

**NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**A G E N D A**

**10:00 AM - Monday, July 09, 2018**

**Commission Hearing Room  
State Capitol - 12th Floor  
600 East Boulevard Ave  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480**

**701-328-2400**

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Case Numbering System:

Division-Year Filed-Sequence

Division Key:

AD-Administration; AM-AML; AU-Auctioneer; GE-Grain Elevator; GS-Gas Safety;  
PU-Public Utilities; RC-Reclamation; RR-Railroad; WM-Weights & Measures

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Items on the Consent Agenda will be voted on in a group as one of the first items of business. At the request of any Commissioner, a consent item may be moved to the Regular Agenda for discussion purposes.

**Number Case Number Title or Subject Matter**

Correction to Minutes of June 13, 2018, and Approval  
Commission Meeting

Approval of Minutes of the June 27 and July 3, 2018  
Commission Meetings

C-RC1 Compliance Division  
Grain Warehouse and Grain Buyer Update  
  
New Licenses

C-RC2 AU-18-237 Jon Martin Leadbetter dba JM Leadbetter Auction Services  
Auction Clerk  
License Application  
New License

C-JF1 PU-17-397 Arrow Field Services, LLC  
Arrow Bear Den Gas Processing Plant II - McKenzie  
Siting Application  
Siting Application Fee Interim Refund

C-JF2 PU-18-223 ELPC & DRC v. Meridian Energy Grp.  
Energy Conversion Facility – Davis Refinery  
Complaint  
Prima Facie Determination

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Title or Subject Matter</b>
RC1	RC-18-92	BNI Coal, Ltd. Renewal 7 to Permit BNCR-8106 Approval Permit Term 5 Year Extension
BK1	PU-17-120	Northern States Power Company Advance Prudence - 1,550 MW Wind Generation Application And
BK1	PU-17-372	Northern States Power Company Advance Prudence - 302.4 MW Dakota Range Wind Application Notice of Consolidated Hearing
BK2	PU-18-161	Public Service Commission Cass County Soil Conservation District Damage Prevention Enforcement Order on Consent Agreement
BK3	PU-18-200	Northern States Power Company Earnings Sharing - 2017 Rates Notice of Opportunity for Hearing
BK4	PU-18-217	BakkenLink Pipeline LLC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Cancellation / Application Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and Filing Fee Assessment

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Title or Subject Matter</b>
BK5	PU-18-224	Dakota Natural Gas, LLC Natural Gas System - Drayton, ND Public Convenience & Necessity Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and Filing Fee Assessment
JF1	PU-11-662	Allete Clean Energy, Inc. 100 MW Clean Energy #1 Wind Pjc - Mercer & Morton Siting Application Notice of Opportunity for Hearing
JF2	PU-18-186	Langdon Wind, LLC Langdon Wind Energy Center Upgrade Project Siting Exclusion Certification Notice of Opportunity for Hearing



## Announcements

Unless otherwise indicated, each event will be held in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota; all meeting times are Central time.



### All Events by Date

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|-------------------|------------|--|
| Monday July 9     | * 10:00 am | Regular Commission Meeting   |
|                   | * 10:00 am | Administrative Commission Meeting  |
| Tuesday July 10   | * 01:30 pm | Informal Hearing<br>CANCELLED  |
| Wednesday July 11 | * 09:00 am | Formal Hearing<br>Formal Hearing - OTP, 2017 Electric Rate Increase, App.<br>(PU-17-398)<br><br>Case No. <a href="#">PU-17-398</a><br>Otter Tail Power Company<br>2017 Electric Rate Increase<br>Application             |
| Thursday July 12  | * 09:00 am | Formal Hearing (Continued)<br>Formal Hearing - OTP, 2017 Electric Rate Increase, App.<br>(PU-17-398)<br><br>Case No. <a href="#">PU-17-398</a><br>Otter Tail Power Company<br>2017 Electric Rate Increase<br>Application |
| Friday July 13    | * 09:00 am | Formal Hearing (Continued)<br>Formal Hearing - OTP, 2017 Electric Rate Increase, App.<br>(PU-17-398)<br><br>Case No. <a href="#">PU-17-398</a><br>Otter Tail Power Company<br>2017 Electric Rate Increase<br>Application |
| Thursday July 19  | 10:00 am   | Xcel Energy - PIE Meeting  |



