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01 December 2025

Re:
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Wheelock to Saskatchewan 230kV Transmission Line
Siting Application
Case No. PU-25-283

Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Tande to Saskatchewan 230kV Transmission Line
Siting Application
Case No. PU-25-284

Dear Ms. Hogan:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge for the consolidated hearing for the above captioned cases. The Commission has not yet issued a Notice of Hearing. When the Notice is issued, we will forward it to your office.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge, and the hearing will be electronically recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

Chris Martens
Special Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures
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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission

North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Basin Electric Power Cooperative; Wheelock to Saskatchewan; Tande To Saskatchewan
230-kV Transmission Line - Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit Application; PU-25-283 and PU-25-284

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 _____ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:

On 4 November 2025 Basin Electric Power Cooperative filed applications for Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for the Wheelock and Tande to Saskatchewan 230-kV Transmission lines in Burke, Divide, and Mountrail Counties

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- ☐ To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- ☒ To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- ☐ To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY	Address	Telephone Number
See attached		
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments

Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued. When the Notice is issued, we will forward to your office.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person

Chris Martens, Special Assistant Attorney General

Date

12/1/2025

Signature of Requesting Person

Telephone Number

(701) 328-7660

Attachment
Request for ALJ
01 December 2025

Re:
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Wheelock to Saskatchewan 230-kV Transmission Line – Divide and Williams County
Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit Application

and

Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Tande to Saskatchewan 230-kV Transmission Line – Burke, Divide, and Mountrail Counties
Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit Applications

Case Nos. PU-25-283 and PU-25-284

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