

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**North Plains Connector LLC
North Plains Connector Transmission Project
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-26-82

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED 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 **11th day of March 2026**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **7 envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:**

- **Notification of Application**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Ms. Dawn Rhone
Morton County Auditor
County Courthouse
210 2nd Ave NW
Mandan, ND 58554
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2708 2433 04

Ms. Jaden Schmidt
Oliver County Auditor
Oliver County Courthouse
115 West Main
Center, ND 58530
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2708 2433 11

Ms. Sara Meier
Grant County Auditor/Treasurer
Grant County Courthouse
106 2nd Ave NE
Carson, ND 58529
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Ms. Jeri Schmidt
Hettinger County Auditor
Hettinger County Courthouse
336 Pacific Ave
Mott, ND 58646
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Ms. Lorrie Buzalsky
Slope County Auditor
Slope County Courthouse
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Amidon, ND 58620
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Ms. Tamra Sperry
Golden Valley County Auditor
Golden Valley Courthouse
150 1st Ave SE
Beach, ND 58621
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Havelock Town Ship Zoning Commission
and Board of Township Supervisors
c/o Tom Rafferty, Chair
6451A 111th Ave SW
New England, ND 58647
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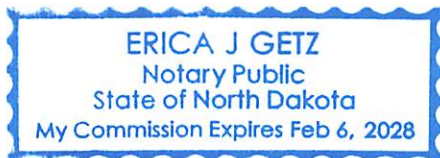
7 PU-26-82 Filed 03/11/2026 Pages: 4
Affidavit of Service by Certified Mail - Notification
of Application
Public Service Commission

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **11th day of March 2026.**



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Notary Public

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NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

March 10, 2026

On February 2, 2026, North Plains Connector, LLC filed an application with the Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for a high-voltage direct current transmission line approximately 168-miles long, and associated 345-kV transmission lines, approximately 74-miles long, in Golden Valley, Slope, Hettinger, Grant, Morton, and Oliver Counties, North Dakota. A map showing the project location is attached. The application may be reviewed online at the following web link:

<https://apps.psc.nd.gov/cases/pscasedetail?getId=26&getId2=82#>

The Public Service Commission may not schedule a public hearing sooner than forty-five days from the date this notification is sent by mail or electronic mail. The Commission will issue a Notice of Hearing setting the hearing date.

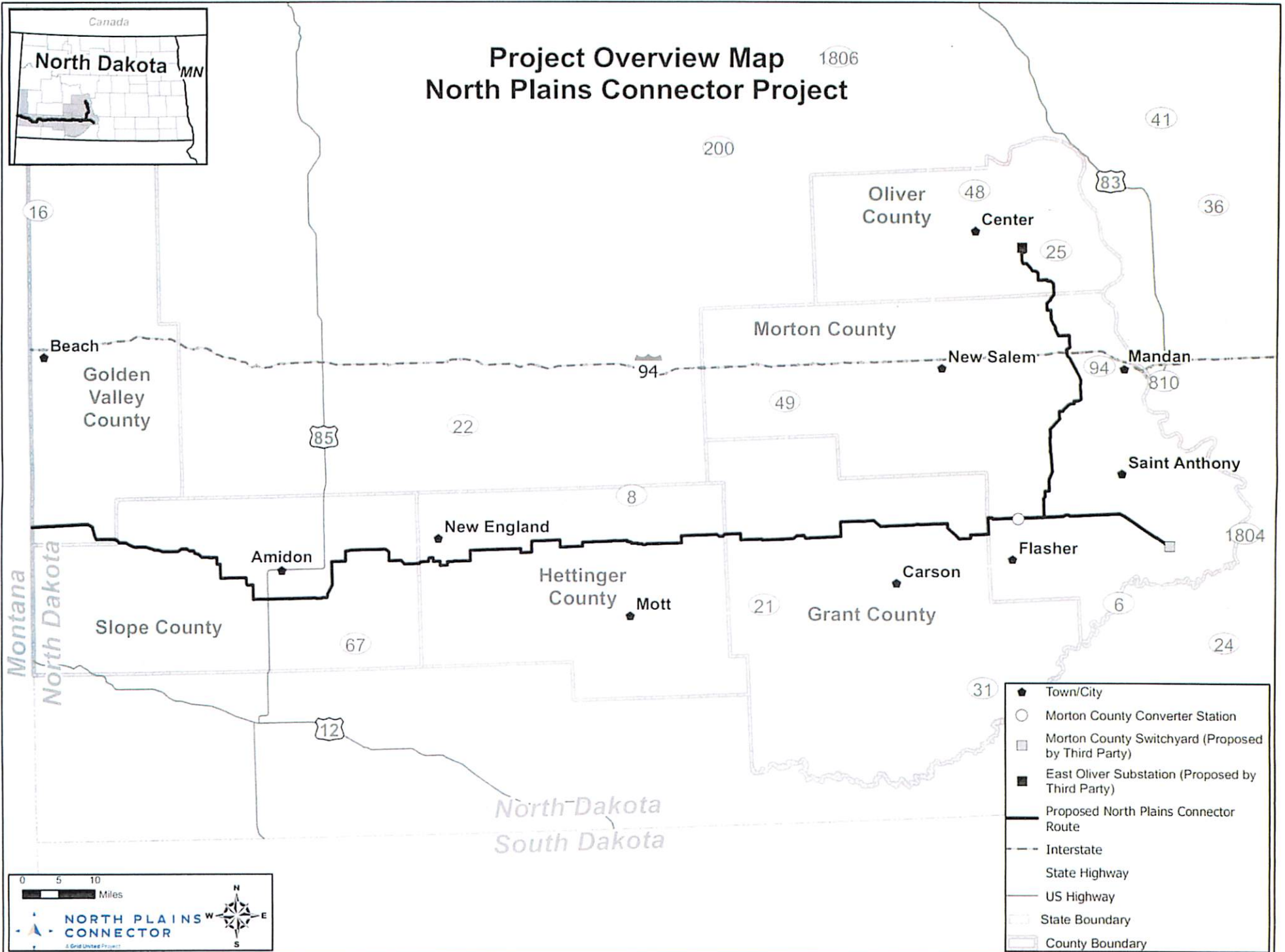
Under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22.1-13(2)(d), political subdivisions shall provide a listing to the Public Service Commission of all local land use, zoning, or building rules, regulations or ordinances. The list of requirements must be filed at least ten days before the Commission hearing or the requirements are superseded and preempted.

Please respond to:
Brian Johnson, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Robert Frank
Utility Financial Analyst
Public Utilities Division

Project Overview Map North Plains Connector Project



- ◆ Town/City
- Morton County Converter Station
- Morton County Switchyard (Proposed by Third Party)
- East Oliver Substation (Proposed by Third Party)
- Proposed North Plains Connector Route
- - - Interstate
- State Highway
- US Highway
- - - State Boundary
- - - County Boundary

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