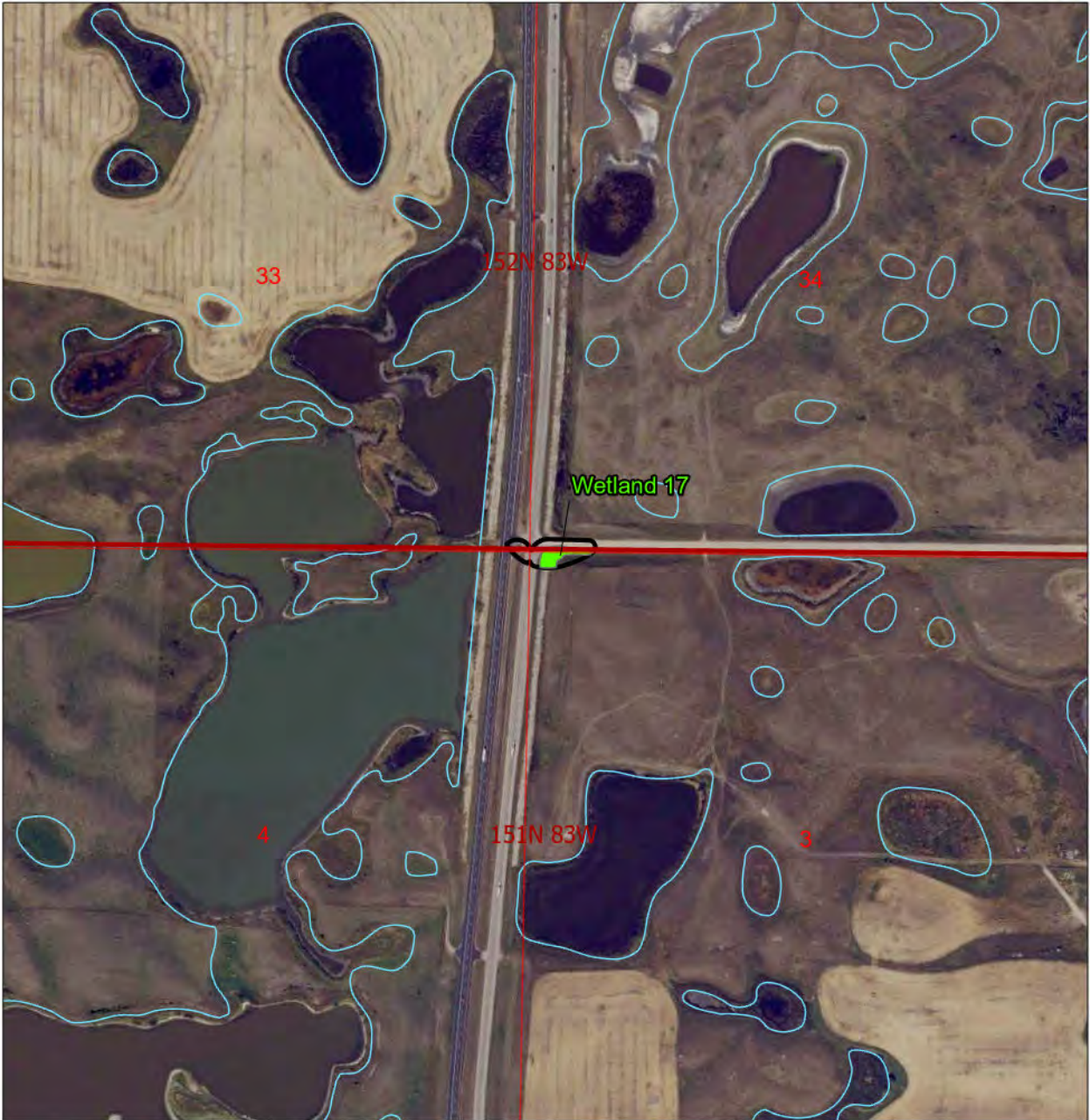
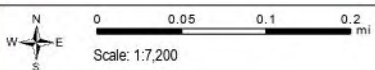




