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11 September 2026

Hope L. Hogan, Director
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2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re:
Harmony Storage, LLC
Harmony Storage Project – Cass County
Siting Application
Case No. PU-26-284

Dear Ms. Hogan:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge for the above-captioned case. The Commission has issued a Notice of Hearing, which is also enclosed.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge, and the hearing will be electronically recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

Christopher Martens
Special Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

c: w/encl. via e-mail only

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Attachment
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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission

North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Harmony Storage, LLC, Harmony Storage Project - Cass County, Siting

Application, PSC Case No. PU-26-284

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22-08(5) (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:

On 10 July 2026, Harmony Storage, LLC submitted an Application for Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Harmony

Storage Project in Cass County, North Dakota.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- ☐ To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- ☒ To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- ☐ To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY	Address	Telephone Number
See attached		
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number

Additional Comments

A Notice of Hearing has been issued and is attached.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person

Christopher Martens, Special Assistant Attorney General

Date

9/11/2026

Signature of Requesting Person

Telephone Number

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Harmony Storage, LLC
Harmony Storage Project – Cass County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-26-284

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A **Public Hearing** on the application in Case No. PU-26-284 is scheduled for **October 23, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time at the Days Inn Hotel & Governor's Waterpark, RV Park & Fitness Center, 2050 Governor's Dr., Casselton, ND 58012.**

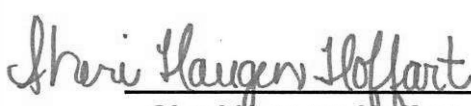
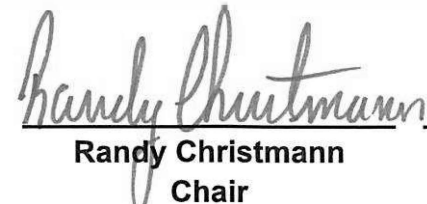
On July 10, 2026, Harmony Storage, LLC filed an application with the Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Site Compatibility for a 200 MW battery energy storage system located in Harmony Township, Cass County, North Dakota. A map showing the project location is attached.

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: September 9, 2026
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

 Sheri Haugen-Hoffart Commissioner	 Randy Christmann Chair	 Jill Kringstad Commissioner
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