

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Wind Farm Station Service – Wishek, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-25-261

NOTICE OF HEARING

A **Hearing** on the application in Case No. PU-25-261 is scheduled for **July 14, 2026, at 9 a.m. Central Time in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota**. The public is also encouraged to view the hearing electronically via <https://www.psc.nd.gov/meetings-news/livestream> or listen telephonically by dialing 1-888-585-9008 with room code 671-872-185.

On October 13, 2025, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to Badger Wind, LLC at a location in Section 08, Township 132N, Range 71W in McIntosh County, North Dakota.

On November 19, 2025, a Protest and Request for Hearing was received from KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. From whom does the customer prefer electric service?
2. What electric suppliers are operating in the general area?
3. What electric supply lines exist within at least a two-mile radius of the location to be served, and when were they constructed?
4. What customers are served by electric suppliers within at least a two-mile radius of the location to be served?
5. What are the differences, if any, between the electric suppliers available to serve the area with respect to reliability of service?
6. Which of the available electric suppliers will be able to serve the location in question more economically and still earn an adequate return on its investment?
7. Which supplier's extended electric service would best serve orderly and economic development of electric service in the general area?
8. Would approval of the applications result in wasteful duplication of investment or service?
9. Is it probable that the location in question will be included within the corporate limits of a municipality within the foreseeable future?
10. Will service by either of the electric supplier in the area unreasonably interfere with the service or system of the other?

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 at least 24 hours in advance.

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