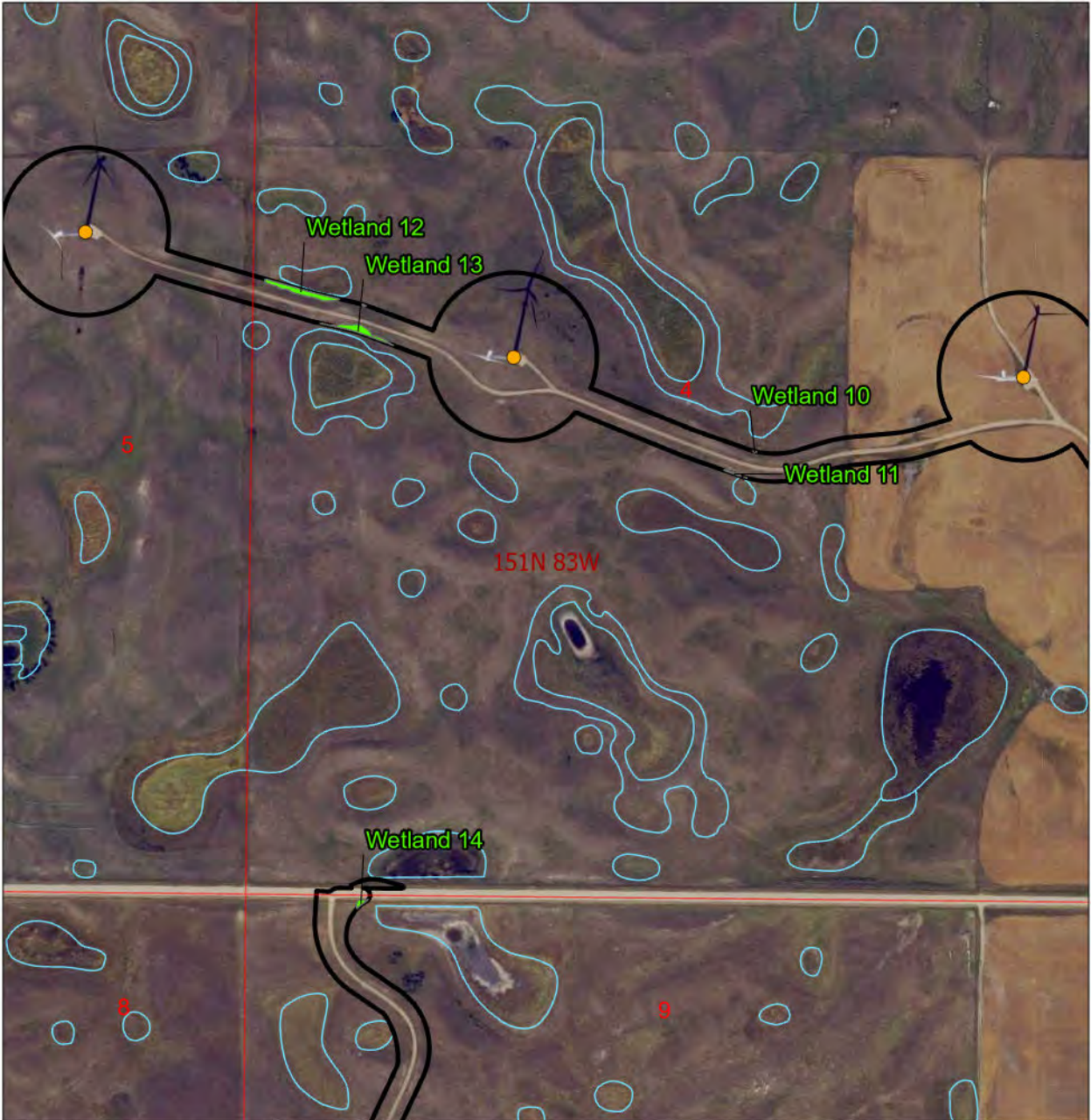
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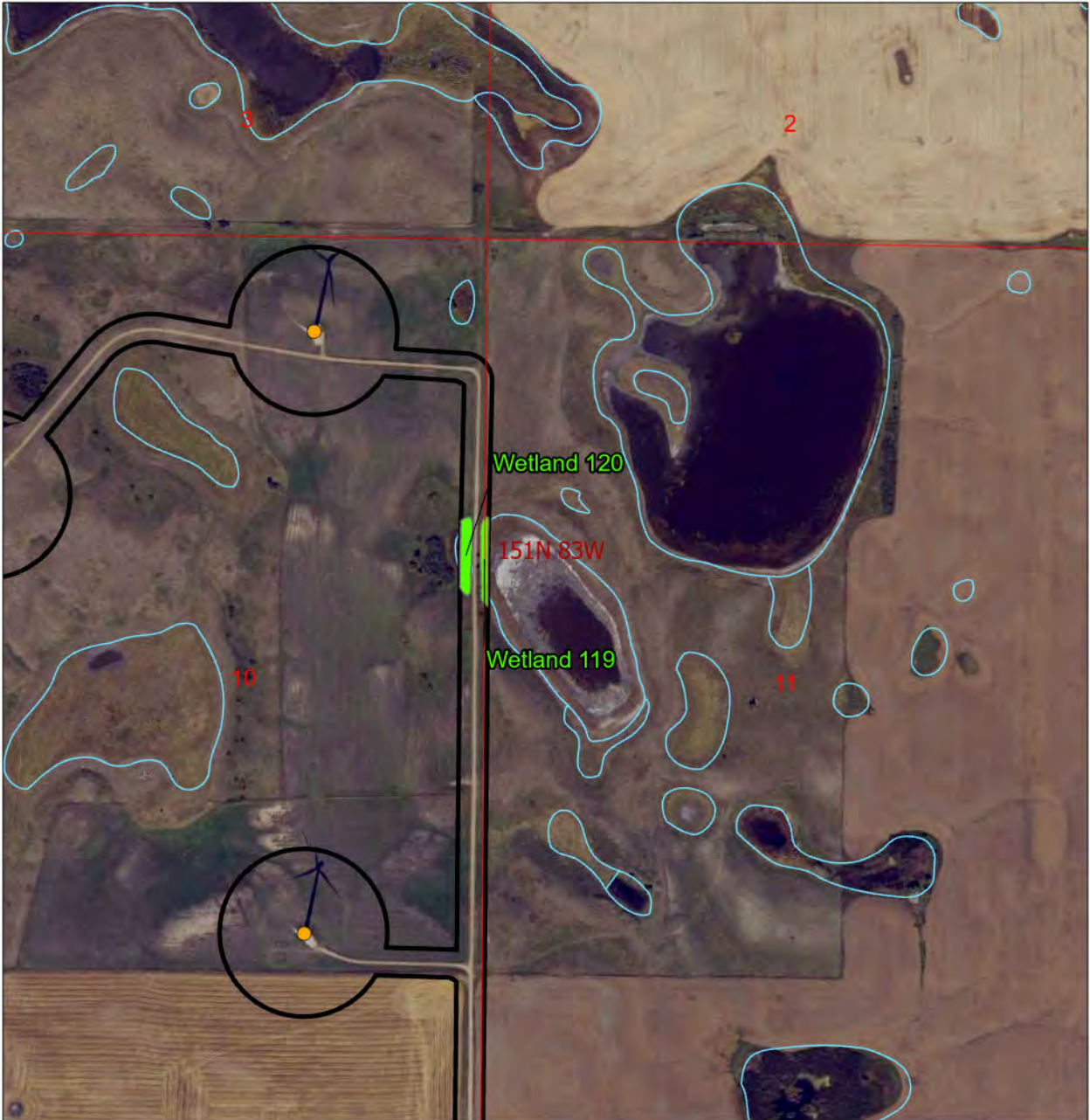
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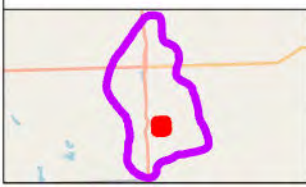
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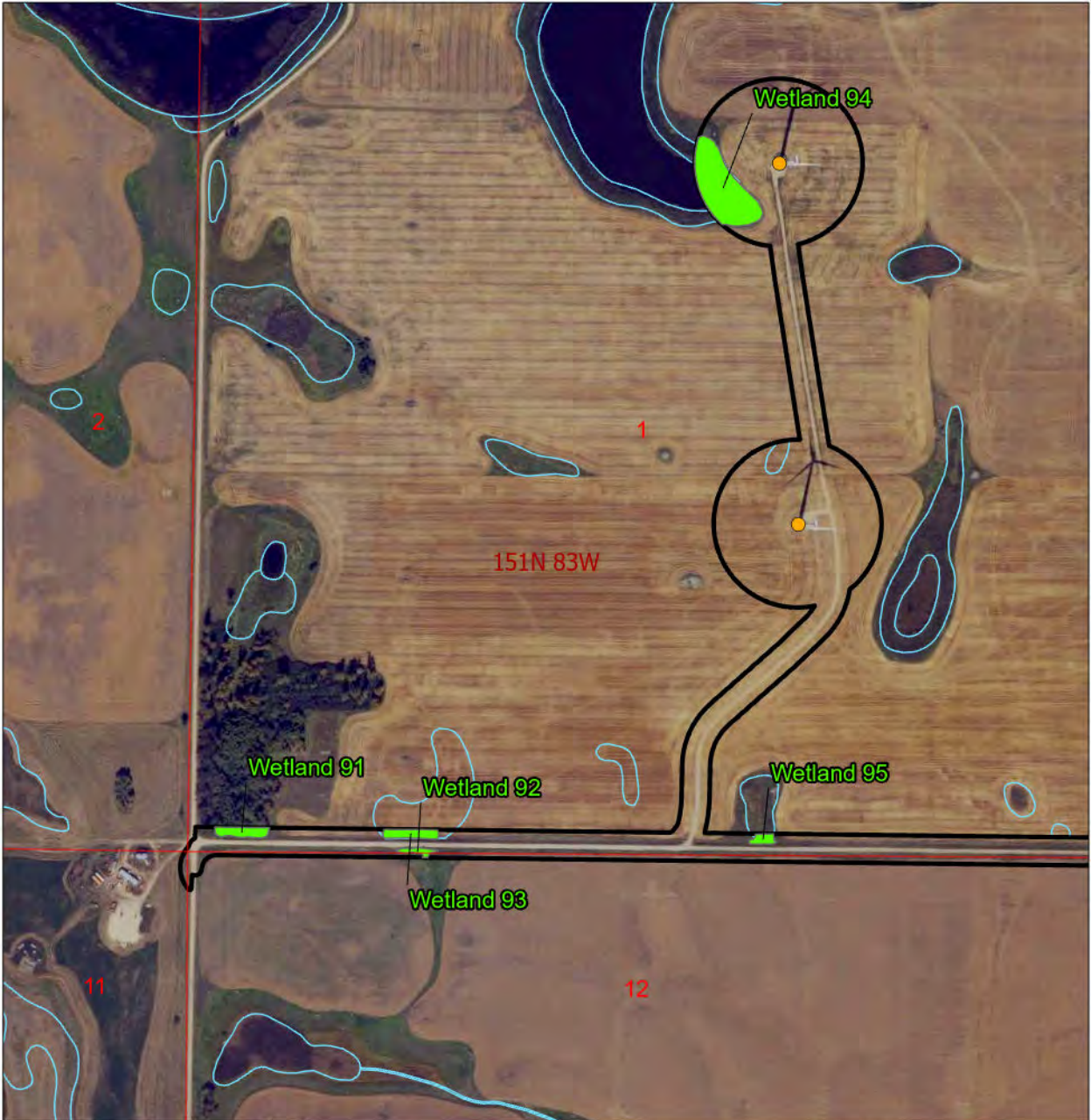
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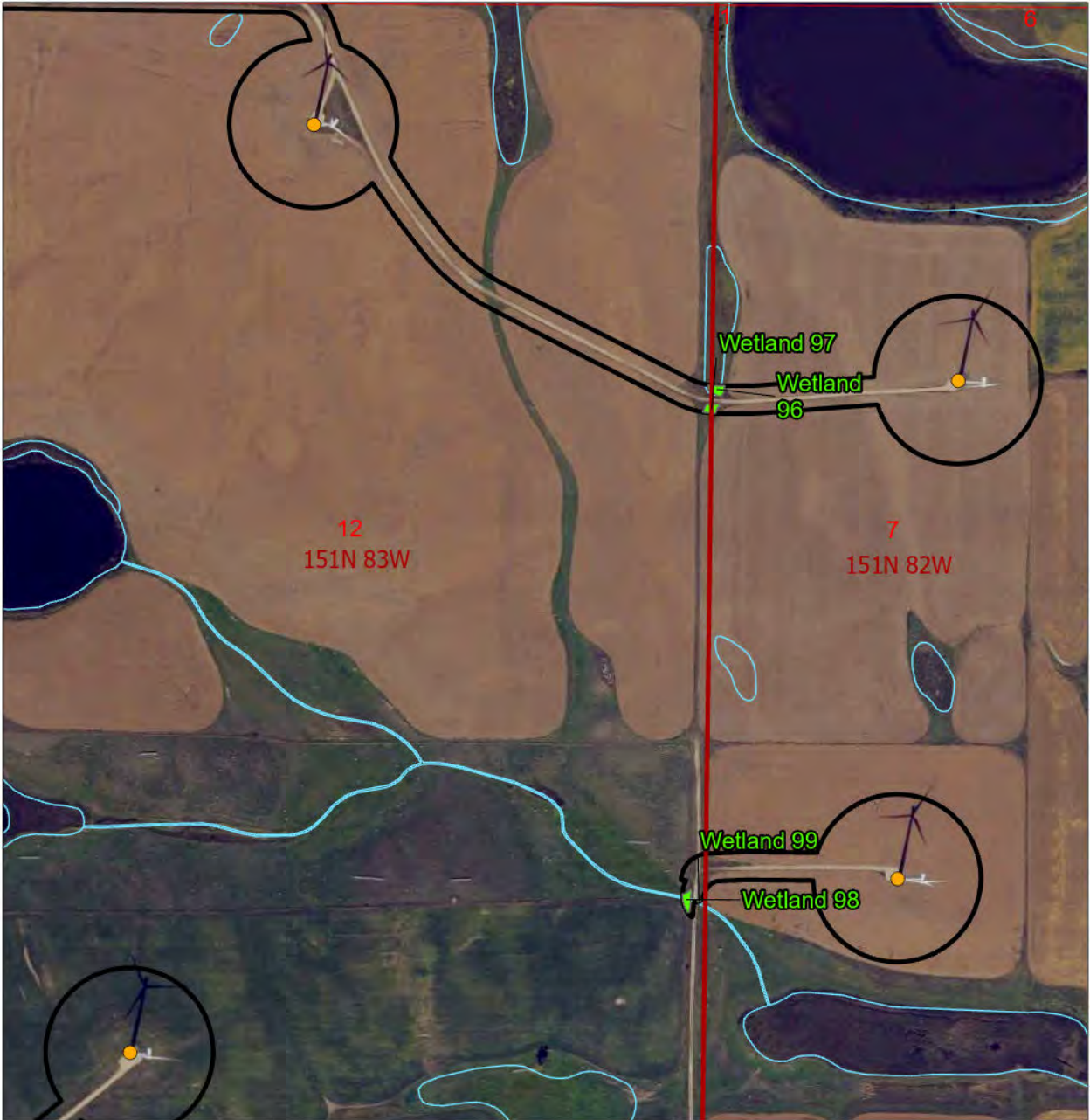
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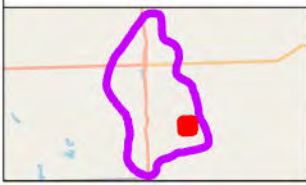
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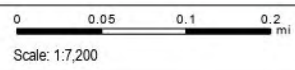
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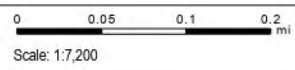
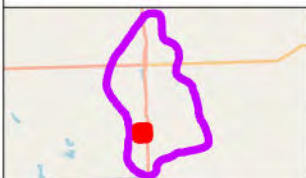


