

ND Transmission Authority Soliciting Proposals to Study Oil and Gas Development Impact on Electric Generation and Transmission Infrastructure

The North Dakota Transmission Authority is accepting proposals from consultants interested in updating a prior electric load growth study to determine electric generation and transmission infrastructure needs in the Williston Basin. The new study will be used by the State of North Dakota, as well as utilities and cooperatives providing electricity and transmission services in the Williston Basin to plan for future infrastructure development in western North Dakota.

Partnering with the State of North Dakota will be Basin Electric Power Cooperative and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. each of which provide electricity and transmission services in the study area. The successful bidder will develop a comprehensive planning document that provides an analysis of the factors that will impact future area development and electricity requirements in the Williston Basin.

Responses to the Request for Proposals (RFP) are due on February 24, 2012.

[RFP-Williston Basin Study-Feb2012](#)

[RFP-Appendix-Williston](#)