

**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT PURSUANT TO ND CENTURY
CODE 49-22-03(4)(a)(4)**

MINNKOTA POWER COOPERATIVE

I, Daniel L. Inman, a duly authorized agent of Minnkota Power Cooperative (Minnkota) that has authority to bind the company in these matters, do hereby certify under oath:

1. That Minnkota's Center – Maple River 345kV line is an electric transmission facility per NDCC 49-22-03(7) that was constructed prior to April 9, 1975.
2. That the replacement of Structure #602 will not impact any other known exclusion or avoidance areas as classified under NDAC 69-06-08-02(1) and (2).
3. That the replacement of Structure #602 is intended to improve an existing electric transmission facility to meet system reliability needs of Minnkota's service area, per NDCC 49-22-03(4)(a)(4)(b)(3), and to provide a proactive solution to prevent severe transmission line disruptions.
4. That Minnkota will comply with all applicable conditions and protections in applicable North Dakota siting laws and rules and commission orders that may apply, in accordance with NDCC 49-22-03(4)(a)(4)(c).

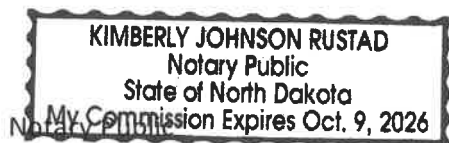
Dated at Grand Forks, North Dakota this day of August 25, 2026.



Daniel L. Inman
Senior VP of Power Delivery & CITO

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF GRAND FORKS

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 25th day of August 2026 by Daniel L. Inman on behalf of Minnkota Power Cooperative.



Signature