

February 20, 2026

**VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS**

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

**RE: North Plains Connector LLC's Corporate Papers  
Case No. PU-26-\_\_\_**

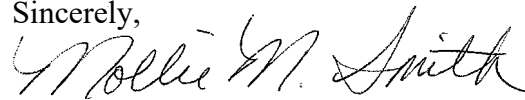
Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced matter are an original and seven (7) copies of the following documents:

1. Certificate of Authority from Delaware for North Plains Connector LLC;
2. Certificate of Good Standing from Delaware for North Plains Connector LLC; and
3. Certificate of Good Standing from North Dakota for North Plains Connector LLC.

Electronic copies of the enclosed documents and this letter were filed with the Commission today via e-mail. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



MOLLIE M. SMITH

MMS/kad/90704189

Enclosures

cc: Brant Johnson (w/ encl. via e-mail)  
Denisha Cummings (w/ encl. via e-mail)  
Kristen Golden (w/ encl. via e-mail)  
Mary Catherine Jones (w/ encl. via e-mail)

# Delaware

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*I, CHARUNI PATIBANDA-SANCHEZ, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED ARE TRUE AND CORRECT COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS ON FILE OF "NORTH PLAINS CONNECTOR LLC" AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE.*

*THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED:*

*CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION, FILED THE TENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2021, AT 3:14 O`CLOCK P.M.*

*AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATES ARE THE ONLY CERTIFICATES ON RECORD OF THE AFORESAID LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, "NORTH PLAINS CONNECTOR LLC".*



*C. P. Sanchez*

Charuni Patibanda-Sanchez, Secretary of State

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SR# 20260255472

Authentication: 202888362  
Date: 01-22-26

You may verify this certificate online at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION  
OF

State of Delaware  
Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
Delivered 03:14 PM 08/10/2021  
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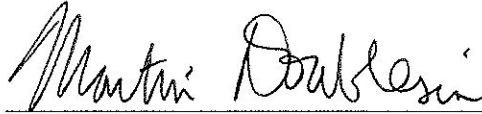
NORTH PLAINS CONNECTOR LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is North Plains Connector LLC (the "Company").

2. The address of the Company's registered office in the State of Delaware is: Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, Delaware 19801. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.

3. The debts, obligations and liabilities of the Company, whether arising in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be solely the debts, obligations and liabilities of the Company; and no member or manager of the Company shall be obligated personally for any such debt, obligation or liability of the Company solely by reason of being a member or acting as a manager of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation of North Plains Connector LLC this 10th day of August, 2021.



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By: Martin F. Doublesin  
Its: Authorized Person

# Delaware

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*I, CHARUNI PATIBANDA-SANCHEZ, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NORTH PLAINS CONNECTOR LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2026.*

*AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.*



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Charuni Patibanda-Sanchez, Secretary of State

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# *State of North Dakota*

## SECRETARY OF STATE



### **Certificate of Good Standing of North Plains Connector LLC**

**SOS Control ID#: 0005771953**

**Certificate #: 028449841-1**

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the state of North Dakota, hereby certifies that, according to the records of this office,

North Plains Connector LLC

a Limited Liability Company - Business - Foreign was formed under the laws of DELAWARE and filed with this office effective January 26, 2022. This entity has, as of the date set forth below, complied with all applicable North Dakota laws.

**ACCORDINGLY**, the undersigned, as such Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Good Standing.

**DATE:** February 9, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Howe".

Michael Howe  
Secretary of State