

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

Case No. PU-26-82

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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, Oliver, Morton, and Grant Counties, North Dakota. A map showing the project location is attached.

The Commission has determined that two separate public hearings will be held and scheduled as follows, with each providing overview of the project, but focusing on specific geographic portions of the project in the specific areas of each hearing.

September 2, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time at the Ed “Bosh” Froehlich Commission Room, Mandan City Hall, 205 2nd Avenue Northwest, Mandan, ND 58554. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in **Oliver, Morton, and Grant** Counties, North Dakota.

September 3, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. Mountain Time at the Enchanted Castle, 607 Main Street, Regent, ND 58650. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in **Golden Valley, Slope, and Hettinger** Counties, North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the 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 construction, operation, and maintenance of the 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.

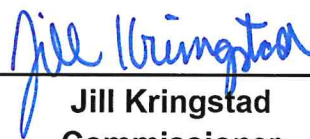
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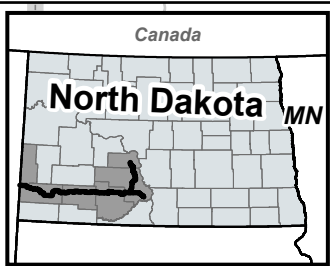
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart
Commissioner



Randy Christmann
Chair

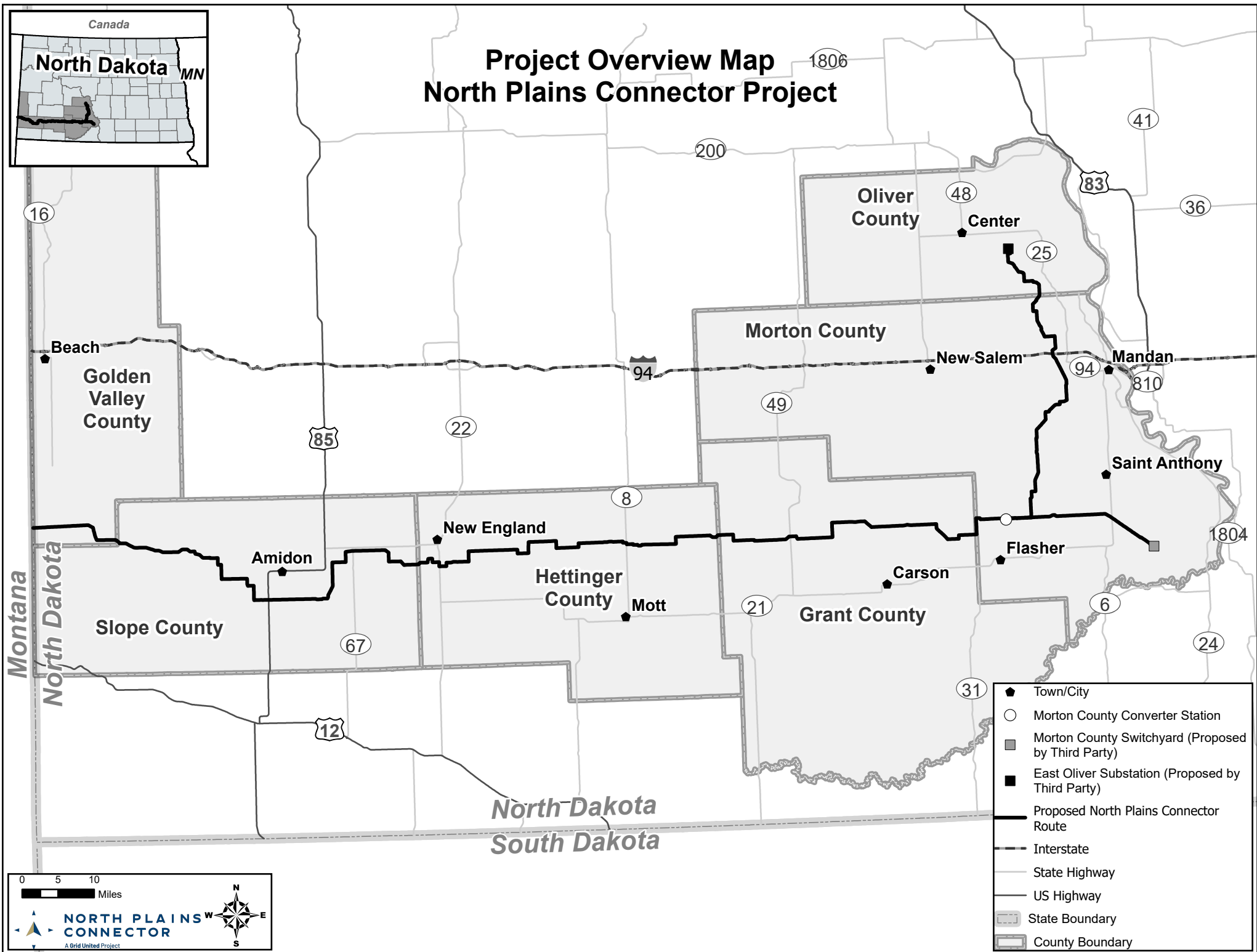


Jill Kringstad
Commissioner



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