

June 18, 2025

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on June 18, 2025, 10:01 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Kringstad.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of June 4, 2025, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-244
Northern Plains Electric Coop. / City of
Maddock
Maddock, North Dakota
Service Area Agreement

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission rescind the August 28, 2024, Commission Motion to bill the City of Maddock for costs incurred to date, in Northern Plains Electric Coop. / City of Maddock, Maddock, North Dakota, Service Area Agreement, Case No. PU-23-244.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-23-323
Public Service Commission
2024 Dakota Collieries AML
Project

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission close Public Service Commission, 2024 Dakota Collieries AML, Project, Case No. AM-23-323.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-23-359
Public Service Commission
2024 Lehigh Road Phase IX
Project

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission close Public Service Commission, 2024 Lehigh Road Phase IX, Project, Case No. AM-23-359.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-24-354
Public Service Commission
2025 Exploratory Drilling AML
Project

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission close Public Service Commission, 2025 Exploratory Drilling AML, Project, Case No. AM-24-354.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-24-296
Coteau Properties Company
Bond Release 2, Permit NACT-1801
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Bond Release 2 for Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-1801, held by the Coteau Properties Company for the Freedom Mine, to release all reclamation liabilities on 377.6206 acres of land located in a portion of Section 29, T145N, R87W, Mercer County, effective July 18, 2025, unless a formal hearing is requested, in Coteau Properties Company, Bond Release 2, Permit NACT-1801, Application, Case No. RC-24-296.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-91
Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-
Dakota Utilities
345kV Transmission Line-Jamestown
to Ellendale
Public Convenience & Necessity

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Petition in Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., 345kV Transmission Line-Jamestown to Ellendale, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-24-91.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-351
Flickertail Solar Project, LLC
Flickertail Solar Project - Richland
County
Siting Application

Ms. Kringstad: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Flickertail Solar Project, LLC, Flickertail Solar Project – Richland County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-24-351.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:57 A.M.



Executive Secretary



RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR