

PSC Corridor Certificate and Route Permit - Consolidated Application Checklist

| State Authority | Description | Relevant Section |
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| | CENTURY CODE – Title 49 | |
| Chapter 49-22 | ENERGY CONVERSION AND TRANSMISSION FACILITY SITING ACT | |
| 49-22-05.1 | Exclusion and avoidance areas - Criteria | |
| | 500-foot avoidance area for inhabited rural residence | C.4.4.5, R.4.3.4 |
| 49-22-07 | Route Permit Required | |
| 49-22-07.2 | Waiver of procedures and time schedules | See Waiver Application |
| 49-22-08 | Application for a Certificate for a Corridor | |
| 1.a | Description of size and type of facility | C.1.1 |
| 1.b | Summary of environmental impacts | C.2, C.4.6.1 |
| 1.c | Need for the facility | C.3 |
| 1.d | Site for energy conversion facility | N/A |
| 1.e | Preferred transmission (pipeline) corridor | C.4.1 |
| 1.f | Analysis of merits and detriments of facility location | C.2, C.4, C.4.5 |
| 1.g | Mitigative measures | C.5, App. K |
| 1.h | Corridor evaluation pursuant to 49-22-09 and 49-22-05.1 | C.4.2, C.4.3, C.4.4 |
| 1.i | Other relevant information | C.4.3, C.4.4, C.4.6 |
| 49-22-08.1 | Application for Route Permit | |
| 1.a | Description of size and type of facility | R.1.1, R.1.3 |
| 1.b | Description of the location | R.1.6 |
| 1.c | Route evaluation pursuant to 49-22-09 and 49-22-05.1 | R.4.1, R.4.2, R.4.3 |

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| 1.d | Mitigative measures | R.4, App. K |
| 1.e | Describe right-of-way preparation, construction, and reclamation | R.6, App. K |
| 1.f | Statement identifying how: 1. Landowners informed of right-of-way acquisition 2. How landowners will be compensated | R.7 |
| 1.g | Other relevant information | R.2, R.3 |
| 49-22-09 | Factors to be considered in evaluating corridor and route applications | |
| 1. | Available research and investigations relating to the effects of the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facility on public health and welfare, natural resources, and the environment | R.4.1.1 |
| 2. | Effects of new transmission technologies and systems designed to minimize adverse environmental effects | R.4.1.2 |
| 3. | Potential beneficial uses of waste energy from energy conversion facility | N/A |
| 4. | Unavoidable adverse direct and indirect environmental effects | R.4.1.3 |
| 5. | Corridor or route alternatives developed during the hearing process and which minimize adverse effects | R.4.1.4 |
| 6. | Irreversible and irretrievable commitments of natural resources if designated | C.4.2.2, R.4.1.5 |
| 7. | Direct and indirect economic impacts of the proposed facility | R.4.1.6 |
| 8. | Existing plans of state, local, and private entities for other developments at or in the vicinity | C.4.2.3, R.4.1.7 |
| 9. | Effect of project on existing scenic areas, historic sites and structures, and paleontological and archaeological sites | R.4.1.8 |
| 10. | Effect of route on unique biological areas or habitat for rare and endangered species | R.4.1.9 |
| 11. | Problems raised by federal, state, or local entities | C.4.2.4, R.4.1.10, App. C |

