

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.
Agassiz Transmission Line & Substation – Cass Cty
Siting Application

Case No. PU-26-22

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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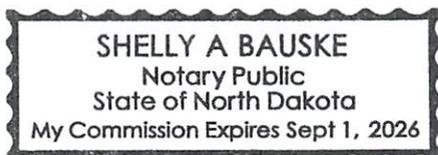
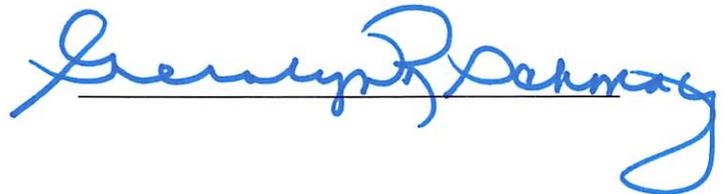
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **25th day of February 2026**.



Notary Public

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A **Public Hearing** on the application in Case No. PU-26-22 is scheduled for **April 2, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. Central Time at the Holiday Inn Fargo, 3803 13th Avenue South, Fargo, ND 58103.**

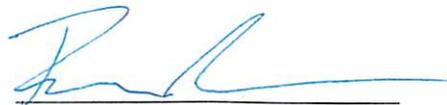
On January 12, 2026, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. (Minnkota) filed a consolidated application with the Public Service Commission for a certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit to construct and operate a 1.74 mile double-circuit 345-kV electric transmission line and associated substation located in Cass County, North Dakota. The project will originate at Minnkota's Maple River-Bison 345-kV transmission line and terminate at the proposed substation as shown on the attached map.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

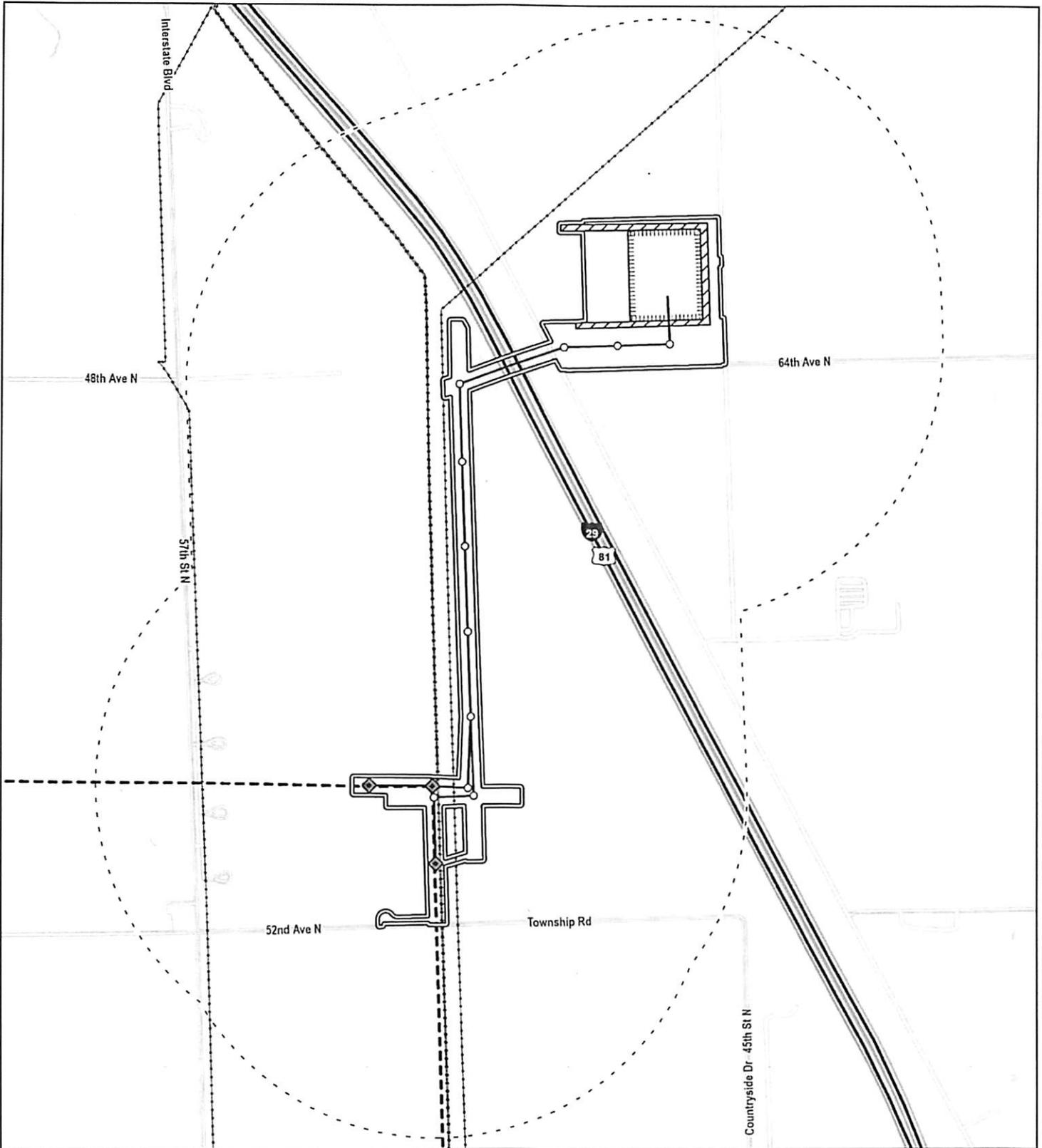
1. Will the construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed facility at the proposed location produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed facility compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient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

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.

**Issued: February 25, 2026
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

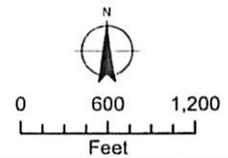


**Brian Johnson
Executive Secretary**



- Proposed New Structure
- ◊ Proposed Structure Replacement
- Proposed Project Route
- ▭ Proposed Project Workspace
- ▨ Stormwater Swale
- ▩ Proposed Agassiz Substation
- - - Study Area
- Other Existing Utility Line
- MPC Maple River-Bison 345-kV Transmission Line

Scale: 1:15,000
 Date: 1/8/2026
 Data Sources:
 Burns & McDonnell,
 ESRI, US Census.



Project Location
 Agassiz Transmission Line
 & Substation Project
 Minnkota Power Cooperative
 Cass County, North Dakota