



— STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA —
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KRISTI NOEM | GOVERNOR

June 8, 2021

The Honorable Ryan Brunner
School and Public Lands
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Commissioner Brunner,

I have the honor to inform you that I, Governor Kristi Noem, have appointed you to serve on a case pending before the Public Utilities Commission on which Commissioner Chris Nelson recused himself from deliberating. Pursuant to SDCL § 49-1-9, I am appointing you to act as a commission member in Commissioner Nelson's place for the purpose of any proceeding related to 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*. Your limited appointment in this matter is effective now until this matter is concluded.

Please complete the enclosed Oath of Office, have your signature notarized, and return the document to my Office at your earliest convenience.

Your service to the citizens of this state is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristi Noem", written over a horizontal line.

Kristi Noem
Governor

CC: Executive Director Patricia Van Gerpen
Commissioner Chris Nelson
Commissioner Kristie Fiegen
Commissioner Gary Hanson

Enclosure