

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OAH File No. 20090071

Dakota Resource Council, *et al.*, Complainants,

vs.

GTLE Dakota Plant 1 LLC, Respondent.

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Case No. RC-09-32

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Please take notice that upon the motion of Dakota Resource Council, *et al.* (DRC) a pre-hearing conference will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 27, 2009, in the Hearing Room of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, State Capitol Building, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

The purposes of the prehearing conference are to

1. review the contentions of the parties for the formulation and simplification of the issues, anticipated witnesses, and requirements for the presentation of evidence as relevant to the preparation for and scheduling of the hearing;
2. schedule a date for the completion of any discovery to be undertaken by any party;
3. plan for the disposition of any prehearing motions;
4. agree for the marking, exchange and filing of exhibits;
5. plan for the service and filing of any prehearing briefs; and
6. plan for the service and filing of posthearing briefs and proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.

Other matters concerning the preparation for and conduct of the hearing may be considered with the advice of counsel, including any special requirements or other accommodations

reasonable and desirable for the presentation of evidence or the attendance and participation of any party or other interested person, and any other matter which may facilitate the preparation for and conduct of the hearing.

Counsel may attend in person or by telephone conference. Counsel who will attend by telephone conference shall inform the administrative law judge by e-mail not later than five o'clock p.m. March 26, 2009, of the telephone number to be used for his or her participation.

A record of the prehearing conference will be made by electronic audio recording. A live audio stream of the prehearing conference may be accessed on the Commission's internet website.

Dated March 17, 2009.

State of North Dakota
Public Service Commission

By: 
Al. Wahl, Temporary Administrative Law Judge

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTIFICATION: A party shall promptly notify Workforce Safety and Insurance in writing if the party has a disability which will require auxiliary aids or services at the prehearing conference so that Workforce Safety and Insurance can make appropriate accommodation prior to the prehearing conference. Any request for an interpreter at the prehearing conference must also be made in writing to Workforce Safety and Insurance. Any request for aids, services, or an interpreter should be as specific as possible about what is required by the party. Also, please send a copy of the notice or request to the administrative law judge.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the **NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE** were sent regular mail, U. S. Postal Service, on March 17, 2009, addressed as follows:

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