

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Prairie Winds ND 1 Project – Ward County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-26-164

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY 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 **8th day of July 2026**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **3** envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed each containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

See attached list

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **8th day of July 2026**, she sent an electronic message to **67** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

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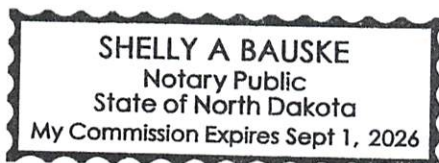
The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **8th day of July 2026**.



Notary Public

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NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing on the application in Case No. PU-26-164 is scheduled for August 20, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time at the Sleep Inn & Suites Conference Center and Water Park, 2400 10th Street SW, Minot, ND 58701.

On August 12, 2009, the Commission issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order in Case No. PU-08-75, granting Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 14 for Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin) to construct a wind facility comprised of 77 turbines with a capacity of up to 115.5 megawatts (MW).

On May 1, 2026, Basin filed an application with the Public Service Commission for a siting application to amend the 2009 Order and Certificate to remove the 1.5 MW per turbine and the 115.5 MW facility restrictions. Basin proposes to remove the existing turbines and upgrade them to 1.6 MW turbines with a total facility capacity of up to 128 MWs. The project will not affect the layout or expand the site boundary. The project is located in Ward County approximately 24 miles due south of Minot, ND and is shown on the attached map.

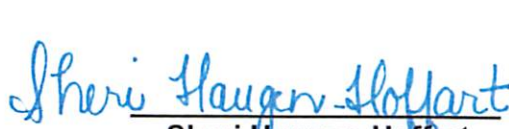
The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Will the construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed facility at the proposed location produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed facility compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed facility at the proposed location minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

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 7, 2026

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