

Standing Rock Elementary School



Fort Yates, North Dakota

Electrical Construction: \$1.64 Million

Year Completed: 2010

Project Manager: Jamie Dietzler

Project Foreman: Jason Stieg

Architect: MOA Architects

General Contractor: Comstock
Construction

Located about an hour south of Bismarck, the new elementary school on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation incorporates important elements of the tribe's cultural heritage into a modern educational facility. Bergstrom Electric was proud to be a part of the team that constructed this impressive building, which is also LEED certified.

The 66,398 square foot building includes 30 classrooms and the electrical construction cost was approximately \$1.6 million. The remote location required careful planning and close coordination with the architect, owner, and other trades.

Because of the size of the project, Bergstrom had employees from their Bismarck, Fargo, and Grand Forks offices working onsite. In order to support the local economy as much as possible, Bergstrom also worked closely with the TERO (Tribal Employment Rights Officer) to hire as many qualified local applicants as they could to work on the job. The project took a total of 12,100 man-hours and reached a peak of 12 men on the job.

Bergstrom started on the project in February of 2009. The electrical services for the building consisted of a 1200 amp service for the electric heat and a 800 amp service for the building power, lighting, security camera system, sound system, and fire alarm.

Bergstrom teamed with DeCoteau Electric out of Belcourt to provide electrical construction services. The project was substantially complete by February 1, 2010 and students began using the facility on March 29.

This project won the highest award possible in the 2010 National Independent Electrical Contractor's (IEC) competition and an Eagle award from ABC MN/ND (Associated Builders and Contractors).

