filing in support of its Application for Temporary Authority Permit to provide temporary electric service to Badger Wind, LLC for a wind farm station service at a site located in Section 8, Township 132N, Range 71W in McIntosh County, Wishek, North Dakota.

Once Temporary Authority has been granted by the Commissioner(s), please send an email to Jeremy.Fischer@mdu.com.

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

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

Date	Time ☐ a.m. ☐ 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 ☐ Residence ☐ Storage ☐ Grain Bin ☒ Other Wind Farm Station Service	
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 0' Coop: Unknown		Extension No Extension Required ☐ Overhead ☐ Underground	
Has customer signed request for service? ☒ Yes ☐ No		Will cooperative protest application? ☐ Yes ☐ No Unknown	
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use)		Date of Contact (PSC Use)	Time (PSC Use) ☐ a.m. ☐ 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No Not Applicable		Will extension cross over railroad tracks? ☐ Yes ☐ No Not Applicable	
Temporary Authority Authorized By ☐ Telephone ☐ 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.

KEM0102

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)

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