

## Basin Electric's \$363M Crow Lake wind farm operational

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[SIOUX FALLS](#), S.D. (AP) - The Crow Lake [wind farm](#) in South Dakota is operating.

Basin Electric [Power](#) Cooperative said the last of 108 turbines was ready in late February at the \$363 million project just east of Chamberlain. It took about five months to complete construction.

The wind [farm](#) built by a Basin subsidiary has the capacity to produce 162 megawatts of power and Basin owns 150 megawatts, which Basin says makes it the largest wind project in the country owned solely by a co-op. It overtakes another Basin project near Minot, N.D., that has 77 turbines.

Basin sends electricity to 135 rural [electric systems](#) in nine states.