

Basin Electric's Project Objectives

Renewable Energy Goals

- **Meet current incentives/regulations that encourage or require power from renewable or low environmental impact resources**
- **Conform with proposals in Congress for national Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS)**
- **Basin Electric needs additional renewable energy capacity to serve forecasted growth demands and meet state-mandated RPS**
 - **A 150 MW wind project was determined to be the best alternative to satisfy these requirements**
 - **Applicant – PrairieWinds SD1, Incorporated, a wholly owned subsidiary of Basin Electric**

