

## Haugen, Amy M.

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**From:** Pam Jahner <pamj@ndna.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 01, 2015 11:17 AM  
**To:** Haugen, Amy M.  
**Subject:** Wednesday run -Request for publication - **PU-15-143** Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

Hi Amy,

I decided to run this notice on Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup> instead of Thursday so the papers don't get confused. Hope that's ok.

Pam

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**From:** Haugen, Amy M. [<mailto:amyhaugen@nd.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 01, 2015 10:57 AM  
**To:** Pam Jahner  
**Subject:** RE: Request for publication - PU-15-143 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

Yes, that will be fine.

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**From:** Pam Jahner [<mailto:pamj@ndna.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 01, 2015 10:05 AM  
**To:** Haugen, Amy M.  
**Subject:** FW: Request for publication - PU-15-143 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

Hi Amy,

Is it all right to publish this notice the same days as your previous one?

Pam

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**Colleen Park**  
**Advertising and Public Notice Coordinator**  
**Direct phone 701-595-7312**

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**From:** Haugen, Amy M. [<mailto:amyhaugen@nd.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 01, 2015 9:18 AM  
**To:** [colleenp@ndna.com](mailto:colleenp@ndna.com)  
**Subject:** Request for publication - PU-15-143 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

Colleen  
North Dakota Newspaper Association

Please have the attached Notice of Opportunity for Hearing published one time as a legal publication in the next issue of these seven daily newspapers:



- Bismarck Tribune
- The Dickinson Press
- Williston Daily Herald
- Minot Daily News
- Jamestown Sun
- Valley City Times-Record
- The Daily News - Wahpeton

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

The notice must be published once in each paper.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call or email me.

Thank you,

**Amy M. Haugen**  
**Office Assistant**

ND Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480  
701-328-4076

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU  
Resources Group, Inc.  
Environmental Cost Recovery Rider  
Tariff and Rates

Case No. PU-15-143

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

April 29, 2015

On April 10, 2015, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a request to revise its Environmental Cost Recovery Rider tariff and rates. The tariff currently provides for an adjustment of rates to recover capital costs and operating expenses incurred to comply with federal mandates for environmental upgrades to its electric generation plants. In this filing, MDU requests that it also be allowed to recover reagent expenses associated with its new emission control equipment being installed at the Big Stone and Coyote generating stations to begin on July 1, 2015, when costs are determinable. MDU requests to reduce its current Environmental Cost Recovery Rider, as follows:

| <u>Customer Class</u>                  | <u>Existing Rate</u> | <u>Proposed Rate</u> | <u>Decrease</u> |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Residential / Small<br>General Service | \$0.00463 /Kwh       | \$0.00396 /Kwh       | \$0.00067 /Kwh  |
| Large General<br>Service               | \$0.00386 /Kwh       | \$0.00323 /Kwh       | \$0.00063 /Kwh  |
| Lighting Service                       | \$0.00280 /Kwh       | \$0.00255 /Kwh       | \$0.00025 /Kwh  |

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with the existing tariff and whether the new proposed tariff allowing reagents and emission allowances are reasonable and prudent.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by May 30, 2015.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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, Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, 24 hours in advance.

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