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PSC Schedules Public Hearing for Crude Oil Pipeline Project in Williams County

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing on Monday, Nov. 22, regarding a proposal to construct a crude oil transmission pipeline in Williams County.

Hiland Crude, LLC, is proposing an approximately 2.9-mile long, 8-inch crude oil pipeline. The project would transport crude oil from Hiland's Epping Station to existing pipeline infrastructure that can deliver the product to market. The pipeline would have a maximum throughput of 62,800 barrels per day. The project will tie into existing above ground facilities and no new above ground facilities will be constructed.

The estimated cost of the project is \$5.4 million. (Note to the media: A map showing the proposed location of the project has been provided to you for use with any announcements/stories you print.)

Details for the public hearing are as follows:

- **Monday, November 22, 2021 – 9 a.m. Central**
- **Williston City Hall, 22 East Broadway
Williston, ND 58801**

The hearing provides an opportunity for members of the public to contribute to the PSC's official record. Any comments from members of the public must be received at the hearing to be part of the record. People with concerns, questions or support/opposition for the project are encouraged to attend the hearing and present their information. Information received after the hearing will not be part of the official record and cannot be used as a basis for the Commission's decision unless certain additional procedures are followed.

The North Dakota Public Service Commission is a constitutionally created state agency with authority to permit, site and regulate certain business activities in the state including electric and gas utilities, telecommunications companies, power plants, electric transmission lines, pipelines, railroads, auctioneers, commercial weighing devices, pipeline safety and coal mine reclamation. For more information, contact the Public Service Commission at (701) 328-2400 or www.psc.nd.gov.

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