

## Notice of Filing & Notice of Hearings

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Minnkota Power Coop, Inc.  
345 kV Transmission Line - Center to Grand Forks  
Siting Application  
Case No. PU-09-670  
NOTICE OF FILING AND  
NOTICE OF HEARINGS  
January 18, 2011**

On September 7, 2011 the Commission issued Corridor Certificate No. 121 to Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. (Minnkota) designating a transmission facility corridor for approximately 260 miles of 345 kV transmission line and associated facilities to be constructed from the Center Substation near Center, North Dakota to the Prairie Substation near Grand Forks, North Dakota.

On December 2, 2011 Minnkota filed applications for a modification to the designated corridor, a waiver of procedures and time schedules, and a transmission facility route to be designated within the modified corridor as shown on the attached map.

Minnkota requests the Commission waive requirements under N.D.C.C. chapter 49-22 that separate hearings be held concerning the waiver request, the corridor modification and the route permit.

Three separate public hearings will be held with each covering an overview of the project, but focusing on specific portions of the project in the specific areas of each hearing. A Public Hearing on the application will be held:

February 22, 2012, 9:00 a.m. at Memorial Hall, 805 Main Ave., Washburn, ND 58577. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Burleigh, McLean, Oliver and western Sheridan Counties.

February 27, 2012, 9:00 a.m. in the Baker Courtroom at the UND School of Law, 215 Centennial Drive Stop 9003, Grand Forks, ND 58201. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Grand Forks, Nelson and Steele Counties.

March 1, 2012, 9:00 a.m. at the Chieftain Conference Center Teepee Room, 60 4th Ave. S., Carrington, ND 58421. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Eddy, Foster, Griggs, eastern Sheridan and Wells Counties.

The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction,

and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to approve a 1,000 foot-wide corridor as requested in the application?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; 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.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
Kevin Cramer, Commissioner  
Tony Clark, Chairman  
Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner  
(Publish January 30, 2012 & February 13, 2012)

## Notice to Creditors

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF FOSTER COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA in the Matter of the Estate of Frank J. Lemert, a/k/a Frank J. Lemert, Jr., Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Marlene E. Lemert, personal representative of the estate at 229 First Street North, Carrington, ND 58421, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 24th day of January, 2012.

Marlene E. Lemert  
Personal Representative  
229 First Street North  
Carrington, ND 58421

Thomas J. Aljets #03464  
1405 Main Street  
Carrington, ND 58421  
Attorney for Marlene E. Lemert,  
Personal Representative

First publication on the 6th day of February, 2012.

(Publish February 6, 13 & 20, 2012)

## Advertisement For Construction Bids

**Glenfield Housing Authority  
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Separate sealed BIDs for construction of: MPR Housing Rehabilitation will be received by Glenfield Housing Authority at the office of Poplar Drive Court - 1st Main Street East in Carrington, ND until 2 o'clock pm on the 1st day of March 2012, where and at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The scope of WORK consists of furnishing and installing the following:

1. Minor sitework including replacement of sidewalks, signs, and mailbox unit.
2. Rehab of two buildings including replacement of windows, flooring, cabinets, and portions of drywall. Also includes painting of exterior siding and interior walls and ceilings.
3. Minor mechanical and electrical work.

Each bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a BIDDER's Bond in a sum equal

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The BIDDER must be licensed for the full amount of the BID. No BID may be read or considered if it does not fully comply with these requirements; any deficient BID submitted shall be resealed and returned to the BIDDER immediately.

BIDDERS on this WORK will be required to comply with Executive Orders No. 11246, as amended, 11458, 11518, 11625, 13201, 13202 and 13208. The requirements for BIDDERS and CONTRACTORS under these orders are explained in the SPECIFICATIONS.

Goals and timetables for Minority Utilization shall be included in all Federal and Federally assisted construction CONTRACTS and subcontracts in excess of \$10,000. The goals are applicable to the CONTRACTOR's aggregate on-site construction WORKforce, not merely that part of the WORKforce that is performing WORK on a Federal or Federally assisted CONTRACT or subcontract. The goals and timetables for Women and Minorities are available from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS are on file at the Office of the Architect at 406 N. Broadway in Fargo and the office of the Owner's representative at Poplar Drive Court in Carrington, North Dakota, where they may be seen and examined between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

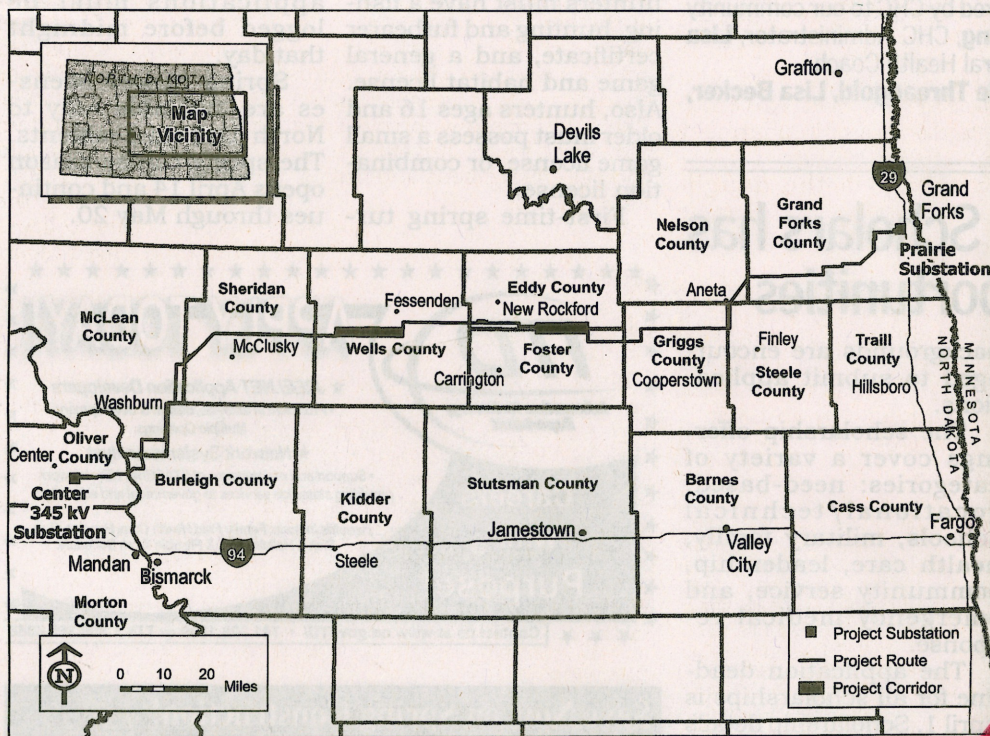
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The construction of the MPF HOUSING REHABILITATION must be completed no later than August 1, 2012.

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Dated this 31st day of January, 2012.

Allan Metzger, Glenfield Housing Authority.  
(Publish February 6, 13, 20, 2012)



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