

September 15, 2026

VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Brian Johnson
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Great River Energy
HVDC Modernization Project – Oliver County
Siting Application
Case No. PU-24-382**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

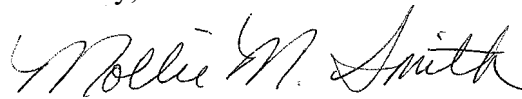
Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced matter are an original and seven copies (8 total) of this letter and the following:

1. August 26, 2026 Pre-construction Meeting Minutes (noting the anticipated construction start date and the name and phone number of the Great River Energy representative responsible for receiving and resolving landowner issues);
2. Oliver County Temporary Use Permit (laydown yard) and Building Permit (transmission line);
3. Stormwater Construction Authorization Notice of Intent; and
4. Minnesota Power's 2025 Dakota Skipper presence/absence survey report.

Electronic copies of this letter and the above-referenced documents were filed today with the Commission via e-mail.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Adam Renfandt (via e-mail, w/ encls.)
Michael Swenson (via e-mail, w/ encls.)

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Pre-Construction Meeting Minutes, Oliver Cty Temporary Use
and Building Permit, Stormwater Construction Auth. - Notice of
Intent, and 2025 Dakota Skipper Report

Great River Energy
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