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Commissioners Clark, Wefald, and Cramer

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**June 15 PSC Public Hearing Cancelled on Proposed
Transmission Line**

The North Dakota Public Service Commission announced today that it is cancelling the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m. on June 15 on the application of FPL Energy Burleigh County Wind (FLP) to build a 230 KV Transmission Line. The proposed line covered 28 miles in northern Burleigh and Oliver Counties. The hearing, which was to be held in Bismarck in the Public Service Commission Hearing Room, will be rescheduled for a later date.

The hearing was a continuation of hearings held in Center and Washburn on May 23. The hearing was cancelled at the request of FLP since FPL is making changes to its original transmission line application which is presently before the Commission. "As soon as the Commission receives information from FPL and everyone is ready to proceed in this case, the Commission will schedule another hearing," commented Commissioner Susan Wefald.

For further information about Case No. PU-05-205, please contact the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

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