

May 19, 2025

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on May 19, 2025, 1:30 p.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Kringstad.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of May 8, 2025, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: 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

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

2025 Excellence in Surface Coal
Mining Reclamation Awards
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation
and Enforcement
Nomination

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission delegate authority to the Director of the Reclamation Division to forward the nomination submitted by the Falkirk Mining Company to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement for consideration for the 2025 Excellence in Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Awards.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-24-346
Falkirk Mining Company
Bond Release 6, Permit NAFK-9601
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Bond Release No. 6 for Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-9601, held by the Falkirk Mining Company for the Falkirk Mine, to release all reclamation liabilities on 394.2 acres of land located in portions of Sections 30 and 31, T146N, R81W, McLean County. The amount of the bond release is \$353,998.73, effective June 18, 2025, unless a formal hearing is requested, in Falkirk Mining Company, Bond Release 6, Permit NAFK-9601, Application, Case No. RC-24-346.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-174
Teleport Communications America, LLC
Bismarck Rate Center
Numbering Resources

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Teleport Communications America, LLC, Bismarck Rate Center, Numbering Resources, Case No. PU-25-174.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-390
Otter Tail Power Company
2025 Renewable Resource Cost
Recovery Adj. Factor
Rates

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, 2025 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adj. Factor, Rates, Case No. PU-24-390.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-87
Badger Wind, LLC
Amend-Badger Wind Project-Logan & McIntosh
Siting Application

Ms. Kringstad: I move the Commission issue the Notice of Hearing in Badger Wind, LLC, Amend-Badger Wind Project-Logan & McIntosh, Siting Application, Case No. PU-24-87.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: 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. Kringstad: I move the Commission approve upon receipt of written waivers the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan 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

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 2:20 P.M.



Executive Secretary



RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR