

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA

Environmental Law & Policy Center and
Dakota Resource Council,

Complainants/
Petitioners,

v.

Meridian Energy Group, Inc.,

Respondent.

Case No. PU-18-223

**MERIDIAN ENERGY GROUP,
INC.'S MOTION TO DISMISS'
COMPLAINANTS/PETITIONERS
COMPLAINT**

Meridian Energy Group, Inc. ("Meridian") submits this Motion to Dismiss the above-captioned case, which was commenced pursuant to a Complaint filed by Environmental Law & Policy Center and Dakota Resource Council ("Petitioners"). Meridian's motion should be granted because the Public Service Commission lacks subject matter jurisdiction over the issues raised Petitioners' Complaint. Therefore, dismissal of Petitioners' Complaint in the above-captioned case is appropriate under N.D. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1), and the case should be disposed of pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 28-32-22. The grounds for this motion are more fully set forth in the supporting brief submitted herewith.

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