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Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 E Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Rapid City Landfill 230-kV Transmission Line Reroute Project
Project Notification Letter and Review Request

To Whom It May Concern,

Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) proposes to construct the Rapid City Landfill 230-kV Transmission Line Reroute Project (Project). The Project consists of an approximately 1.2-mile (6,620 feet) 230kV transmission line reroute of the Rapid City DC Tie Project transmission line within and adjacent to the City of Rapid City, South Dakota. The Project is entirely within Pennington County, South Dakota. The relocation of the existing 230 kV transmission line was requested by the City of Rapid City to accommodate a planned Rapid City landfill expansion. The Project anticipates the installation of 11 steel, single-pole (monopole) structures.

The Project has been designed to avoid sensitive social, cultural, and environmental resources as much as possible to minimize community and natural resource impacts. Construction is proposed to start in March 2027 with an anticipated duration of 10 weeks.

The purpose of this letter is to provide notification of the Project. Basin Electric plans to submit an Application for a Facility Permit for the Project to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

We are soliciting input from your agency or entity regarding any sensitive resources, current or planned development, or property interests your agency or entity may have in or around the Project that should be considered as it moves forward with development. In addition, we ask that you provide information regarding any applicable permits that may be required from your office. Basin Electric respectfully requests your response within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Copies of all correspondence received in response to this letter will be included with the South Dakota Public Service Commission application. Basin Electric requests your consideration of the Project area as shown on the attached Project Overview Map.

Basin Electric has contracted with Merjent, Inc. on this Project to provide environmental consulting support. If you have any questions regarding this request or require additional information to complete your review, please do not hesitate to contact me at 563-231-2496, or by email at Jessica.WilkeningTravis@merjent.com at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Project Overview Map

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- Existing Transmission Structure
- Transmission Structure Installation
- Proposed Rapid City 230 kV Transmission Line Reroute
- Existing Rapid City 230 kV DC Tie Transmission Line
- Existing 100' Right-of-Way
- 100' Workspace
- Stringing Site
- City Boundary

Rapid City 230 kV DC Tie Line Reroute Overview Map

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