

April 29, 2024

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on April 29, 2024, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of April 10 and April 17, 2024, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-64
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - Monticello
Nuclear Extension
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission acknowledge the withdrawal in Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence – Monticello Nuclear Extension, Application, Case No. PU-23-64.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-142
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - 345kV
Transmission Line - MN
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission acknowledge the withdrawal in Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence – 345kV Transmission Line - MN, Application, Case No. PU-23-142.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-182
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - Sherco Solar 3
Project
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission acknowledge the withdrawal in Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence – Sherco Solar 3 Project, Application, Case No. PU-23-182.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-295
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence–Brookings Second
Circuit Project
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission acknowledge the withdrawal in Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence-Brookings Second Circuit Project, Application, Case No. PU-23-295.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-329
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence – 345kV Big Stone
to Sherburne
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission acknowledge the withdrawal in Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence – 345kV Big Stone to Sherburne, Application, Case No. PU-23-329.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-156
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Ray Kilzer - Hettinger County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Ray Kilzer – Hettinger County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-24-156.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. DM-23-303
Public Service Commission
Central Specialties, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Central Specialties, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. DM 23-303.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-342
Otter Tail Power Company
2023 Electric Rate Increase
Application

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Public Input Sessions and Public Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, 2023 Electric Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-23-342.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. WM-23-354
Public Service Commission
Lund Oil, Inc.
Weights & Measures Enforcement

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Lund Oil, Inc., Weights & Measures Enforcement, Case No. WM 23 354.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-317
Oliver Wind IV, LLC
200 MW Oliver Wind IV Energy
Center–Oliver County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Oliver Wind IV, LLC, 200 MW Oliver Wind IV Energy Center - Oliver County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-23-317, and Oliver Wind IV, LLC, 345-kV Transmission Line - Oliver & Mercer, Siting Application, Case No. PU-23-318.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-318
Oliver Wind IV, LLC
345-kV Transmission Line – Oliver &
Mercer
Siting Application

Case No. PU-24-79
Caliber North Dakota LLC
Transfer-Certificates #164; 229-Permits
#176; 239
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Caliber North Dakota LLC, Transfer-Certificates #164; 229-Permits #176; 239, Siting Application, Case No. PU-24-79.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

2024 Excellence in Surface Coal
Mining Reclamation Awards
Office of Surface Mining Nomination

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission delegate authority to the Director of the Reclamation Program to forward the nomination submitted by The Falkirk Mining Company to the Office of Surface Mining for consideration for the 2024 Excellence in Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Awards.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:47 A.M.


Executive Secretary


RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR