

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
WBI Energy Expansion – Morton County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-24-385

ORDER

September 24, 2025

On January 15, 2025, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU), an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to WBI Energy Expansion at a location in Morton County, North Dakota (Application).

On January 22, 2025, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by February 14, 2025, the application would be granted as requested.

On February 12, 2025, Mor-Gran Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MGS) filed a protest to MDU's Application and requested a hearing on the matter.

On September 3, 2025, MDU filed a service area agreement between MDU and MGS which includes the location MDU originally proposed to serve in this proceeding.

On September 4, 2025, MGS filed a withdrawal of its February 12, 2025, protest in this proceeding.

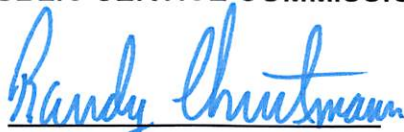
Order

The Commission Orders: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Number 6010, authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to the WBI Energy Expansion at a point located in:
The Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Township 139 North, Range 88 West, Morton County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Sheri Haugen-Hoffart
Commissioner



Randy Christmann
Chair



Jill Kringstad
Commissioner

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Certificate Number 6010**

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to serve WBI Energy Expansion in the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 139N, Range 88W, Morton County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated September 24, 2025, in Case No. PU-24-385, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

This certificate is conditioned upon Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, September 24, 2025.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner