

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Public Service Commission
Public Utilities
Rulemaking**

Case No. PU-16-775

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Public Utilities - Wind Decommissioning
Rulemaking**

Case No. PU-17-23

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

January 18, 2017

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to North Dakota Administrative Code: Section 69-06-08-01, Section 69-09-02-35, and Chapter 69-09-09. The hearing will be held at **8:30 a.m., CST on February 27, 2017, in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.** The proposed revisions to the North Dakota Administrative Code are as follows:

Public Utilities – Case No. PU-16-775 – Sections 69-06-08-01 and 69-09-02-35:

The Commission is proposing to amend North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-06-08-01 to add the impact on light sensitive land uses to the selection criteria, which must be at an acceptable minimum. The Commission is further proposing to add new policy criteria to allow preference to be given to wind energy projects that commit to installing aircraft detection and lighting systems subject to Federal Aviation Administration approval.

The Commission is proposing to amend North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-09-02-35 to adopt the 2017 update to the National Electric Safety Code.

Public Utilities - Wind Decommissioning – Case No. PU-17-23 – Chapter 69-09-09:

The Commission is proposing to amend North Dakota Administrative Code chapter 69-09-09 to strengthen decommissioning requirements and require decommissioning plans with financial assurances for decommissioning expenses be filed for Commission approval prior to construction.

The proposed rule changes and the statements concerning the Regulatory Analysis, Small Entity Regulatory Analysis and Economic Impact, and Takings Assessment may be reviewed at the Public Service Commission's offices on the 12th floor of the State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota. To obtain a copy of the proposed rule changes or the statements contact the Public Service Commission at 600 East

Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, 701-328-2400, toll free 1-877-245-6685, Relay North Dakota TTY 1-800-366-6888, or ndpsc@nd.gov. This information is also available to view on the Commission's web site at www.psc.nd.gov under "Formal Notices".

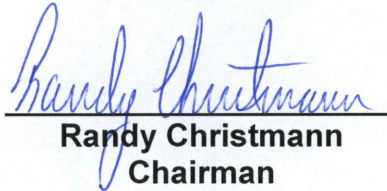
Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed rules. Written comments should be filed with Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, or ndpsc@nd.gov. The comment period closes 10 days after the hearing. Comments must be received by the close of business on March 7,, 2017.

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.

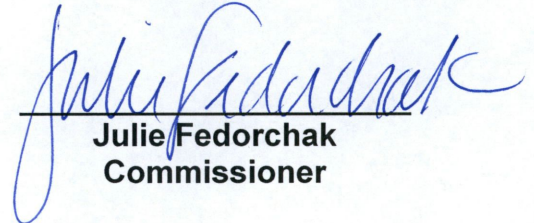
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