

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Ellendale 345kV Substation Expansion – Dickey Cty
Siting Application

Case No. PU-26-293

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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 **27th day of August 2026**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **7** envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed each containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

See attached list

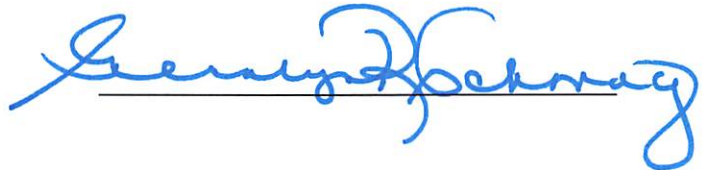
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **27th day of August 2026**, she sent an electronic message to **55** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mails were addressed as follows:

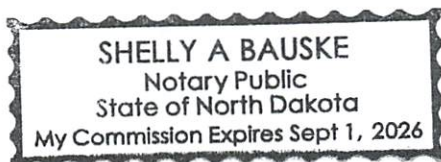
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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **27th day of August 2026**.



(SEAL)



Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On July 10, 2014, the Commission issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 154 (Certificate 154) and Route Permit Number 166 to Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) and Otter Tail Power Company designating a location for the construction and operation of approximately 11 miles of 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line and associated facilities in Dickey County, North Dakota.

On July 31, 2026, MDU filed an Application to amended Certificate 154 for a proposed expansion to the Ellendale 345kV substation located in Dickey County, North Dakota. The purpose of this expansion is to increase the facility's reliability and operational flexibility while supporting growing commercial loads.

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?

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by October 9, 2026.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

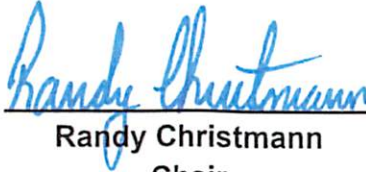
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

Issued: August 26, 2026

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Ellendale 345Kv Substation Expansion

Dickey County, North Dakota

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