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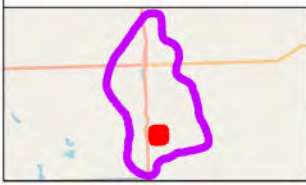


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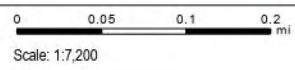
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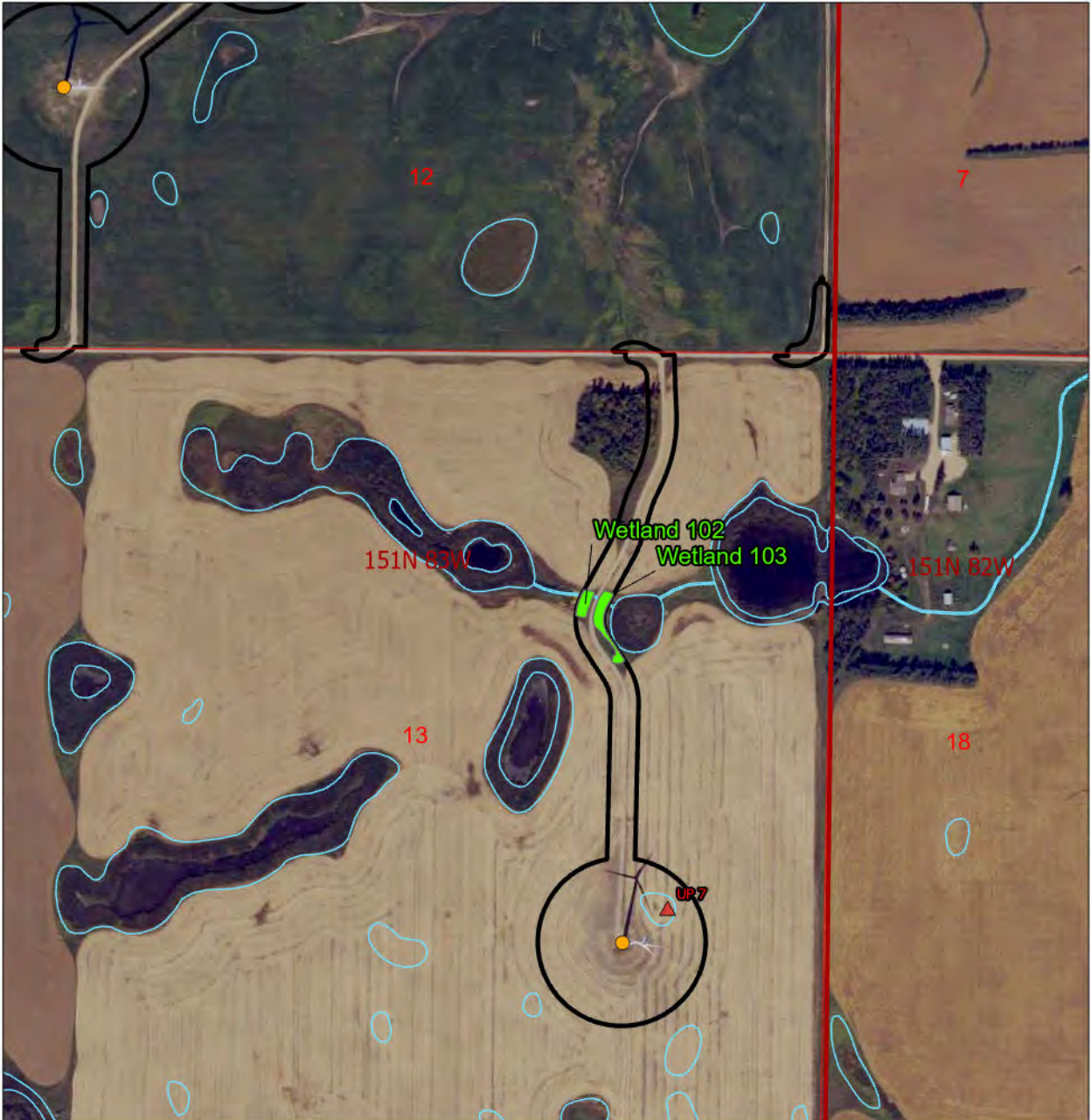
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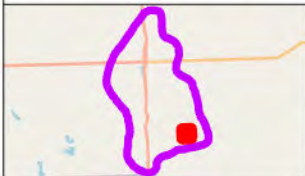
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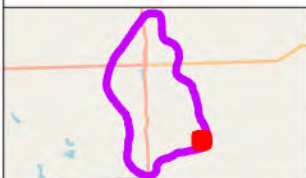


