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PSC Schedules Public Hearing for Proposed Transmission Line Project in Williams County

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 1, regarding a proposal to construct a transmission line in Williams County.

Basin Electric Power Cooperative is requesting a siting permit for the construction of a 345-kV transmission line in Williams County. The line would be approximately 14.6 miles long. Estimated cost of the project is \$31 million.

The project would originate at the Pioneer Switchyard, located within the Pioneer Generation Station, and end at the Judson Switchyard. (Note to the media: A map showing the proposed location of the project has been provided to you for use with any announcements/stories you print.)

Details for the public hearing are as follows:

- **Thursday, Feb. 1, 2024 – 9 a.m. Central**
- **Williston City Hall, John Kautzman Chamber Room
22 East Broadway
Williston, ND 58801**

This hearing will be conducted by a substantive Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). The ALJ will conduct the hearing and issue a recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law and a recommended order. The PSC Commissioners will review all the information in the record and make the final decision on the case at a later date.

The hearing provides an opportunity for members of the public to contribute to the PSC's official record. Any comments from members of the public must be received at the hearing to be part of the record. People with concerns, questions or support/opposition for the project are encouraged to attend the hearing and present their information. Information received after the hearing will not be part of the official record and cannot be used as a basis for the Commission's decision unless certain additional procedures are followed.

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