## Announcements

- 01:00 pm [Monthly Budget Update](#)
- 02:00 pm [Monthly Director's Meeting](#)
- Wednesday July 25 08:30 am [MDU informational meeting](#)
- Wednesday August 1 \* 10:00 am Regular Commission Meeting
- \* 10:00 am Administrative Commission Meeting
- \* 01:30 pm Informal Hearing
- Tuesday August 21 01:00 pm [Monthly Budget Update](#)
- 02:00 pm [Monthly Director's Meeting](#)
- Wednesday August 22 \* 10:00 am Regular Commission Meeting
- \* 10:00 am Administrative Commission Meeting
- \* 01:30 pm Informal Hearing
- Wednesday August 29 05:30 pm [PSC staff summer picnic](#)
- Sertoma Park Shelter #7
- Wednesday September 5 \* 10:00 am Regular Commission Meeting
- \* 10:00 am Administrative Commission Meeting
- \* 01:30 pm Informal Hearing
- Monday September 10 \* 12:00 pm Quarterly Lignite Energy Council Meeting
- Lignite Energy Council  
1016 E Owens Ave #200  
Bismarck, ND
- Wednesday September 26 \* 10:00 am Regular Commission Meeting
- \* 10:00 am Administrative Commission Meeting
- \* 01:30 pm Informal Hearing
- Wednesday October 10 \* 10:00 am Regular Commission Meeting



## Announcements

- \* 10:00 am Administrative Commission Meeting
- \* 01:30 pm Informal Hearing
- Wednesday October 24
  - \* 10:00 am Regular Commission Meeting
  - \* 10:00 am Administrative Commission Meeting
  - \* 01:30 pm Informal Hearing
- Thursday November 8
  - \* 10:00 am Regular Commission Meeting
  - \* 10:00 am Administrative Commission Meeting
  - \* 01:30 pm Informal Hearing
- Tuesday November 20
  - \* 10:00 am Regular Commission Meeting
  - \* 10:00 am Administrative Commission Meeting
  - \* 01:30 pm Informal Hearing
- Monday December 3
  - \* 12:00 pm Quarterly Lignite Energy Council Meeting

Lignite Energy Council  
1016 E Owens Ave #200  
Bismarck, ND
- Thursday December 6
  - \* 10:00 am Regular Commission Meeting
  - \* 10:00 am Administrative Commission Meeting
  - \* 01:30 pm Informal Hearing
- Wednesday December 19
  - \* 10:00 am Regular Commission Meeting
  - \* 10:00 am Administrative Commission Meeting
  - \* 01:30 pm Informal Hearing

## Announcements

### Informational Links

\* Broadcast via the Internet:  
[www.psc.nd.gov](http://www.psc.nd.gov)  
Click on 'Commission Live'

Current cost of gas adjustments and fuel cost adjustments:  
[www.psc.nd.gov/public/consinfo/fuel-cost-current.php](http://www.psc.nd.gov/public/consinfo/fuel-cost-current.php)

## **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

July 9, 2018

### **A. CONSENT MATTERS:**

### **B. DISCUSSION MATTERS WITH COMMISSION:**

1. NSP request for extension in Public Service Commission, Wind Decommissioning, Compliance, Case No. PU-17-251  
- J. Schuh