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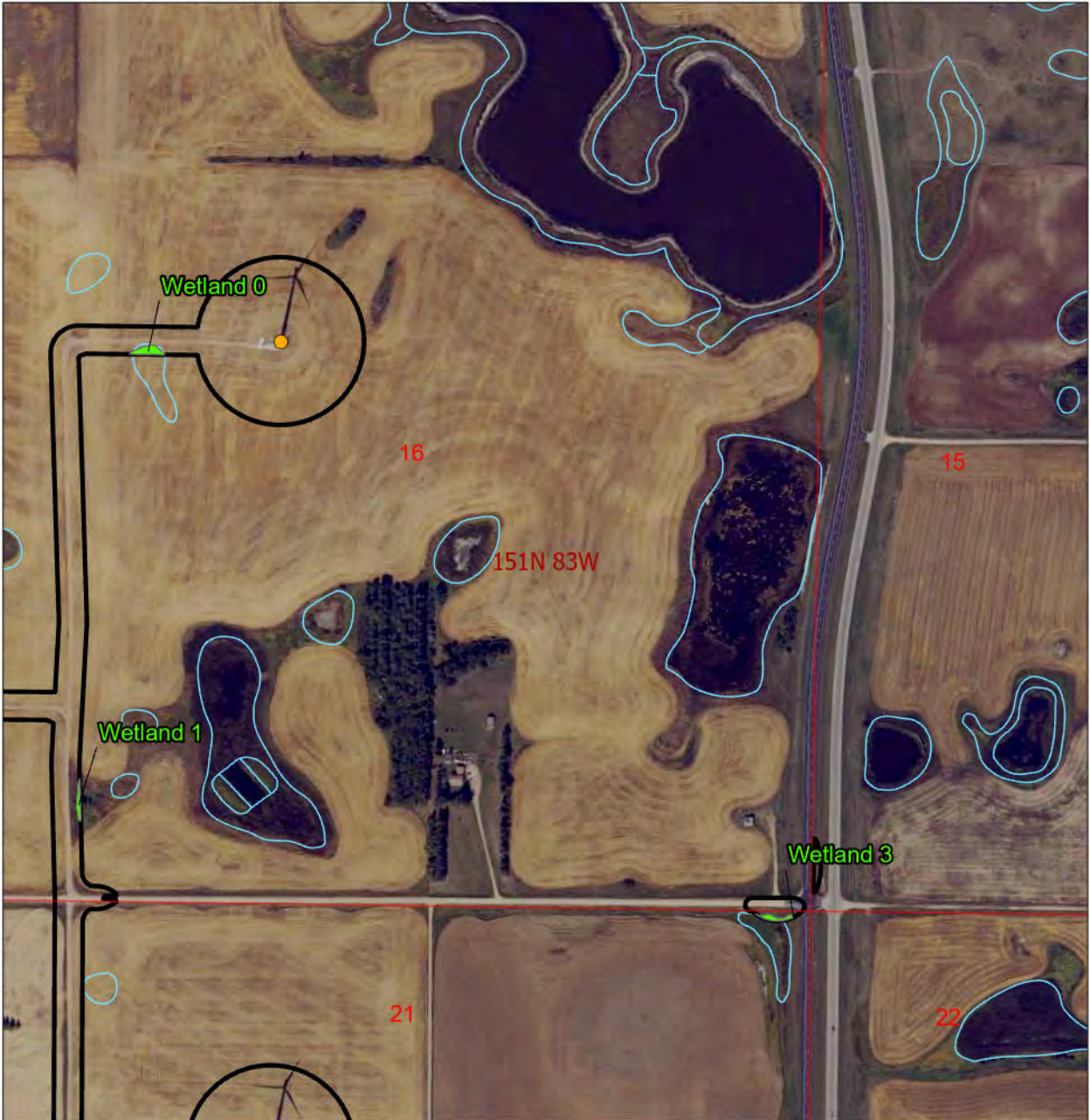
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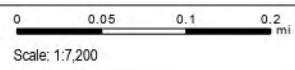
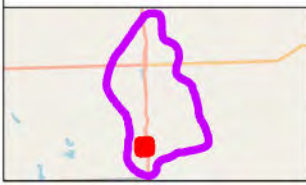


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Appendix B. Wetlands documented within the Survey Area

Feature	Classification	PLSS	Latitude	Longitude	Acres
Wetland 0	PEMA	Sec. 16, T151N, R83W	47.897206	-101.303003	0.063
Wetland 1	PEMC	Sec. 16, T151N, R83W	47.892769	-101.303932	0.034
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Wetland 3	PEMA	Sec. 21, T151N, R83W	47.891723	-101.293752	0.034
Wetland 4	PEMC	Sec. 16, T151N, R83W	47.905996	-101.294482	0.022
Wetland 5	PEMA	Sec. 9, T151N, R83W	47.910184	-101.300971	0.143
Wetland 6	PEMC	Sec. 9, T151N, R83W	47.910327	-101.30579	0.088
Wetland 7	PEMA	Sec. 9, T151N, R83W	47.910147	-101.305805	0.041
Wetland 8	PEMA	Sec. 4, T151N, R83W	47.92093	-101.301331	0.03
Wetland 9	PEMA	Sec. 4, T151N, R83W	47.920916	-101.301665	0.008
Wetland 10	PEMC	Sec. 4, T151N, R83W	47.925173	-101.307467	0.001
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Wetland 12	PEMA	Sec. 4, T151N, R83W	47.926684	-101.314098	0.103
Wetland 13	PEMC	Sec. 4, T151N, R83W	47.92631	-101.313248	0.074
Wetland 14	PEMC	Sec. 9, T151N, R83W	47.920703	-101.313134	0.014
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Wetland 18	PEMC	Sec. 34, T152N, R83W	47.943922	-101.287111	0.582
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Wetland 21	PEMC	Sec. 28, T152N, R83W	47.94993	-101.294346	0.083
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Wetland 23	PEMC	Sec. 27, T152N, R83W	47.949939	-101.291952	0.134
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Wetland 25	PEMA	Sec. 27, T152N, R83W	47.949956	-101.290107	0.043
Wetland 26	PEMA	Sec. 34, T152N, R83W	47.949625	-101.288088	0.02
Wetland 28	PEMC	Sec. 20, T152N, R83W	47.970777	-101.323674	0.064
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Total Acres					15.199

Appendix C. Photographs of the Survey Area



Photograph 1. View looking east across Wetland 71, a PEMA classified wetland.



Photograph 2. View looking east across Wetland 72, a PEMC classified wetland.



Photograph 3. View looking west across Wetland 81, a PEMC classified wetland.



Photograph 4. View looking northeast across Wetland 86, which is classified as a PEMA wetland.



Photograph 5. View looking east across Wetland 108, which is classified as a PEMC wetland.



Photograph 6. View looking across Wetland 109. Wetland 109 is a PEMC classified wetland.



Photograph 7. View looking southwest across Wetland 113, which is classified as a PEMC wetland.

Appendix G

Aeronautics Commission

From: [Erwin, Grant](#)
To: [Ryan King](#)
Cc: [Wanner, Kyle C.](#)
Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative"s Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project
Date: Monday, January 26, 2026 3:10:39 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
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Good afternoon, Ryan.

My name is Grant Erwin, airport planner with the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission. I have reviewed the Prairie Winds Repowering Project as proposed. NDAC has no concerns regarding the airspace surrounding the project. If you haven't already, I highly recommend sending this information to the nearest airports and to the local FAA Airport District Office, just to make sure they are aware of the proposed work. The two nearest public airfields are Minot International Airport at approximately 13.18 nautical miles (nm), and Garrison Municipal Airport at approximately 13.95 nm. See below for the best contacts for each party:

Minot International Airport: Jennifer Eckman, Executive Director.

jennifer.eckman@minotnd.gov

(701) 857-4739

Garrison Municipal Airport: James Wilcox, Airport Manager.

jimwilcox2@outlook.com

(701) 301-1055

FAA: Mark Holzer, Program Manager.

mark.holzer@faa.gov

(701) 323-7393

Thank you for reaching out regarding the proposed wind project. Let us know if you have any further details or changes!

Best regards,

Grant Erwin

Airport Planner

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From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>

Sent: Friday, January 23, 2026 8:18 AM

To: Wanner, Kyle C. <kcwanner@nd.gov>

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Director Kyle Wanner,

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Thank you,

Ryan King

Environmental Coordinator

Basin Electric Power Cooperative

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Federal Aviation Administration

From: [Norris, Lan \(FAA\)](#)
To: [Ryan King](#)
Cc: [Desmarais, Roger S-CTR \(FAA\)](#)
Subject: External: RE: FAA review Basin Electric-Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project
Date: Monday, January 26, 2026 4:15:41 PM
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Good Afternoon Ryan,

If you have not done so already, you need e-file FAA notice for your re-power proposal at the FAA public website; <https://oeaaa.faa.gov>. Based on your attachment, I believe the wind farm you're proposing to re-power was studied under the following Aeronautical Study Numbers (ASN):

2009-WTE-5684-OE through 2009-WTE-5763-OE
2009-WTE-6627-OE
2009-WTE-8839-OE.

Each wind turbine you intend to re-power will need to be filed. For each turbine, you will need the existing coordinates, terrain (site) elevation and proposed height above ground level (AGL). Each proposal filed with the FAA is reviewed by 11 lines of business (Divisions) which includes the military services, DoD and DHS. If you need assistance e-filing notice, reach out to the FAA Technician, Scott Desmarais (cc).



VR,

Lan M. Norris

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<https://oeaaa.faa.gov>



From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>

Sent: Monday, January 26, 2026 2:57 PM

To: Norris, Lan (FAA) <Lan.Norris@faa.gov>

Subject: FW: FAA review Basin Electric-Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

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Good afternoon, Lan,

Per Mark Holzer below, I am sending you this notification letter requesting review of Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds North Dakota Repowering Project.

