



February 3, 2022

Patten Township
Paul Borgmann, Chairman
37366 239th Street
White Lake, SD 57383

Dear Mr. Borgmann:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) constructed Crow Lake Wind (Project) in Aurora, Brule, and Jerauld Counties, with construction completed in early 2011. As part of our permitting efforts through the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Basin Electric was required to secure a bond in the amount of \$1,500,000. Our bonding obligation is to compensate for any damages beyond normal wear to public roads, highways or bridges or other related facilities caused by or attributable to activities relating to the construction of the Project.

With this letter, we request your concurrence that no outstanding damages (as described above) require compensation in Patten Township. If you concur, please sign, date, and return this letter. If outstanding damages exist, please provide detailed information on the location, extent and estimated cost of repair of the damages.

Please contact me at ksolie@bepc.com or 701.557.5495 if you have any questions or need additional information to process this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin L. Solie".

Kevin L. Solie, P.E.
Senior Environmental Compliance Administrator

Patten Township Concurrence

Name: Paul Borgmann

Title: Patten Township Chairman

Signature: A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Borgmann".

Date: 3-21-22