

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

**Case No. PU-26-22**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY REGULAR AND ELECTRONIC MAIL**

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**COUNTY OF BURLEIGH**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **25th day of February 2026**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **3** envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed each containing a photocopy of:

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

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

**See attached list**

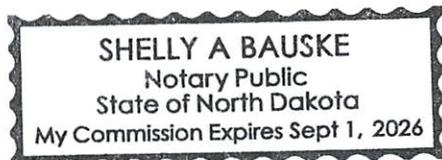
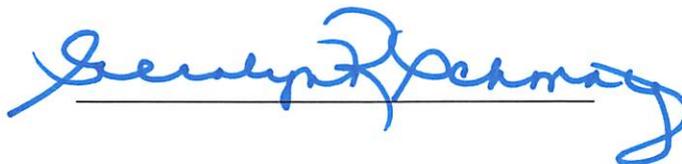
**Geralyn R. Schmalz** further deposes and says that on the **25th day of February 2026**, she sent an electronic message to **61** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mails were addressed as follows:

**See attached list**

The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

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



Notary Public

(SEAL)

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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 13<sup>th</sup> 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?

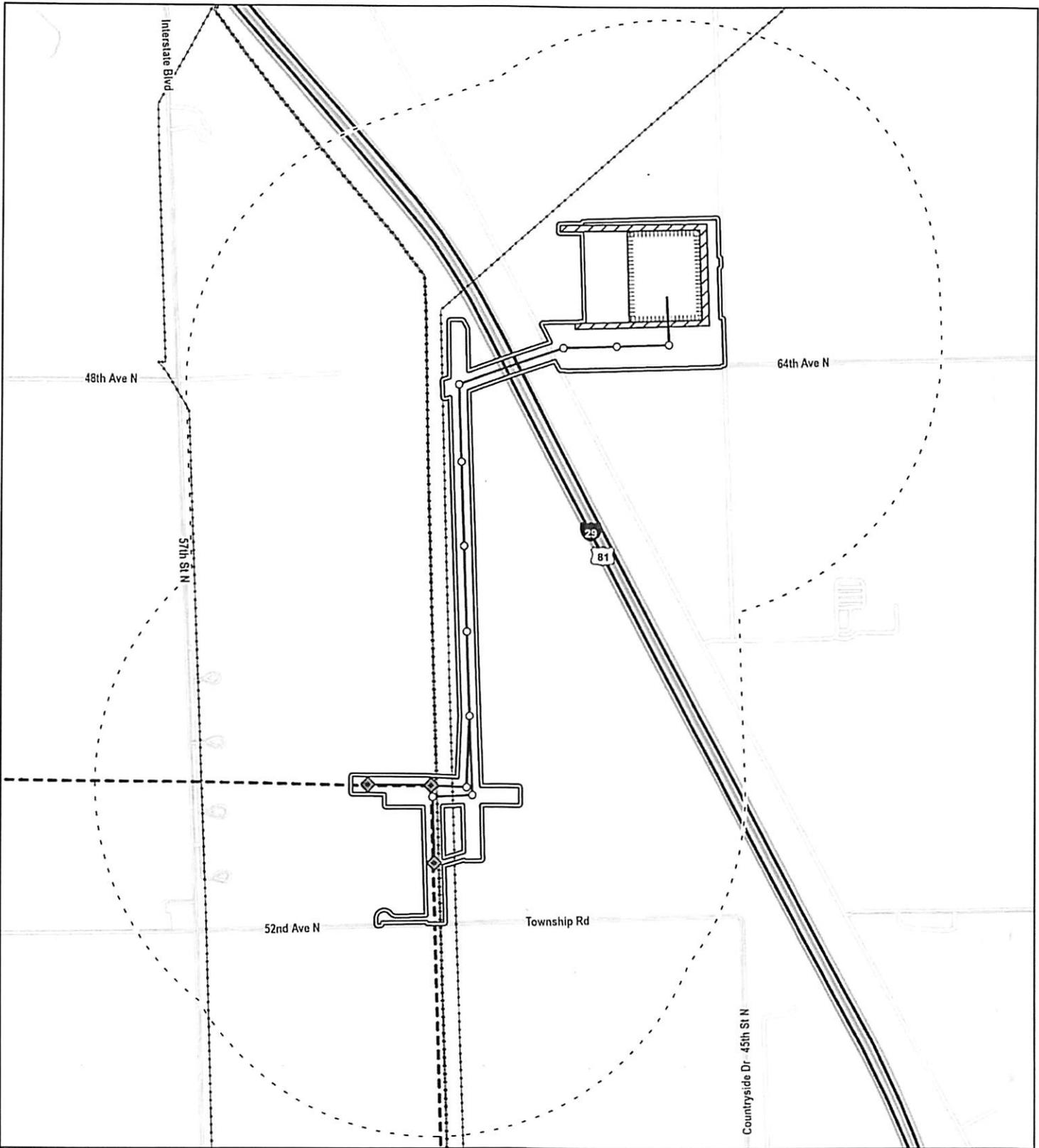
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

**Issued: February 25, 2026**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

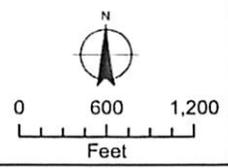


**Brian Johnson  
Executive Secretary**



- 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: 1/3/2026  
 Data Sources:  
 Burris & McDonnell,  
 ESRI, US Census.



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

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