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10 July 2018

Timothy Dawson, Director
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2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
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Re: ELPC & DRC v. Meridian Energy Grp.
Energy Conversion Facility – Davis Refinery
Complaint

Case No. PU-18-223

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge for the captioned case. The case is in its early stages, the Complaint has not yet been served, and a Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued. When the Complaint is served we will forward copies of the service documents to your office and likewise when a Notice is issued.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
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Attachment
 Request for ALJ
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AGENCY	Address	Telephone Number
North Dakota Public Service Commission	600 E. Blvd. Ave. Dept. 408 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480	701-328-2400
Representation Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco Advisory Counsel John Schuh Legal Counsel	Address 600 E. Blvd. Ave. Dept. 408 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480	Telephone Number 01-328-2407 701-328-2421
PARTY Dakota Resource Council	Address 109 North 4 th St. Suite 100 Bismarck, ND 58501-4003	Telephone Number 701-221-2911
Representation Derrick Braaten JJ England Attorneys for Dakota Resource Council	Address 109 North 4 th St. Suite 100 Bismarck, ND 58501-4003	Telephone Number 701-221-2911
PARTY Environmental Law & Policy Center	Address 15 South Fifth St., Suite 500 Minneapolis, MN 55402	Telephone Number 612-386-6409
Representation Scott Strand, Senior Attorney	Address 15 South Fifth St., Suite 500 Minneapolis, MN 55402	Telephone Number 612-386-6409
PARTY Meridian Energy Group, Inc.	Address 2070 Business Center Dr. Irvine, CA 92612-1127	Telephone Number 949-207-3815
Representation To be determined	Address	Telephone Number



REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--COMPLAINT
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17818 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission North Dakota Public Service Commission (Note: NOT the Complainant)		
Name of Respondent(s) Meridian Energy Group, Inc.	Address 2070 Business Center Dr., Irvine, CA 92612-1127	Telephone Number (949) 207-3815

The above named agency, board, or commission has taken administrative action pursuant to its authority found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 _____ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

The administrative action is more fully described as follows: On June 29, 2018, Dakota Resource Council & The Environmental Law & Policy Center filed a Complaint against Meridian Energy Group, Inc.
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Has the respondent been provided a copy of the complaint? Yes No

Attached is a copy of the complaint, related documents and correspondence, and certificate, affidavit or admission of service. If the respondent has otherwise been notified about this administrative action, please explain in the comments section below.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Agency Contact Person(s) See attachment	Telephone Number
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Representation [attorney (or other)] if known:

Agency	Telephone Number
Party	Telephone Number
Party	Telephone Number

Additional Comments The Complaint has not yet been served, and a Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued. When the Complaint is served we will forward it to your office and likewise when a Notice is issued.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel	Date 7/10/2018
Signature of Requesting Person X	Telephone Number (701) 328-2407