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Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**SHSND Ref.: 25-9056 Basin Electric Power Cooperative’s Proposed Tande and Wheelock to Saskatchewan 230-kV Transmission Lines Project, PU-25-283 and PU-25-284 in Burke, Divide, Mountrail, and Williams Counties, North Dakota**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Since our December 10, 2025 letter to the cultural resource consultant hired for this project (previously ND SHPO Ref. #24-0251), we have received additional reports on the cultural resources work. Due to when we received that information, however, we were not able to complete the review prior to needing to write comments for your scheduled hearing. We expect the review to be completed in early April and that there will be significant sites to avoid.

Please include the SHSND Reference number listed above in further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions please contact Lorna Meidinger, Lead Historic Preservation Specialist at (701) 328-2089 or [lbmeidinger@nd.gov](mailto:lbmeidinger@nd.gov).

Sincerely,

for William D. Peterson, PhD  
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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