



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KRISTI NOEM | GOVERNOR

June 8, 2021

The Honorable Steve Barnett  
Secretary of State  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Secretary Barnett,

Pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 49-1-9, I am honored to inform you that Governor Kristi Noem has appointed Ryan Brunner, Commissioner of School and Public Lands, to serve on the Public Utilities Commission in EL09-028, *In the Matter of the Application by PrairieWinds SD1, Inc., a subsidiary of Basin Electric Power Cooperative, for a Wind Energy Facility Permit for the PrairieWinds SD1 Wind Farm and Associated Facilities*. This appointment will serve as a replacement for Commissioner Chris Nelson who has conflict of interest and has recused.

This appointment is effective today and shall continue until this matter has concluded.

You are hereby authorized to issue a commission accordingly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Megan Goltz".

Megan Goltz  
Boards and Commissions  
Office of the Governor