

May 8, 2025

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on May 8, 2025, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Kringstad.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of April 22, 2025, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-168
Northern States Power Company
2022 Electric
Annual Report

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission close Northern States Power Company, 2022 Electric, Annual Report, Case No. PU-23-168.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-345
Badger Wind, LLC
251.6 MW Badger Wind Project -
Logan & McIntosh
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the construction phase decommissioning financial assurance in Badger Wind, LLC, 251.6 MW Badger Wind Project - Logan & McIntosh, Decommissioning Plan & Cost, Case No. PU-24-345.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-147
Bowman Wind, LLC
Bowman Wind Project - Bowman
County
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the construction phase decommissioning financial assurance in Bowman Wind, LLC, Bowman Wind Project - Bowman County, Decommissioning Plan & Cost, Case No. PU-25-147.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-361
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Roundup-Kummer Ridge 345-kV
Trans-Dunn & McKenzie
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan filed on April 16, 2025, in Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Roundup-Kummer Ridge 345-kV Trans-Dunn & McKenzie, Siting Application, Case No. PU-23-361.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-168
Public Service Commission
Telecommunications Relay Service
Misc. Case

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission publish notice of the 2025-2026 Telecommunications Relay Service Surcharge in the daily newspapers of general circulation in the state of North Dakota in Public Service Commission, Telecommunications Relay Service, Misc. Case, Case No. PU-25-168.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-24-244
Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.
Revision 13, Permit NACC-1302
Application

Case No. RC-24-245
Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.
Renewal 2, Permit NACC-1302
Application

Case No. PU-24-86
Thunder Butte Pipeline, LLC
Thunder Butte Pipeline Project
Siting Application

Case No. PU-25-86
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Bison Generation Station - Williams
County
Siting Application

ATTEST


Executive Secretary

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Attorney Fees in Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C., Revision 13, Permit NACC-1302, Application, Case No. RC-24-244 and Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C., Renewal 2, Permit NACC-1302, Application, Case No. RC-24-245.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Kringstad: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order, in Thunder Butte Pipeline, LLC, Thunder Butte Pipeline Project, Siting Application, Case No. PU-24-86.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Kringstad: I move the Commission deem the application complete and issue a Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearing in Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bison Generation Station – Williams County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-25-86.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:01 A.M.


RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR