

**Roundup to Kummer Ridge 345-kV Transmission Line Project –  
Dunn and McKenzie Counties  
NDPSC Case No.: PU-23-361  
Preconstruction Meeting Minutes and  
Notice of Intent to Start Construction**

**Date/Time:** March 28, 2024, 1:00 p.m. central time

**Agenda**

- Introductions
- NDPSC Order
- Open floor

**Invited attendees and contact information:**

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**North Dakota Public Service Commission**

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**Meeting Minutes:**

Meeting started at 1:02 p.m., with participants attending remotely. After introductions, Mr. Schock noted that there were specific requirements contained in the recent letter from the North Dakota State Historical Preservation Office. Mr. Schock then discussed corridor widths and additional areas where permission has been granted for tree removal greater than 50 feet wide. Mr. Schock reviewed the NDSPC Order for Case PU-23-361, and the Basin Electric Power Cooperative certification relating to order provisions. There was some discussion regarding topsoil removal at crane pads versus drilling at foundation sites. The meeting concluded at approximately 1:28 p.m.

**Notice to Intent to Start Construction:** This document also serves as Bain Electric's Notice of Intent to Start Construction for the Roundup to Kummer Ridge project on April 1, 2024.

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