

July 21, 2026

Via Electronic Mail & U.S. Mail

Mr. Brian Johnson
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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**In re: Notice of Court Reporter to Attend Hearing
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Prairie Winds ND 1 Project – Ward County
Siting Application
Case No. PU-26-164
OAH File No. 20260248**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am writing on behalf of my client Basin Electric Power Cooperative to provide notice that Stephanie Smith, a court reporter with Emineth and Associates, has been retained to transcribe the public hearing in Case No. PU-26-164 scheduled for August 20, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time at the Sleep Inn & Suites Conference Center and Water Park located at 2400 10th St. SW, Minot, North Dakota 58701.

Sincerely,

/s/ Casey A. Furey

Casey A. Furey

CAF/lh

Enc.

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Letter Indicating Court Reporter to Attend Hearing

Basin Electric Power Cooperative
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