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From: Holzer, Mark (FAA) <Mark.Holzer@faa.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 26, 2026 1:49 PM

To: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>

Cc: Anderson, David P (FAA) <David.P.Anderson@faa.gov>

Subject: External: FAA review Basin Electric-Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Ryan

Good afternoon,

Thanks for advising me of the Basin Electric plans to repower the 80 wind turbines in Ward County. Looks like this project will increase wind turbine blade heights by 20-30 feet.

I was able to find the out just now that the FAA Air Traffic Wind Turbine Specialist for Eastern USA (including ND) is Lan Norris at 404-305-6645.

His email is Lan.Norris@faa.gov so send your email to Lan.

If you are not able to contact Lan, the contact the FAA Manager per OEGroup@faa.gov to forward your letter on this wind turbine project.

Hope this helps you process the wind turbine changes with FAA to study.

Mark J. Holzer
Program Manager
Federal Aviation Administration
Dakota Minnesota Airports District Office
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Bismarck, ND 58504
701.323.7393

From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2026 8:24 AM
To: Holzer, Mark (FAA) <Mark.Holzer@faa.gov>; Anderson, David P (FAA) <David.P.Anderson@faa.gov>
Subject: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

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From: [Ryan King](#)
To: [Townes, Daniel W CTR OSD OUSD A-S \(USA\)](#)
Cc: [Lignowski, Michael J CTR OSD OUSD A-S \(USA\)](#)
Subject: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project
Date: Thursday, February 26, 2026 9:05:00 AM
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That sounds good, Dan.

Let me know if you have any questions once your assessment begins.

Thanks,

Ryan King | Environmental Coordinator
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From: Townes, Daniel W CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <daniel.w.townes.ctr@mail.mil>
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2026 7:52 AM
To: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Cc: Lignowski, Michael J CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <michael.j.lignowski.ctr@mail.mil>
Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Good morning Ryan,

Thank you.

We can see that the project has been formally filed. However, the FAA has not assigned it to us to review yet. As soon as the FAA assigns the project to the Department of War, we will begin our assessment.

Our apologies for any inconvenience.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Dan Townes
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From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2026 8:31 AM
To: Townes, Daniel W CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <daniel.w.townes.ctr@mail.mil>
Cc: Lignowski, Michael J CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <michael.j.lignowski.ctr@mail.mil>
Subject: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Dan,

Please find the attached spreadsheet. It has the new ASNs for each structure, as well as the original 2009 ones for reference.

Thanks,

Ryan King | Environmental Coordinator
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From: Townes, Daniel W CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <daniel.w.townes.ctr@mail.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 6:29 AM
To: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Cc: Lignowski, Michael J CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <michael.j.lignowski.ctr@mail.mil>
Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Good morning Ryan,

No problem. Take your time.

Respectfully,

Dan Townes
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From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 3:46 PM
To: Townes, Daniel W CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <daniel.w.townes.ctr@mail.mil>

Cc: Lignowski, Michael J CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <michael.j.lignowski.ctr@mail.mil>
Subject: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Dan,

Sorry, I got a little ahead of the rest of my team. I was just informed we have the original ASN numbers but are getting new ASNs when the tower heights are being updated. She thought she would have them all entered and new ASN received by Thursday. I will send them when I can.

Thanks,

Ryan King | Environmental Coordinator
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From: Townes, Daniel W CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <daniel.w.townes.ctr@mail.mil>
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 11:08 AM
To: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Cc: Lignowski, Michael J CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <michael.j.lignowski.ctr@mail.mil>
Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Good afternoon Ryan,

Can you provide the FAA ASNs so we check the status of the review please?

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 10:59 AM
To: Townes, Daniel W CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <daniel.w.townes.ctr@mail.mil>

Cc: Lignowski, Michael J CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <michael.j.lignowski.ctr@mail.mil>

Subject: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Good morning, Dan,

Checking back in here as we have been in contact with Sam Warren, Community Planner with the Minot AFB. He stated our biggest hurdle will be from the Siting Clearinghouse review process. His concerns are that we have turbines within two sections of IR678 with 200 AGL or 600 AGL.

Just as a follow up, we have filed the towers with FAA and are awaiting a response.

Is the Siting Clearinghouse still reviewing this Project, or do you need anything further from me? I wanted to confirm with you prior to responding to Mr. Warren.

Thank you,

Ryan King | Environmental Coordinator

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From: Townes, Daniel W CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <daniel.w.townes.ctr@mail.mil>

Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 7:45 AM

To: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>

Cc: Lignowski, Michael J CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <michael.j.lignowski.ctr@mail.mil>

Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Good morning Ryan,

Sounds good. The FAA guidance is correct. You do not need to do an Informal Review (IR) first for this repower.

To your first point in red ...

Although it's a rare occurrence, some developers request an IR before they repower to see if the changes (new structure heights, additional turbines or whatever) will impact DoD operations. These are usually developers who have projects that initially impacted the DoD and certain terms were agreed upon to mitigate the impact (i.e. they agreed to stay below 500ft AGL). When they wish to repower and go taller or add turbines or whatever, some developers request an IR first to see if the changes will impact current DoD operations. However, unless there is an agreement in place, the FAA recommends, or state law to do so, there is no requirement to request an IR before repowering.

To your second point ...

If you are a new developer or you are planning to construct a new wind project (not repower), we ask that you do not immediately file the project in OEAAA. Do an IR with the DoD first to make sure your new wind project is not going to impact military training, testing, or day-to-day operations. Some new developers invest significant money developing wind projects and immediately file before checking to see if that project potentially impacts the DoD. If it impacts us negatively, we will request you make changes, or in rare cases, we will object to the project all together, both of which could be costly.

I hope that makes sense.

Respectfully,

Dan Townes

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From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 3:52 PM

To: Townes, Daniel W CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <daniel.w.townes.ctr@mail.mil>

Cc: Lignowski, Michael J CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <michael.j.lignowski.ctr@mail.mil>

Subject: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Dan,

I have been in contact with the FAA, and they requested we e-file each turbine location in the OEAAA web portal. Our engineering group will be working on those e-filings soon.

I guess I am still a bit confused if we should or shouldn't request an IR. Based on the red text below, we don't need to, but we could?

Thank you,

Ryan King | Environmental Coordinator

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From: Townes, Daniel W CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <daniel.w.townes.ctr@mail.mil>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 1:33 PM
To: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Cc: Lignowski, Michael J CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <michael.j.lignowski.ctr@mail.mil>
Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Hi Ryan,

If you plan to file the repower in OEAAA, you do not need to do an Informal Review; you can, but it isn't necessary.

Our director thought that you were requesting an IR and asked me to get clarification.

Again, if you are repowering a project, you do not have to request an IR. However, if you are planning to file a project for the first time in OEAAA, I'd recommend requesting an IR early in the process, so we can work through any potential issues (if any are identified) before significant money is invested in the project.

We'll file this notification as we do the others. Just getting clarification for the boss.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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Cc: Lignowski, Michael J CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <michael.j.lignowski.ctr@mail.mil>
Subject: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Dan,

I guess that is a good question to get clarification on. When do you typically do an Informal Review vs a Formal Review? This notification comes from North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-06-01-05, where it requires us to notify a list of agencies (yours included) about our proposed project(s). So, this notification precedes an Application of Site Compatibility to the North Dakota Public Service Commission, which we are required to show proof of notification to those specified agencies.

Happy to complete the IR request form and submit with a KMZ of the area, if that's the correct path forward for these types of requests.

Thanks,

Ryan King | Environmental Coordinator

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From: Townes, Daniel W CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <daniel.w.townes.ctr@mail.mil>

Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 12:35 PM

To: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>

Cc: Lignowski, Michael J CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <michael.j.lignowski.ctr@mail.mil>

Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

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Good afternoon Ryan,

My apologies for the slow turn.

For the repowering project, are you requesting an Informal Review (IR)? If so, please complete the attached IR Request Form and return it to us along with a KMZ of the study area for mapping. Please reference the OEAAA ASNs that will be repowered (ex. 2025-WTW-1234 thru 2025-WTW-9999) in the additional information section at the bottom of the form.

If this request is in relation to something else, please let me know.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Dan Townes
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From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2026 9:37 AM
To: OSD Pentagon OUSD A-S Mailbox ASD EIE-RP-SC <osd.dod-siting-clearinghouse@mail.mil>;
Townes, Daniel W CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <daniel.w.townes.ctr@mail.mil>
Subject: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request
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To Whom it May Concern,

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From: [WARREN, SAMUELE M CIV USAF AFGSC 5 CES/CENP](#)
To: [Ryan King](#)
Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 11:46:55 AM
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Afternoon Ryan,

I have the data and currently out to Minot AFB looking for information to support a response from the base. The bases review time is middle of May, I'm hoping to have it completed by the end of April.

