

Affidavit of Publication

Liz Prather, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of: **Public Service Commission, Case no's PU-24-381 and PU-24-382, 1** time(s), as required by law or ordinance. NDNA IO: 25015PP1.
3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

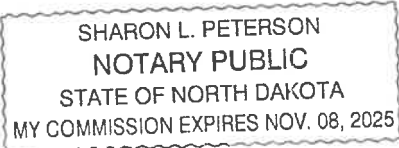
Signed: *Liz Prather*

State of North Dakota

County of Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 2025.

Sharon L. Peterson



CENTER REPUBLICAN PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON FINAL FLOOD HAZARD DETERMINATION FOR UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF OLIVER COUNTY ND

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Oliver County Commission will conduct a public hearing on February 11th, 2025 and March 13th, 2025 beginning at 1:30 PM in the Courthouse at Center, ND which is located at 115 Main St. The purpose of the public hearing is to adopt a floodplain management ordinance based on the new flood hazard information for Oliver County, ND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the

public is hereby invited to comment on the above ordinance at this public hearing or forward written comments prior to the hearing to: Oliver County Auditor – PO Box 188 – Center ND 58530.

Patty Koapke
Oliver County Floodplain Administrator

(01-30-2025)(02-06-2025)

COUNTY SHOP ITEMS FOR BID

The following items are up for bid.
2008 Chevy Tahoe
1985 Witzco Lowboy
1996 Volvo Truck
2014 Dodge Ram Pickup
All bids can be returned to the County Auditor at 115 W Main St, Center, ND 58530 and will be opened and discussed

at the February 11th Commission Meeting.

For questions about the items up for bid, please contact the Road Superintendent, Kyle Miller.

(01-30-2025)

ND GAME AND FISH PROCLAMATION

The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2025 spring wild turkey hunting proclamation. The season will run from Apr.12 through May 18. There are 8,547 licenses available in 21 open units. Bag limit is one bearded or male wild turkey. Unit 21 (Hettinger and Adams counties), which has been closed for several years, has been extended into units 44 and 06 to allow for mor opportunities.

Deadline to apply is Feb. 12. Only residents are eligible. Apply online at www.gf.nd.gov. Licenses issued by weighted lottery. A complete 2025 fall wild turkey proclamation is available from the NDGF Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at www.gf.nd.gov.

(01-30-2025)

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Minnesota Power & Light
HVDC Modernization Project - Oliver County
Siting Application**

**Great River Energy
HVDC Modernization Project - Oliver County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-24-381

Case No. PU-24-382

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC HEARING

On December 11, 2024, Minnesota Power & Light (Minnesota Power) and Great River Energy (Great River) filed applications for a corridor certificate, route permit and a waiver of procedures and time schedules for a high-voltage direct-current (HVDC) modernization project. The proposed project includes the construction of a new HVDC terminal, two new substations, an associated electric station yard, and new or re-routed transmission facilities to connect the new substations and HVDC converter station to existing transmission infrastructure. Minnesota Power will own and operate most of the proposed facilities; however, Great River will own the two 230-kV re-routed transmission line segments. The proposed corridor and route are within Township 142 North, Range 83 West, in Oliver County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Minnesota Power and Great River request the Commission waive procedures and time schedules under North Dakota Century Code chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code article 69-06 to allow consolidated applications for a corridor certificate and route permit and waive the requirement to hold a public hearing.

The issues to be considered in Minnesota Power and Great River applications for a waiver of procedures and time schedules are:

- Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?
- Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

The issues to be considered in Minnesota Power and Great River application for certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit are:

- Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
- Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
- Will the proposed facility locations 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?

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 March 5, 2025. 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: January 22, 2025
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Sheri Haugen-Hoffart
Commissioner

Randy Christmann
Chair

Jill Kringstad
Commissioner

**Project Location Map
HVDC Modernization Project
Oliver County, North Dakota**