

April 22, 2025

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on April 22, 2025, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Kringstad.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of April 10, 2025, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Blaster Certification/Re-Certification  
Approval

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve blaster certification and re-certification for the following applicants:

Applicant	Affiliation	Certificate No.
Richard Rowe	Freedom Mine	25-04-463
Quinten Ferebee	Freedom Mine	22-04-434-R(1)
Eric A. Kuntz	Freedom Mine	16-11-392-R(3)
Jordan M. Bullinger	Freedom Mine	22-04-432-R(1)
Jesse Gutknecht	Freedom Mine	22-04-435-R(1)
John D. Schaaf	Freedom Mine	16-08-389-R(3)
Dwight Hatzenbuehler	Freedom Mine	16-08-385-R(3)
Eric Zempel	Freedom Mine	13-06-353-R(4)

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

WITHDRAWN

Case No. PU-24-361  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
345kV Mercer-McLean-Ward-  
Mountrail-Williams Cty  
Siting Application

Ms. Kringstad: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Basin Electric Power Cooperative, 345kV Mercer-McLean-Ward-Mountrail-Williams Cty, Siting Application, Case No. PU-24-361.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-83  
Hiland Crude, LLC  
Gullickson Reroute Pipeline Project  
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission appoint Zachary Pelham as advisory counsel in Hiland Crude, LLC, Gullickson Reroute Pipeline Project, Siting Application, Case No. PU-25-83.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-84  
Hiland Crude, LLC  
Hiland Express Spine Pipeline Project  
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission appoint Zachary Pelham as advisory counsel in Hiland Crude, LLC, Hiland Express Spine Pipeline Project, Siting Application, Case No. PU-25-84.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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

WITHDRAWN

Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission (FERC)

Mr. Christmann: I move that the Commission retain William Booth to provide advice and legal services on Commission issues related to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:32 A.M.

  
Executive Secretary

  
RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR