

March 30, 2026

VIA EMAIL & HAND-DELIVERY

Mr. Brian Johnson
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**Re: Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.'s Pre-Filed Testimony and Exhibits
Agassiz Transmission Line and Substation, Cass County, ND
Siting Application
Case No.: PU-26-22
OAH File No. 20260039**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for filing, please find the following pre-filed testimony and exhibits for the hearing on April 2, 2026 in Fargo, North Dakota.

1. Pre-filed testimony of Brendan Kennelly
2. Pre-filed testimony of Kara Laframboise
3. Pre-filed testimony of Megan Moore
4. Exhibit 1: Consolidated Application (PSC Dkt #1)
5. Exhibit 2: Transmission Line & Substation Overview Map
6. Exhibit 3: Site Plan Modification Memorandum and Map
7. Exhibit 4: Proposed Certifications Relating to Order Provisions

Eight hard copies will be hand-delivered to your office as soon as possible prior to the hearing scheduled for Thursday, April 2, 2026.

This pre-filed testimony addresses the three issues identified in the Commission's February 25, 2026 Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearing. Specifically, the main topics to be addressed in response to the three issues are as follows:

1. Mr. Kennelly (EVP, Chief Operating Officer): large-load interconnection process
2. Ms. Laframboise (Project Manager): project overview, design, routing, and construction
3. Ms. Moore (Environmental Supervisor): Siting criteria and environmental considerations

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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this submittal.

Regards,

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Bennett L. Johnson

Enclosures

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Judge Hope L. Hogan, OAH
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