### **C. SCHEDULING MATTERS WITH COMMISSION:**

## Public Service Commission New Cases Report

<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Title or Subject Matter</b>
6-21-2018	<u>AU-18-205</u>	Bruce A. Johnson Auctioneer License Application
6-18-2018	<u>PU-18-206</u>	Granite Telecommunications, LLC Switched Access Price Schedule
6-22-2018	<u>WM-18-207</u>	Bizerba USA Inc. Registered Service Company (2018) Annual Activity
6-18-2018	<u>PU-18-208</u>	Allete Clean Energy, Inc. 2018 Ten Year Plan
6-19-2018	<u>PU-18-209</u>	DishNET Wireline, L.L.C. Switched Access Price Schedule
6-19-2018	<u>PU-18-210</u>	First Communications, LLC Switched Access Price Schedule
6-22-2018	<u>PU-18-211</u>	Basin Electric Power Cooperative 2018 Ten Year Plan
6-21-2018	<u>PU-18-212</u>	Tatanka Wind Power, LLC 2018 Ten Year Plan

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6-21-2018	<u>PU-18-213</u>	Velva Windfarm, LLC 2018 Ten Year Plan
6-18-2018	<u>GE-18-214</u>	FO-ND, LLC dba Firebird Artisan Mills Grain Warehouse - Harvey, ND License Application
6-26-2018	<u>PU-18-215</u>	BOE Pipeline, LLC 2018 Ten Year Plan
6-27-2018	<u>PU-18-216</u>	Harmony Solar ND, LLC 2018 Ten Year Plan
6-26-2018	<u>PU-18-217</u>	BakkenLink Pipeline LLC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Cancellation / Application
6-27-2018	<u>PU-18-218</u>	Missouri River Energy Services 2018 Renewable and Recycled Energy Objective Reports
6-29-2018	<u>PU-18-219</u>	Harmony Solar ND, LLC Harmony Solar Project - Cass County Siting Application
6-29-2018	<u>PU-18-220</u>	Harmony Solar ND, LLC Secretary of State #40931800 Corporate Papers

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6-29-2018	<u>PU-18-221</u>	Northern States Power Company 2017 Renewable and Recycled Energy Objective Reports
6-29-2018	<u>PU-18-222</u>	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Re 2017 Renewable Energy Objective Reports
6-29-2018	<u>PU-18-223</u>	ELPC & DRC v. Meridian Energy Grp. Energy Conversion Facility – Davis Refinery Complaint
6-28-2018	<u>PU-18-224</u>	Dakota Natural Gas, LLC Natural Gas System - Drayton, ND Public Convenience & Necessity
6-29-2018	<u>PU-18-225</u>	Otter Tail Power Company PURPA 210 Biennial Report Reports
7-03-2018	<u>RC-18-226</u>	Dakota Westmoreland Corporation Notice of Violation 1801 Violation
7-03-2018	<u>PU-18-227</u>	Midcontinent Communications Switched Access Price Schedule
7-05-2018	<u>PU-18-228</u>	Northern States Power Company Border Winds Farm – Rolette County Decommissioning Plan & Cost

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7-05-2018	<u>PU-18-229</u>	Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. Switched Access Price Schedule
7-05-2018	<u>PU-18-230</u>	Halstad Telephone Company Switched Access Price Schedule
7-05-2018	<u>PU-18-231</u>	MLGC, LLC Switched Access Price Schedule
7-05-2018	<u>PU-18-232</u>	Allete, Inc. Bison 3 Wind Project - Oliver & Morton Decommissioning Plan & Cost
7-05-2018	<u>PU-18-233</u>	Allete, Inc. Bison 4 Wind Project - Oliver & Morton Decommissioning Plan & Cost
7-05-2018	<u>GE-18-234</u>	O'Toole Seed Co. Grain Warehouse - Crystal, ND License Application
7-05-2018	<u>GE-18-235</u>	Midway Seed, LLC Grain Warehouse - Cavalier, ND License Application
7-05-2018	<u>GE-18-236</u>	Mercaris Corporation Roving Grain Buyer - Charlestown, MA License Application

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7-05-2018	<u>AU-18-237</u>	Jon Martin Leadbetter dba JM Leadbetter Auction Se Auction Clerk License Application
7-05-2018	<u>GE-18-238</u>	BP & Sons Grain and Storage, Inc. Roving Grain Buyer - Morden, MB, Canada License Application