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| | ADMINISTRATIVE CODE – Title 69 | |
| Chapter 69-06-05 | TRANSMISSION FACILITY PERMIT | |
| 69-06-05-01 | Application for a Transmission Facility Permit | |
| 2.a. (1) | Type of facility proposed | C.1.1, R.1.1 |
| 2. a. (2) | Purpose of the facility | C.1.2, R.1.2 |
| 2.a.(3) | Technology to be deployed | R.1 |
| 2.a.(4) | Type of product to be transmitted | C.1, R.1 |
| 2.a.(5) | Source of the product to be transmitted | R.1 |
| 2.a.(6) | Final destination of the product to be transmitted | C.1.3, R.2.2 |
| 2.a.(7) | Size and design detail | C.1.1, R.1.3 |
| 2.a.(7)(a) | The width of right of way | R.1.5 |
| 2.a.(7)(b) | The approximate length of facility | C.1.1.3, R.1.3 |
| 2.a.(7)(c) | The estimated span length for electric facilities | N/A |
| 2.a.(7)(d) | The anticipated type of structure for electric facilities | N/A |
| 2.a.(7)(e) | The voltage for electric facilities | N/A |
| 2.a.(7)(f) | The requirement for and general location of any new associated facilities | C.1.4, R.1.4 |
| 2.a.(7)(g) | The estimated distance between pipeline surface structures | C.1.4, R.1.4 |
| 2.a.(7)(h) | The pipe size for pipeline facilities | C.1.1.2, R.1.3.2 |
| 2.a.(7)(i) | The maximum design operating pressure and temperature for pipeline facilities | C.1.1.2, R.1.3.3 |
| 2.a.(7)(j) | The maximum design flow rate for pipeline facilities | C.1.1.2, R.1.3.3 |
| 2.a.(7)(k) | The number and general location of compressor or pumping stations | C.1.4, R.1.4 |
| 2.b. | Time Schedule | C.1.5, R.1.7 |
| 2.b.(1) | Obtaining the certificate of corridor compatibility | C.1.5.1, R.1.7.2 |

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| 2.b.(2) | Obtaining the route permit | C.1.5.2, R.1.7.1 |
| 2.b.(3) | Completing right-of-way acquisition | C.1.5.3, R.1.7.3 |
| 2.b.(4) | Starting construction | C.1.5.4, R.1.7.4 |
| 2.b.(5) | Completing construction | C.1.5.4, R.1.7.4 |
| 2.b.(6) | Testing operations | C.1.5.4, R.1.7.4 |
| 2.b.(7) | Commencing operations | C.1.5.4, R.1.7.4 |
| 2.c. | A copy of each evaluative study or assessment of the environmental impact of the proposed facility submitted to the agencies listed in section 69-06-01-05 and each response received | R.2; App. C; App. D; App. E |
| 2.d. | Need for the facility | C.3, R.3 |
| 2.e. | Description of alternatives | C.4.2.1, R.2.2 |
| 2.f. | Corridor width | C.2.1, R.2.1 |
| 2.g. | Study area that includes a proposed corridor of sufficient width to enable the Commission to evaluate factors listed in North Dakota Century Code 49-22-09 | C.2.1, R.2.1 |
| 2.h. | Discussion of factors listed in North Dakota Century Code 49-22-09 | C.4.2, R.4.1 |
| 2.i. | A discussion of the applicant's policies and commitments to limit the environmental impact of its facilities, including copies of the board resolutions and management directives | C.4.6.1, R.4.5.1, App. K |
| 2.j. | Map of criteria that led to route location | App. B |
| 2.k. | Discussion of the relative value of criteria, how location was selected, and how each criterion is affected by the location, construction, and operation of the facility | C.4, R.4 |
| 2.l. | Mitigative measures | C.5, R.5, App. K |
| 2.m. | Qualifications of each person involved in the location study | C.6, R.8 |
| 2.n. | Map identifying criteria that led to the route location and new facilities | App. B |
| 2.o. | Eight and one-half-inch by eleven-inch black and white map suitable for newspaper publication depicting the site area | Included with Application |

