

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Great River Energy / Nexus Line, LLC  
Transfer Certificate #2 and Permit #1  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-21-326

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **23rd day of July 2021** she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

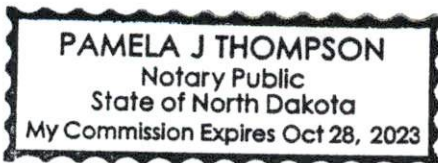
- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Lawrence Bender  
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**Cert. No. 7020 1810 0000 0894 2417**

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office mail address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **23rd day of July 2021**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Geralyn R. Schmaltz".

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pamela J. Thompson".

Notary Public

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**July 22, 2021**

On March 6, 1976, in Case No. 9322, the Commission issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 2 to Cooperative Power Association and United Power Association, designating a corridor for the construction, operation and maintenance of a 252.4 mile, 400 kVDC electric transmission line in McLean, Burleigh, Kidder, Stutsman, LaMoure, Ransom, Sargent, and Richland Counties of North Dakota.

On December 17, 1976, in Case No. 9370, the Commission issued Route Permit No. 1 designating a route within the designated corridor for the construction, operation and maintenance of a 252.4 mile, 400 kVDC electric transmission line from the Coal Creek Generating Station in McLean County, North Dakota, to a point on the North Dakota-Minnesota border in Richland County, North Dakota.

On July 12, 2021, Great River Energy, successor to Cooperative Power Association, United Power Association, and Nexus Line, LLC submitted a joint application for the transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 2 and Route Permit Number 1 to Nexus Line, LLC, Case No. PU-21-326.

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-21-326 are:

1. whether Nexus Line, LLC agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 2 and Route Permit No. 1, and
2. whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

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 August 23, 2021.** 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

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