

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Basin Electric Power Cooperative
345-kv Transmission Line Project – Williams County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-23-338

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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- **Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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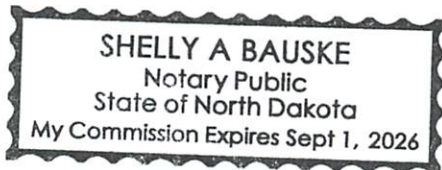
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **14th day of December 2023**.



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A **Public Hearing** on the application in Case No. PU-23-338 is scheduled for **February 1, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time at the Williston City Hall, John Kautzman Chamber Room, 22 East Broadway, Williston, ND 58801.**

On October 18, 2023, Basin Electric Power Cooperative filed an application with the Public Service Commission for a certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit for a 14.6-mile 345-kV electrical transmission line located in Williams County, North Dakota. The project will originate at the Pioneer Switchyard, located within the Pioneer Generation Station and will terminate at the Judson Switchyard as shown on the attached map.

The issues to be considered 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 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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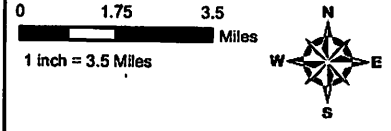
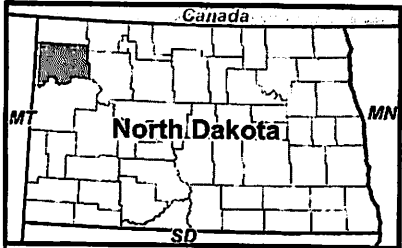
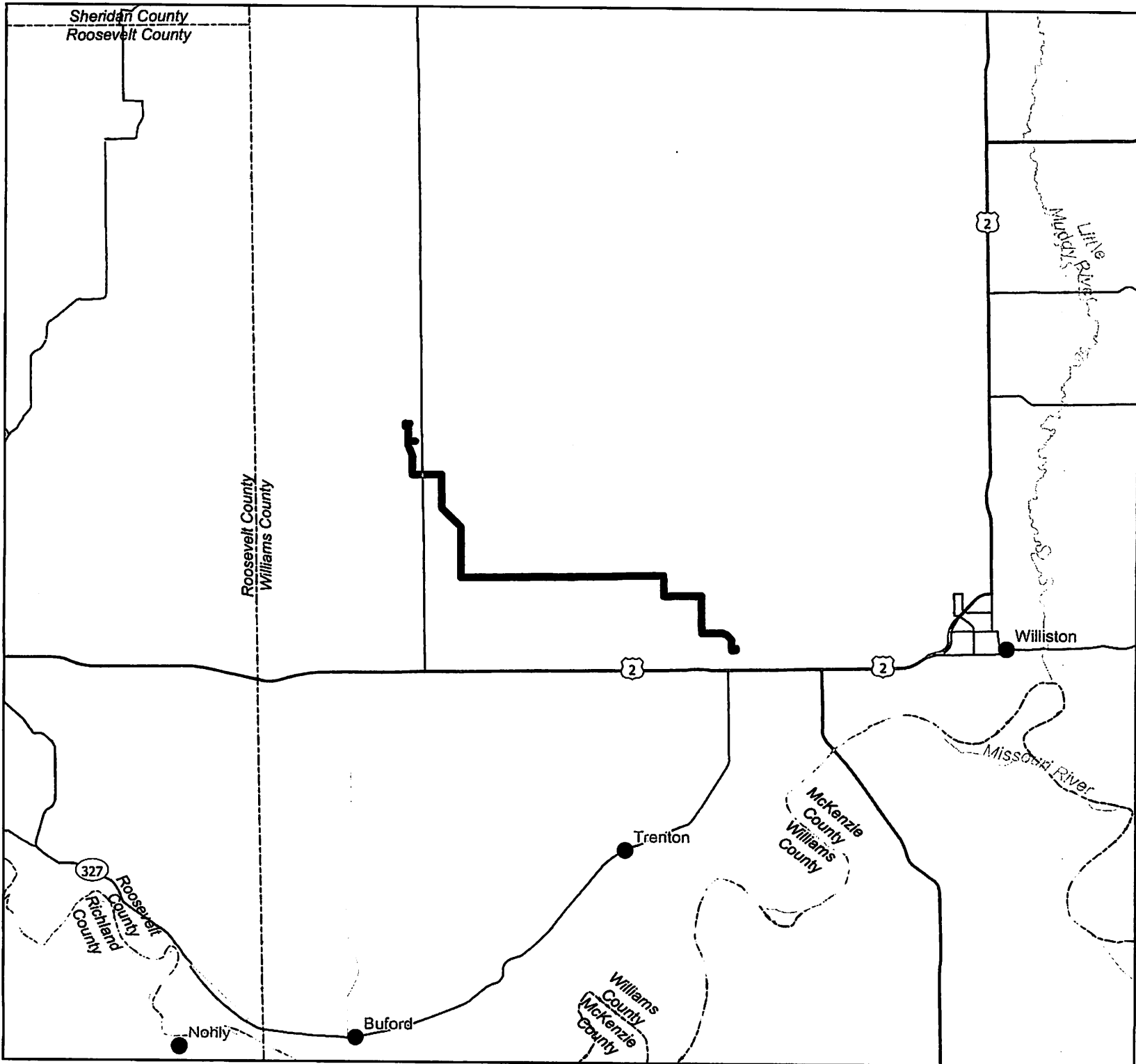
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Chair**

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Preferred Route

**Pioneer to Judson 345-kV
Transmission Line Project**
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Project Location Map
Williams County, North Dakota