

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
230 kV Transmission Line - Morton County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-21-151

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

August 4, 2021

A Public Hearing on the application in Case No. PU-21-151 is scheduled for October 7, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time at the Mandan City Hall, Ed “Bosh” Froehlich Meeting Room, 205 Second Avenue Northwest, Mandan, ND 58554.

On July 21, 2021, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. filed a final combined application for a corridor certificate and a route permit for location of an approximately 1.5-mile-long 230-kilovolt electrical transmission line. The project will originate at the R. M. Heskett Station and terminate at the Mandan Transmission Substation. The 1.5-mile-long transmission line consists of an existing 0.4 mile line segment and construction of two line segments totaling approximately 1.1 miles located in Morton County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.


The issues in the application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit are:

1. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed facility compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

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

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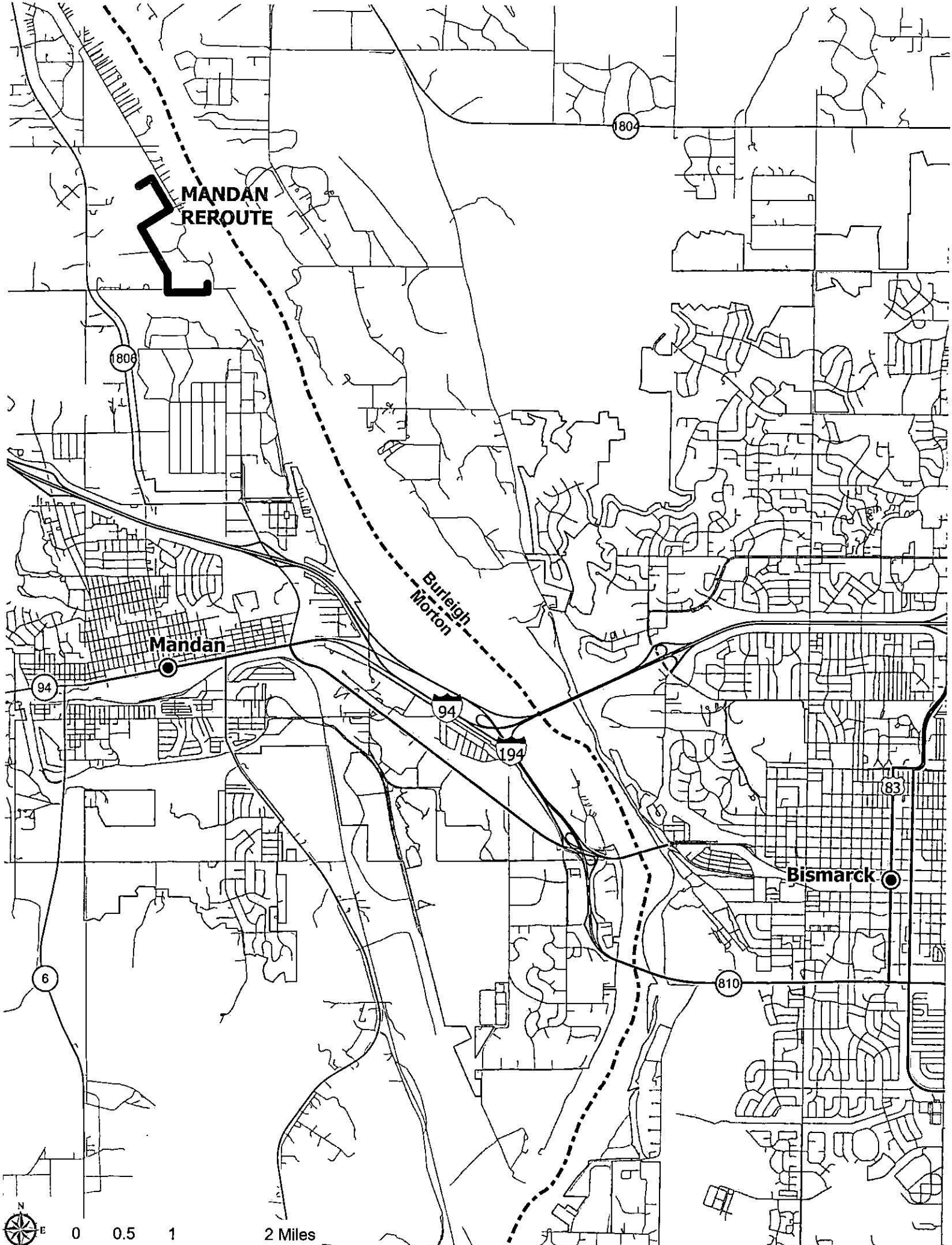
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