

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities / Dakota Valley Electric  
Ellendale, North Dakota  
Service Area Agreement**

**Case No. PU-23-272**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

On July 20, 2023, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) and Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (DVEC) filed a joint application for approval of a Service Area Agreement (SAA) to designate service locations to be served by MDU and DVEC surrounding the Applied Digital Data Center location near the city of Ellendale, North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the SAA complies with North Dakota Century Code Section 49-03-06.
2. Whether approval of the SAA 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 hearings must be received by September 29, 2023.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal 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 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

**Issued: August 16, 2023**

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