

2.0 Project Participants

Basin Electric is a regional wholesale electric generation and transmission cooperative owned and controlled by the member cooperatives it serves. It was created in May 1961 as a result of regional efforts by electric distribution cooperatives and the Rural Electrification Administration, now Rural Utilities Service (RUS), an agency in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), which is located in Washington, D.C. Basin Electric includes 126 rural electric systems operated by member cooperatives and is one of the largest electric generation and transmission cooperatives in the U.S. Basin Electric serves approximately 2.6 million customers in 430,000 square miles covering portions of nine states: Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

2.1 Names of Participants

The applicant's name, address, and telephone number are:

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The individuals authorized to receive communications about the application on behalf of Basin Electric are:

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2.2 Name of Owner and Manager

The energy conversion facility and associated facilities, including the natural gas pipeline will be owned by Basin Electric. The chief executive officer and general manger is:

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Natural Gas Pipeline to Support Deer Creek Station Project

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