

February 19, 2025

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on February 19, 2025, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Kringstad.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of February 5, 2025, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission grant a 12-day extension to file compliance rate schedules in Otter Tail Power Company, 2023 Electric Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-23-342.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-63  
Otter Tail Power Company  
Small Power Production / Cogeneration  
Rates

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission suspend the rates and tariff, and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, Small Power Production / Cogeneration, Rates, Case No. PU-25-63.

Ms. Kringstad: 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

Ms. Kringstad: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in 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-24-86  
Thunder Butte Pipeline, LLC  
Thunder Butte Pipeline Project  
Siting Application

Ms. Kringstad: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearing in Thunder Butte Pipeline, LLC, Thunder Butte Pipeline Project, Siting Application, Case No. PU-24-086.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Public Service Commission Comments  
Phase 3 of the Proposed Tribal Access  
Energy Corridor  
National Interest Electric Transmission  
Corridor

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission acknowledge the comments of the North Dakota Public Service Commission on Phase 3 of the proposed Tribal Access Energy Corridor, National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:27 A.M.

  
Executive Secretary

  
RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR