

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
345kV JETx Transmission Line
Siting Application

Case No. PU-25-236

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- **Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearings**
- **Notice of Technical Hearing**

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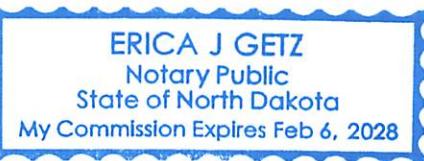
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Erica J. Getz
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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The Commission has determined that three separate public hearings will be held and scheduled as follows, with each providing an overview of the project, but focusing on specific geographic portions of the project in the specific areas of each hearing.

January 12, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time at the American Legion Post #137, 82 Main Street, Ellendale, ND 58436. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Dickey County, North Dakota.

January 14, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. Central Time at the Edgeley Armory, 508 1st Avenue West, Edgeley, ND 58433. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in LaMoure County, North Dakota.

January 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time at the Baymont by Wyndham Jamestown Conference Center and Water Park, 507 25th St SW, Jamestown, ND 58401. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Stutsman County, North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed facility compatible with environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will construction, operations, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location 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?

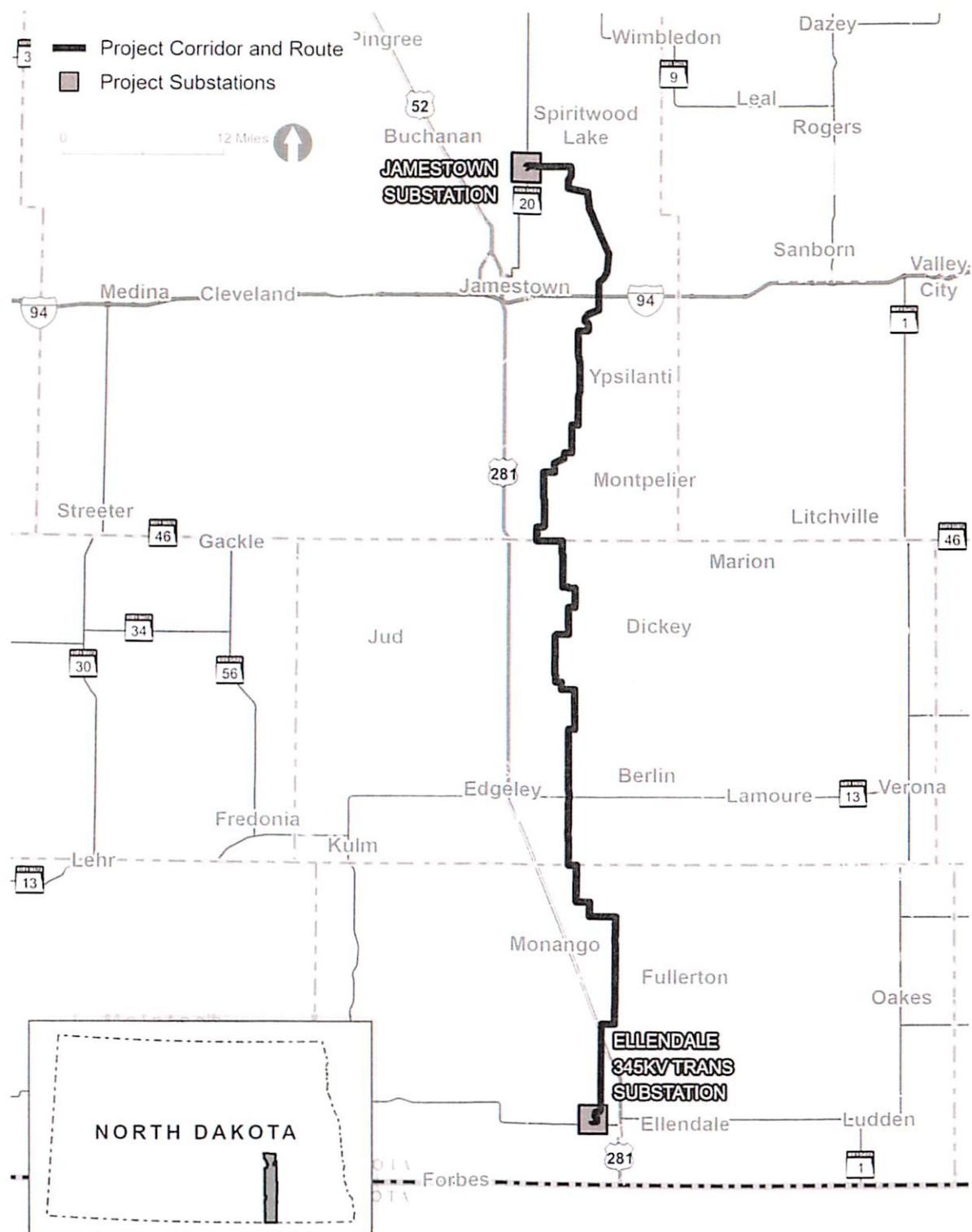
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JETx Overview

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JETX TRANSMISSION LINE | JAMESTOWN TO ELLENDALE

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NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARINGS

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The Commission has determined that two technical hearings will be held and scheduled as follows.

January 8, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time at the Brynhild Haugland Room, State Capitol, Ground Floor, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 58505.

January 9, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time at the Pioneer Room, State Capitol Judicial Wing, Ground Floor, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 58505.

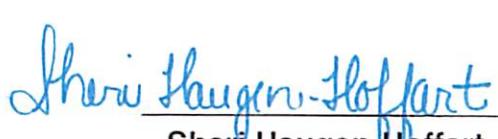
The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

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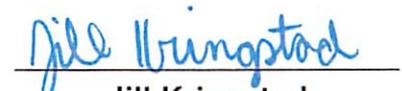
The technical hearings will permit the parties to present evidence, examine witnesses, and cross-examine witnesses. Due to time restrictions and the limited scope of this technical hearing, there will likely be no opportunity for public input during the technical hearings. Members of the public wishing to provide public input are encouraged to attend one of the public hearing dates listed in the Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearings already issued by the Commission for this matter.

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