

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Wind Energy Facility Lighting Waiver – 69-06-11
Application

Case No. PU-21-375

NOTICE OF HEARING

October 6, 2021

A **Public Hearing** on the application will begin **Thursday, November 18, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. central time, in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.**

On August 25, 2021, Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) filed with the Commission a request for a waiver of the requirement that a functioning light-mitigation technology system be installed at its PrairieWinds ND1 wind-powered electric generation facility located south of Minot. Light-mitigating technology system means aircraft detection lighting system, lighting intensity dimming solution technology, or a comparable solution capable of reducing the impact of nighttime lighting while maintaining night conspicuity sufficient to assist aircraft in identifying and avoiding collision with the facilities.

Basin Electric's request for waiver is based on safety and security issues around intercontinental ballistic missile complexes.

The issue to be considered in this proceeding is whether a waiver should be granted based on technical or economic feasibility considerations.

The public is encouraged to view the hearing electronically via <https://psc.nd.gov/public/meetings/live.php> or listen telephonically via 1-888-585-9008 with room code 671-872-185.

Public input received by the Commission will be placed into the record for consideration. The Commission will receive testimony through the following methods:

- **Written** - Written public input may be submitted beginning on November 18, 2021, through November 26, 2021, through email via ndpsc@nd.gov or by mail addressed to:

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

- **Telephonic** – The public may provide input over the phone by calling 701-328-4081 to be placed on a list. On November 18, 2021, the Commission will call you back to receive your input at the end of the hearing in an order determined by the Administrative Law Judge.

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 24 hours in advance.

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