

# Memorandum

To: Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Fedorchak

From: Robert Frank Public Utility Analyst

RF

Date: May 19, 2023

Re: Denbury Green Pipeline – North Dakota, LLC, Transfer – Certificate #215 & Permit #225, Siting Application, Case No. PU-23-77

On April 1, 2020, in Case No. PU-19-294, the Commission issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 215 (Certificate) and Route Permit No. 225 (Permit) to Denbury Green Pipeline-North Dakota, LLC (DGP-ND) and Denbury Green Pipeline- Montana (DGP-MT) for the construction, operation, and maintenance of approximately 9.23 miles of 12-inch diameter CO2 pipeline and associated facilities in Slope and Bowman Counties, North Dakota (Project).

On November 17, 2021, in Case No. PU-19-294, the Commission issued First Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 215 to DGP-ND and DGP-MT authorizing the addition of five workspaces outside the designated corridor.

DGP-ND seeks to transfer the Certificate and the Permit to DGP-MT, which holds the project's assets. DGP-ND is seeking to dissolve in the State of Delaware and withdraw its registration in North Dakota. DGP-MT has the financial and technical qualifications to own the Project and it agrees to assume the rights and obligations of the Certificate and Permit for the Project and to comply with the terms and conditions.

Staff finds that the transfer of the Certificate and Permit is reasonable and within the public interest.

c. Julie H. Cooper