Sincerely,

sam

Sam Warren
Community Planner
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DSN 312-453-1969
Comm 701-723-1969

From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 11:25 AM
To: WARREN, SAMUELE M CIV USAF AFGSC 5 CES/CENP <samuele.warren.1@us.af.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Hi Sam,

Has there been any movement on the Air Force side as far as review? The DoD did confirm their review was triggered and they are working through it but mentioned they will need to see something from the Air Force for final confirmation.

Thank you,

Ryan King | Environmental Coordinator
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From: Ryan King
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2026 9:22 AM

To: 'WARREN, SAMUELE M CIV USAF AFGSC 5 CES/CENP' <samuele.warren.1@us.af.mil>
Subject: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Good morning, Sam,

Just checking if the review process is going well and that the Air Force and base were notified through the FAA.

Thank you,

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From: WARREN, SAMUELE M CIV USAF AFGSC 5 CES/CENP <samuele.warren.1@us.af.mil>
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2026 9:30 AM
To: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Thanks Mr. King,

This sounds great this will notify the Air Force and base for a review.

Sincerely,

sam

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Sam,

I apologize for the delayed response here, but I wanted to make sure I had everything straight.

I have been working with Dan Townes with the DoD Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse. His main request was for us to file our structures in the FAA OE/AAA portal. We have done that and have provided Dan with the ASNs. He is waiting on the FAA to formally assign the review, then they will continue their assessment.

Let me know if there is anything else in the meantime that I can provide you.

Thank you,

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From: WARREN, SAMUELE M CIV USAF AFGSC 5 CES/CENP <samuele.warren.1@us.af.mil>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2026 3:40 PM
To: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Afternoon Mr. King,

I believe one of the big hurdles is going through site below and identify the project and support getting an initial review completed.

DoD Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse
<https://www.dodclearinghouse.osd.mil/>

I'm unsure how the Air Force will conduct the review but understand from when these windmills were constructed was before any guidance was in place since then a 2 nautical mile distance has been identified by 20th AF. Approximately 35 of the wind generators are in this area.

Four of these wind generators are within two sections of IR678 with 200 above ground level (AGL) or 600 AGL identified. These are on the edge of IR678 and the air space manager may see a little to no impact to the flying mission. The air space manager does need to be consulted before a determination can be given.

Sincerely,

sam

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Good afternoon, Mr. Warren,

I am resending this project notification as it appears it may not have been delivered the first time. A couple colleagues were able to attend the Ward Co meeting last week where you detailed some requirements you will have for this project. I am hoping you can confirm those requirements so we can get working on them.

Thank you,

Ryan King | Environmental Coordinator
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From: Ryan King
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2026 8:50 AM
To: samuele.warren.1@us.af.mil
Subject: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

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February 5, 2026

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Ryan King, Environmental Coordinator
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Bismarck, ND 58503

Dear Mr. King:

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has reviewed your letter dated January 23, 2026, concerning the Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Proposed Prairie Winds ND Turbine Repowering Project in Ward County, North Dakota.

NRCS has a major responsibility with the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) in documenting conversion of farmland (i.e., Prime, Statewide Importance and/or Local Importance) to non-agricultural use when federal funding is used. Your proposed project is confined to existing wind towers and does not convert farmland. FPPA does not apply to the project; therefore, no further action is needed.

If you have additional questions pertaining to FPPA, please contact Lance Duey, Assistant State Soil Scientist, NRCS, Bismarck, North Dakota, at (701) 530-2109 or email lance.duey@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

**JORDAAN THOMPSON
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Acting State Soil Scientist

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Subject: External: Re: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project
Date: Friday, January 23, 2026 8:57:42 AM
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Thanks Ryan!

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ND Department of Transportation

January 27, 2026

Ryan King
Environmental Coordinator
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 East Interstate Avenue
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Dear Mr. King:

**SUBJECT: BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE'S PROPOSED PRAIRIE WIND ND
TURBINE REPOWERING PROJECT, WARD COUNTY, ND**

We have reviewed your January 23, 2026, letter.

This project should have no adverse effect on the North Dakota Department of Transportation highways.

If your project requires any work to be done on highway right of way, it will be necessary to obtain the appropriate permits and risk management documents from the Department of Transportation Minot District Engineer, Korby Seward at 701-857-6907.

Sincerely,



Jon Ketterling, P.E.
Director – Office of Project Development

57/jk/pjt

C: Korby Seward, Minot District Engineer

ND Forest Service

From: [Claeys, Thomas](#)
To: [Ryan King](#)
Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project
Date: Friday, January 23, 2026 9:59:09 AM
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Thank you Mr. King.

We receive the information and will respond with questions or concerns within the 30 day window.

Tom Claeys, State Forester

NDSU - NORTH DAKOTA FOREST SERVICE

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From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2026 9:09 AM
To: Claeys, Thomas <thomas.claeys@ndsu.edu>
Subject: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Mr. Claeys,

Please find the attached consultation letter requesting review of Basin Electric Power

Cooperative's Prairie Winds North Dakota Repowering Project. The Project involves repowering the existing 80 turbines to increase the lifespan of each turbine and to increase the maximum output capacity. The Project is located entirely within Ward County, North Dakota. To stay aligned with our Project schedule, I am respectfully requesting your review and any response within 30 days of receiving this notification.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me directly at 701-557-5558 or RKing@bepc.com.

Thank you,

Ryan King

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ND Parks and Recreation Department

February 11, 2026

Ryan King
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
925 10th Ave. East Suite 1 1717 East Interstate Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58503

Subject: Environmental Review – Basin Electric Power Cooperative Turbine Project

Dear Ryan King,

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department (NDPRD) has completed its review of the proposed Prairie Winds North Dakota Repowering project in Ward County, North Dakota.

NDPRD's review scope includes:

- Properties owned, leased, or managed by NDPRD.
- Properties protected under Section 6(f) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF).
- Plant species of concern and significant ecological communities documented through NDPRD surveys, federally listed species data, and information provided by partner agencies with jurisdictional authority.

Findings:

- **NDPRD Managed Lands:** The proposed project does not occur on or adjacent to properties owned, leased, or managed by NDPRD.
- **LWCF Section 6(f) Compliance:** No properties protected under Section 6(f) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund were identified within the project limits.
- **Biological Resources:** A review of internal records indicates several documented occurrences of significant ecological community resources, including the presence of Western Porcupine Grass Prairie, Bulrush Freshwater Marsh, and Needle-and-Thread Mixed-Grass Prairie plant communities. Site-specific field verification may be conducted, as appropriate, prior to project implementation to confirm existing conditions.

Notice Regarding Natural Heritage Data: As of January 1, 2026, the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department (NDPRD) has discontinued its annual Biotics database license and data-sharing agreement with NatureServe. Consequently, NDPRD will no longer include standard Natural Heritage Program data in responses to solicitations of views or environmental review documents.

Our reviews are now limited to internal data regarding managed lands and specific species of concern. For comprehensive ecological data or statewide species occurrences, we encourage you to refer to the NatureServe Explorer webpage. NatureServe is the definitive source for information on rare and

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endangered species and ecosystems in the Americas. Their online guide provides information on the 100,000 species and ecosystems tracked across the network.

Resource Link: <https://explorer.natureserve.org/>

We appreciate your commitment to conserving rare plants, animals, and ecological communities, and your cooperation in the inter-agency environmental review process. For further information, please contact me at (701) 328-5370, (701) 220-3377 (cell), or kgduttonhefner@nd.gov.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed project.

Sincerely,



Kathy Duttonhefner
Chief, Natural Resources Division

ND Department of Water Resources

Feb 11, 2026

Mr. Ryan King

Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 East Interstate Avenue
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rking@bepc.com
(701) 557-5558

Dear Mr. King,

This is in response to your request for a review of the environmental impacts associated with the Prairie Winds ND Turbine Repowering Project.

