

Pius Fischer, VP of Transmission, Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Transmission, Engineering and Construction Professional: Thirty two years' experience with planning, designing, coordinating, managing and inspecting construction of transmission, telecommunications and electric or utility power plant facilities.

- ♦ Vice President, Division Manager, Supervisor, Project Engineer and Project Manager experience along with the administrative duties that go along with those leadership positions.
- ♦ Manage staff of engineers and administrators who provide: technical analysis of the bulk electric system to meet NERC reliability standards and perform short and long term planning for the cooperative; develops on an annual basis the annual transmission revenue requirements for the cooperative owned transmission infrastructure in the eastern and western interconnections. Stay abreast and inform management of transmission policies including FERC NERC and other government agencies.
- ♦ Experienced in contract management, estimating, scheduling, cost analysis, construction monitoring, and coordination of engineering and construction projects.
- ♦ Have a good working relationship with several departments within other interfacing utilities including Western Area Power Administration, Black Hills Power, Montana Dakota Utilities, PacifiCorp, and the Basin Electric Member Cooperatives.
- ♦ Experience with NERC CIP Standards, FCC licensing, IRS (Audits), Transmission and Generation Interconnection procedures and utility contracts.
- ♦ Registered Professional Engineer in North Dakota.