

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. Case No. PU-14-843
Advanced Determination of Prudence – Thunder Spirit Wind Project
Application**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. Case No. PU-14-844
Thunder Spirit Wind Project – Adams County
Public Convenience and Necessity**

**NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING
March 25, 2015**

On December 22, 2014, Montana Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed for an advanced determination of prudence (Case No. PU-14-843) and a certificate of public convenience and necessity (Case No. PU-14-844) to purchase and operate the 107.5 MW Thunder Spirit Wind Project to be located in Adams County, North Dakota.

Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law and fact, the Commission has consolidated the two cases under North Dakota Admin. Code section 69-02-04-04.

A consolidated **Public Hearing** on these two cases is scheduled to begin **May 14, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.** CDT in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58505. The issues to be determined are:

1. Is MDU's proposed investment in the Thunder Spirit Wind Project prudent?
2. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by the purchase and operation of the facilities.
3. 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 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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