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| 2.p. | Discussion of present and future natural resource development in the area | R.2.3; R.4.1; App. D |
| 2.q. | Map and GIS data meeting PSC requirements | Included with Application |
| 69-06-08-02 | Transmission Facility Corridor and Route Criteria | |
| 1. | Exclusion areas | C.4.3, R.4.2 |
| 1.a. | Designated or registered national: parks; memorial parks; historic sites and landmarks; natural landmarks; monuments; and wilderness areas | C.4.3.1, R.4.2.1 |
| 1.b. | Designated or registered state: parks; historic sites; monuments; historical markers; archaeological sites; and nature preserves | C.4.3.2, R.4.2.2 |
| 1.c. | County parks and recreational areas, municipal parks, and parks owned or administered by other governmental subdivisions | C.4.3.3, R.4.2.3 |
| 1.d. | Areas critical to the life stages of threatened or endangered animal or plant species | C.4.3.4, R.4.2.4 |
| 1.e. | Areas where animal or plant species that are unique or rare to this state would be irreversibly damaged | C.4.3.5, R.4.2.5 |
| 1.f. | Areas within 1,200 feet of the geographic center of an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) launch or launch control facility | C.4.3.6, R.4.2.6 |
| 1.g. | Areas within 30 feet on either side of a direct line between intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) launch or launch control facilities to avoid microwave interference | C.4.3.7, R.4.2.7 |
| 2. | Avoidance areas | C.4.4, R.4.3 |
| 2.a. | Designated or registered national: historic districts, wildlife areas, wild, scenic, or recreational rivers, wildlife refuges, and grasslands | C.4.4.1, R.4.3.1 |
| 2.b. | Designated or registered state: wild, scenic, recreational rivers, game refuges, game management areas, management areas, forests, forest management lands, and grasslands | C.4.4.2, R.4.3.2 |
| 2.c. | Historical resources which are not specifically designated as exclusion or avoidance areas | C.4.4.3 |
| 2.d. | Areas which are geologically unstable | C.4.4.4, R.4.3.3 |

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| 2.e. | Within five hundred feet of a residence, school, or place of business | C.4.4.5, R.4.3.4 |
| 2.f. | Reservoirs and municipal water supplies | C.4.4.6, R.4.3.5 |
| 2.g. | Water sources for organized rural water districts | C.4.4.7, R.4.3.6 |
| 2.h. | Irrigated land | C.4.4.8, R.4.3.7 (n/a) |
| 2.i. | Area of recreational significance which are not designated as exclusion areas | C.4.4.9, R.4.3.8 |
| 3. | Selection criteria. Impact on: | C.4.5, R.4.4 |
| 3.a.(1) | Agricultural production | C.4.5.1, R.4.4.1 |
| 3.a.(2) | Family farms and ranches | C.4.5.1, R.4.4.1 |
| 3.a.(3) | Land economically suitable for irrigation | C.4.5.1, R.4.4.1 |
| 3.a.(4) | Surface drainage patterns and ground water flow patterns | C.4.5.1, R.4.4.1 |
| 3.b.(1) | Sound-sensitive land uses | C.4.5.2, R.4.4.2 |
| 3.b.(2) | Visual effect on the adjacent area | C.4.5.2, R.4.4.2 |
| 3.b.(3) | Extractive and storage resources | C.4.5.2, R.4.4.2 |
| 3.b.(4) | Wetlands, woodlands, and wooded areas | C.4.5.2, R.4.4.2 |
| 3.b.(5) | Radio and television reception, and other communication or electronic control facilities | C.4.5.2, R.4.4.2 |
| 3.b.(6) | Human health and safety | C.4.5.2, R.4.4.2 |
| 3.b.(7) | Animal health and safety | C.4.5.2, R.4.4.2 |
| 3.b.(8) | Plant life | C.4.5.2, R.4.4.2 |
| 4. | Policy criteria | C.4.6, R.4.5 |
| 4.a. | Location and design | C.4.6.2, R.4.5.2 |
| 4.b. | Training and utilization of instate labor | C.4.6.3, R.4.5.3 |
| 4.c. | Economies of construction and operation | C.4.6.4, R.4.5.4 |

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| 4.d. | Use of citizen coordinating committees | C.4.6.5, R.4.5.5 |
| 4.e. | Commitment of portion of transmitted product for use in state | C.4.6.6, R.4.5.6 |
| 4.f. | Labor relations | C.4.6.7, R.4.5.7 |
| 4.g. | Coordination of facilities | C.4.6.8, R.4.5.8 |
| 4.h. | Monitoring of impacts | C.4.6.9, R.4.5.9 |
| 4.i. | Utilization of existing and proposed rights of way and corridors | C.4.6.10, R.4.5.10 |
| 4.j. | Other existing or proposed transmission facilities | R.4.6.11 |

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