

**PGS to Judson 345-kV Transmission Line Project – Williams County  
NDPSC Case No.: PU-23-338  
Preconstruction Meeting Minutes and  
Notice of Intent to Start Construction**

**Date/Time:** March 25, 2024, 1:00 p.m. central time

**Agenda**

- Introductions
- NDPSC Order
- Open floor

**Invited attendees and contact information:**

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative**

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**PCA**

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**High Voltage**

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**North Dakota Public Service Commission**

- Christopher Hanson - PSC Analyst      701.328.4646      [cchanson@nd.gov](mailto:cchanson@nd.gov)

**Meadowlark Environmental, LLC (Third-Party PSC Inspector)**

- Zach Peterson – Project Manager      701.341.1078  
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**Meeting Minutes:**

The meeting started at 1:00 p.m., with participants attending remotely. After introductions, Mr. Hanson reviewed the NDSPC Order for Case PU-23-338, and the Basin Electric certification relating to order provisions as well as the tree and shrub mitigation requirements. There were no questions regarding the order. ND PSC stated Basin Electric can stage material and equipment within the approved corridor as long as no ground disturbing activities occurred. It was acknowledged that Basin Electric is waiting on the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) concurrence for the project and construction activities may not begin until concurrence is received. Basin Electric and High Voltage indicated they would inform the group when SHPO concurrence is received as construction will likely begin the following day. Basin Electric stated they would

make sure this schedule worked for the third-party inspector (Meadowlark). The meeting concluded at approximately 1:33 p.m.

**Notice to Intent to Start Construction:** This document also serves as Bain Electric's Notice of Intent to Start Construction for the Pioneer Generation Station to Judson 345-kV Transmission Line Project on either March 28, 2024, or April 1, 2024, depending on SHPO concurrence.

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