The proposed project has been reviewed by Department of Water Resources (DWR), and the following comments are provided:

- Projects that take place within the ordinary high water mark of a North Dakota navigable waterbody (as outlined in North Dakota Century Code ch. 61-33) require prior authorization to construct from DWR. The Project(s), as described, does not appear to take place within a currently identified navigable waterbody, and does not require a North Dakota state sovereign land permit. For further information, contact Amy Winkelman, State Sovereign Land Manager, at awinkelman@nd.gov, (701) 328-4935 or Travis Thyberg, State Sovereign Land Specialist, at tbthyberg@nd.gov (701) 328-4988.
- Initial review indicates the project does not require a conditional or temporary permit for water appropriation. However, if surface water or groundwater will be diverted for construction of any future projects identified in the plan, a water permit will be required per North Dakota Century Code § 61-04-02. Please consult with the DWR Water Appropriation Division if you have any questions at (701) 328-2754 or appropinfo@nd.gov.
- The DWR Engineering and Permitting Section reviewed the project location and determined no drainage permits, or construction permits for dikes (levees), diversions, or other water control devices, are likely required. However, the DWR requests to be notified regarding impacts, if any, to water resources, such as watercourses (i.e. streams or rivers), agricultural surface drains, and wetlands (i.e. ponds, sloughs, lakes, or any series thereof) with a contributing watershed area of 80 acres or more, and dikes, levees, and other water control devices, as any modifications or impacts to those may require a drainage permit(s) or a construction permit(s) from the DWR.
- There are no FEMA National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) floodplains identified or mapped where the proposed project is to take place. No permits relative to the NFIP are likely required based on the current Flood Insurance Rate Map and State minimum standards. However, flood risk has been identified through the North Dakota Risk Assessment Mapservice and Base Level Engineering (BLE) (ndram.dwr.nd.gov). In the absence of FEMA NFIP data, BLE is often considered best available data and is recommended to be considered in the design process. The State of North Dakota has no formal NFIP permitting authority as all NFIP permitting decisions are considered by impacted NFIP participating communities, the community with zoning authority for the area in question. Please work directly with the local floodplain administrators of the zoning authorities impacted. Tyler Spomer, NFIP Coordinator, (701) 328-2452, tlspomer@nd.gov.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide review comments. Should you have further questions, please contact me at (701) 328-4970 or kyrkoski@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kyle Yrkoski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kyle" and last name "Yrkoski" clearly distinguishable.

Kyle Yrkoski
Planner III

KY:mg/1570

ND Transmission Authority

From: [Vigesaa, Claire](#)
To: [Ryan King](#)
Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project
Date: Friday, January 23, 2026 9:51:56 AM
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Mr. King,

Thank you for sharing your project plans with us. This repowering project will be a great asset to North Dakota and your member-owners. It is good to see the capacity increase, efficiency improvements, and an extended life to the Prairie Winds Farm.

Thanks for your continued investment in the “grid”. Let me know if I can be of any help along the way.

Best Regards,

Claire

Claire Vigesaa, Executive Director
North Dakota Transmission Authority
406-489-3881

From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2026 9:44 AM
To: Vigesaa, Claire <cvigesaa@nd.gov>
Subject: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

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Executive Director Vigesaa,

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Thank you,

Ryan King

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Ward County

From: [Pietsch, Beth](#)
To: [Ryan King](#)
Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 4:31:37 PM
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Yes, June 2nd. I don't expect any issues that would delay this application.

Beth Pietsch
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From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 2:57 PM
To: Pietsch, Beth <bpietsch@wardnd.gov>
Subject: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

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Thanks, Beth,

I did hear back from MAFB today. Sam said he has everything he needs and hopes to be completed by the end of April.

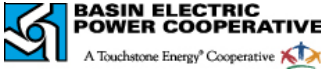
For some reason I had thought you mentioned this did not need the 2 readings, but I must have been mistaken. Assuming this passes the 2nd reading, would we be able to be on the

June 2 County Commission agenda?

Thanks again for the update – I will reach out if I hear anything further from Sam and the MAFB.

Ryan King | Environmental Coordinator

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From: Pietsch, Beth <bpietsch@wardnd.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 2:00 PM

To: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>

Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Good Afternoon,

Thought I'd just touch base with you. This application was passed on a 1st reading on April 16th, 2026 at the Planning Commission. I see that the Highway Eng. has reached out to Dusti with the Road Haul stuff. I will be sending out mailers to the designated area landowners early next week to let them know the 2nd reading and public hearing will be on May 21st. I have not heard anything from MAFB, so if you do, could you just let me know. Otherwise, I don't have any items that need to be addressed. Please let me know if you have any concerns and we will be in touch.

Thanks,

Beth Pietsch
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From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2026 11:17 AM
To: Pietsch, Beth <bpietsch@wardnd.gov>
Cc: Doug Bradford <DBradford@bepc.com>
Subject: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

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Beth,

Doug (project manager) and Dusti (Land agent) will be attending in person on Thursday. I have another engagement to be at but plan to call in, if available.

Thank you,

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From: Pietsch, Beth <bpietsch@wardnd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2026 1:11 PM
To: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Cc: Doug Bradford <DBradford@bepc.com>
Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Sure can. I'll be posting my agenda by Thursday and can send you the link to it. Will someone also be calling in on the meeting April 16th?

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From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2026 8:18 AM
To: Pietsch, Beth <bpietsch@wardnd.gov>
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Subject: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

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Good morning, Beth,

We have been in contact with MAFB and the FAA, whom which triggers the MAFB review process. Both parties are reviewing but we are unsure of a timeframe for completion. If acceptable, we would still like to be on this month's agenda and be able to present the project to the Commission. We understand a condition may be placed on approval regarding MAFB approval.

Thank you,

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From: Pietsch, Beth <bpietsch@wardnd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2026 1:23 PM

To: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>

Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Hey Ryan,

While I cannot guarantee what the commission will decide upon, I can say with much certainty that the approval letter from the MAFB will carry significant weight on the decision. If they do approve it without that recommendation, I would imagine that a contingency would be attached.

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From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 3:33 PM

To: Pietsch, Beth <bpietsch@wardnd.gov>

Subject: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

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Thanks, Beth,

So, \$33,500.

I have been in contact with Sue Lund in Newman Township and we are good to go with her. Gasman township discussed this project at their township meeting last night and I am awaiting word on what their requirements will be.

Sam was mainly concerned about FAA and DoD review, which is being done now. We filed our new structure heights with the FAA, which triggers the review process for DoD and MAFB. Will Ward Co require Sam's recommendation for CUP approval? Beth and Doug, who were on your P and Z meeting call, thought his recommendation was towards PSC approval.

Thanks again,

Ryan King | Environmental Coordinator

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From: Pietsch, Beth <bpietsch@wardnd.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 3:02 PM

To: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>

Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Hey Ryan,

Fees for a Wind Energy CUP is \$1000.00/tower for the first 30 towers, \$500.00/tower after that. Gasman and Newman township zone themselves, so I can't count the towers in those jurisdictions. So I count 37 towers in Ward County jurisdiction.

Also, I know Sam Warren with MAFB stated that there would be a few things needed from them for this project, one including a letter of recommendation. I don't see that in the packet. If you need to get ahold of him, the email address I have is samuele.warren.1@us.af.mil.

I found the original variances and pulled the Commission minutes to see if there was any contingency placed on them and didn't see anything, so they should run with the towers.

Thanks,

Beth Pietsch
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From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 10:45 AM
To: Pietsch, Beth <bpietsch@wardnd.gov>
Subject: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

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From: Ryan King
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 10:41 AM
To: 'Pietsch, Beth' <bpietsch@wardnd.gov>
Subject: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Good morning, Beth,

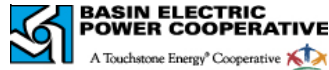
Attached is our CUP application for the PrairieWinds repower project. I couldn't find the fee for this. If you can provide that, I will have a check sent right away.

Please reach out with any questions,

Thank you!

Ryan King | Environmental Coordinator

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From: Ryan King

Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 2:42 PM

To: 'Pietsch, Beth' <bpietsch@wardnd.gov>

Subject: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Good afternoon, Beth,

I am getting everything ready to submit the CUP application for the repowering project. We will have a MET tower associated with this, but I will submit that CUP application at a later time – still waiting on drawings and such.

For the original turbine construction, we submitted and received a building permit for the facility and a variance because 3 towers were within the setback distance (both attached). I just wanted if these still hold or would they need to be applied for again.

I am hoping to submit the CUP tomorrow, if I can get the map in time.

Thanks!

Ryan King | Environmental Coordinator

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From: Pietsch, Beth <bpietsch@wardnd.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 9, 2026 11:01 AM

To: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>

Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Good Morning,

In regards to this project for the repowering, any modifications on an existing wind farm requires a Conditional Use Permit. I attached the link to our ordinances that were adopted in July 2025. I also have the link to the CUP. Since this is already an existing project with only modifications to part of structure is being done, obviously not everything in the ordinance will be required. I would assume they will be looking for new specs on the towers that show the new blade length, ground clearance, probably a road

haul. One question I have is, would the blades be updated on every turbine on the map that you sent over and what is the timeframe on this project?

