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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Advance Determination of Prudence – 88 MW Turbine
Application

Case No. PU-11-395

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
88 MW Combustion Turbine
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-11-396

NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING

October 26, 2011

On July 7, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an application for advance determination of prudence to construct, own, and operate an 88 MW simple cycle combustion turbine, Case No. PU-11-395. Also on July 7, 2011, MDU filed an application for certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, own, and operate the same 88 MW simple cycle combustion turbine, Case No. PU-11-396

A **public hearing** on these cases will be held beginning **January 10, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505. You can listen to a broadcast of the hearing on the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.state.nd.us/psc/media/comm-live.html>.

The issue to be considered in Case No. PU-11-395 is whether the resource addition is prudent.

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-11-396 are:

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

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or 877-245-6685 (toll free in North Dakota), 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 at least 24 hours in advance.

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