

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
19.5 MW Wind Facility – Rhame, ND
Public Convenience and Necessity**

Case No. PU-08-942

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

January 14, 2009

On December 18, 2008, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct, own and operate a 19.5 MW wind facility consisting of thirteen 1.5 MW turbines and associated facilities to be located approximately five miles west of Rhame in T 132N, R 105 W, Sections 23 and 24 in Bowman County, North Dakota.


The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction, ownership and operation of the facilities.
2. Whether the applicant is fit, willing and able to provide service.

Those interested are invited to comment on this application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by **February 20, 2009**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-224-2400, or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or braille materials please notify the Commission.

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