<https://www.co.ward.nd.us/DocumentCenter/View/8765/CUP-Application--2025>

<https://www.co.ward.nd.us/DocumentCenter/View/9003/01-ORDINANCES-for-Website-Version-November-2025>

Thanks,

Beth Pietsch
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From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2026 7:26 AM
To: Pietsch, Beth <bpietsch@wardnd.gov>
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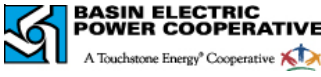
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Beth,

Totally fine – thanks for the heads up. If you think you need any further information prior to that meeting, please let me know!

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From: Pietsch, Beth <bpietsch@wardnd.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 2:55 PM

To: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>

Subject: External: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Thanks Ryan. I have my Planning Commission meeting on February 19th, which is I believe 27 days from date of the letter, so it'll be right to the wire on any comments that may be brought up at that meeting. So just giving you a heads up on that.

Thanks,

Beth Pietsch
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From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>

Sent: Friday, January 23, 2026 10:02 AM

To: Pietsch, Beth <bpietsch@wardnd.gov>

Subject: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

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Beth,

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Thank you,

Ryan King

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Iota Flat Township

From: [Ryan King](#)
To: farmforhim@srt.com
Cc: [Doug Bradford](#)
Subject: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 1:13:00 PM
Attachments: [Iota Flat Township BEPC Prairie Winds ND Turbine Repower Notification.pdf](#)
[2025-09-02 Prairie Winds Repower 90PCT - Iota Flat Township.pdf](#)
[BEPC Prairie Winds ND Ward County CUP Application.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

Mr. Rodgers,

Thank you for your call the other day about Basin Electric's proposed wind repowering project. I have attached the items you requested – the electronic version of the County CUP application with the road detail, the civil drawings that show which roads in the township will be used and have that aggregate installed, and I also included the NDPSC required notification letter (which I realize did not make it to you – the Ward County website has your email as farmforhim@gmail.com instead of @srt.com.)

Additionally, below are excerpts from our construction contractor's contract language regarding road maintenance and turning radii modifications.

- Contractor shall maintain the Public Roads, Access Roads, and Improvements including dust control, as needed, from start of construction until Substantial Completion, in accordance with the Requirements. Maintenance on existing public roads shall be carried out, utilizing one (1) full time maintenance blade. Contractor has not included any aggregate material for maintenance of Public Roads in the Contract Price. Access roads receive 4" Cap.
- Contractor shall import fill material to build the approached for all entrances. Contractor to fill the ditches etc. as necessary to bring them to correct grade and then import aggregate to cap them. For sites that need grading/leveling (or for crane path) Contractor shall remove and stockpile topsoil. Then existing material will be cut, pushed, graded, and compacted in order to balance the site or area. Upon completion, Contractor shall restore and regrade the area to as close to "pre-existing conditions" as is reasonable. Then the topsoil will be re-spread on the area and seeded if necessary.

I have also cc'd Doug Bradford, the project manager for Basin Electric.

Let us know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

Ryan King

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Newman Township

From: [Newman Township](#)
To: [Ryan King](#)
Cc: [Joel Newman](#); [Ed Rau](#); [Duane Lund](#); [Karmell Newman](#); [Doug Bradford](#)
Subject: Re: External: BEPC Proposed Winds ND Turbine Repowering Project
Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026 8:20:04 AM

Good Morning Ryan,

We appreciate your response. The information you have provided has satisfied the concerns of the Newman Township Board of Directors and we rescind our request for a meeting.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter,

Sue Lund, Clerk
Newman Township

On Mon, Feb 9, 2026 at 9:45 AM Ryan King <rking@bepec.com> wrote:

Good morning, Sue,

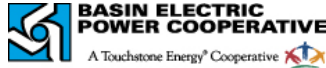
Thank you for the response. I have attached our construction contractor's civil drawings for the areas in Newman Township. Also, below are excerpts from their contract language regarding road maintenance and turning radii modifications for your review. I have cc'd Doug Bradford, the project manager for Basin Electric. Please let us know if you have any questions about the drawings or language below. If a meeting with the Township Board of Directors is still requested, please let us know if that is preferred virtually or in person and whether you'd like to have it soon, or closer to the time of construction – June 2026.

- Contractor shall maintain the Public Roads, Access Roads, and Improvements including dust control, as needed, from start of construction until Substantial Completion, in accordance with the Requirements. Maintenance on existing public roads shall be carried out, utilizing one (1) full time maintenance blade. Contractor has not included any aggregate material for maintenance of Public Roads in the Contract Price. Access roads receive 4" Cap.
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Thank you!

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From: Newman Township <newmantownship@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 3, 2026 12:39 PM

To: Ryan King <rking@bepc.com>

Cc: Joel Newman <jd68@hotmail.com>; Ed Rau <edrau@ymail.com>; Duane Lund <dslund@srt.com>; Karmell Newman <karmell70@hotmail.com>

Subject: External: BEPC Proposed Winds ND Turbine Repowering Project

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Dear Ryan King,

Please see attached letter in response to your letter regarding the BEPC Proposed Winds ND Turbine Repowering Project.

Thank you,

Sue Lund, Clerk

Newman Township

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From: [Ryan King](#)
To: [DeAnna Lozensky](#)
Cc: [Doug Bradford](#)
Subject: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project
Date: Friday, March 13, 2026 10:15:00 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[2025-09-02 Prairie Winds Repower 90PCT - Gasman Select Pages.pdf](#)
[Roadwork Detail.pdf](#)

Good morning, DeAnna,

Good to hear the meeting went well. I have been in contact with Newman Township and they had similar questions. I have attached relevant pages from our contractor's civil drawings that detail the roadwork to be done. Yes, aggregate will be applied to the access roads to improve them for the heavy equipment that will be using them. Also, below are excerpts from their contract language regarding road maintenance and turning radii modifications for your review. I have cc'd Doug Bradford, the project manager for Basin Electric.

- Contractor shall maintain the Public Roads, Access Roads, and Improvements including dust control, as needed, from start of construction until Substantial Completion, in accordance with the Requirements. Maintenance on existing public roads shall be carried out, utilizing one (1) full time maintenance blade. Contractor has not included any aggregate material for maintenance of Public Roads in the Contract Price. Access roads receive 4" Cap.
- Contractor shall import fill material to build the approached for all entrances. Contractor to fill the ditches etc. as necessary to bring them to correct grade and then import aggregate to cap them. For sites that need grading/leveling (or for crane path) Contractor shall remove and stockpile topsoil. Then existing material will be cut, pushed, graded, and compacted in order to balance the site or area. Upon completion, Contractor shall restore and regrade the area to as close to "pre-existing conditions" as is reasonable. Then the topsoil will be re-spread on the area and seeded if necessary.

Please let us know if you have any questions about the drawings or language above.
Thank you!

Ryan King | Environmental Coordinator
Direct: 701.557.5558 | Cell: 701.426.9469



From: DeAnna Lozensky <gasmantownship@outlook.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2026 11:27 AM

To: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>

Subject: External: Re: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

HEy there! The meeting went well. We had some questions or concerns pop up as far as gravelling or road maintenance. Will you be applying gravel and or fixing roads that are travelled during the project

Thanks very much

DeAnna

From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 3:12 PM

To: DeAnna Lozensky <gasmantownship@outlook.com>

Subject: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Good afternoon, DeAnna,

How did the township meeting go last night? Will there be any specific requirements for Gasman township? As an FYI, we just submitted the Ward County Condition Use application today.

Thank you,

Ryan King | Environmental Coordinator

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From: Ryan King

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2026 11:18 AM

To: 'DeAnna Lozensky' <gasmantownship@outlook.com>

Subject: RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Thanks, DeAnna,

Would a Basin representative be requested at this meeting?

Ryan King | Environmental Coordinator

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From: DeAnna Lozensky <gasmantownship@outlook.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2026 11:39 AM

To: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>

Subject: External: Re: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project -

Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Good morning. The project will be reviewed at our annual township meeting to be held on March 10, 2026 at 6:30pm at South Prairie School in the teachers lounge.

Thanks we will be in touch

DeAnna Lozensky

Gasman Township Clerk

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From: Ryan King <RKing@bepc.com>

Sent: Monday, January 26, 2026 10:36 AM

To: gasmantownship@outlook.com <gasmantownship@outlook.com>

Subject: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds Repowering Project - Consultation Request - NDPSC Project

Chairman Ness,

Please find the attached consultation letter requesting review of Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Prairie Winds North Dakota Repowering Project. The Project involves repowering the existing 80 turbines to increase the lifespan of each turbine and to increase the maximum output capacity. The Project is located entirely within Ward County, North Dakota. To stay aligned with our Project schedule, I am respectfully requesting your review and any response within 30 days of receiving this notification.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me directly at 701-557-5558 or RKing@bepc.com.

Thank you,

Ryan King

Environmental Coordinator

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