

November 7, 2019

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on November 7, 2019, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Kroshus, Fedorchak and Christmann.

Minutes

Mr. Kroshus: I move the minutes of October 21, October 22 and October 31, 2019, be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-19-319
Otter Tail Power Company
Oberon Dist. 16 School - Benson
County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Oberon Dist. 16 School – Benson County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-19-319.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-19-342
Otter Tail Power Company
Justin & Allen Zerr (Zerr Family Farm)-
Wells Cnty
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, Justin & Allen Zerr (Zerr Family Farm) - Wells County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-19-342.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-19-317
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Deferred Accounting – Lewis&Clark 1
Heskett 1 & 2
Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission assess an application fee of \$100,000 in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Deferred Accounting – Lewis&Clark 1 Heskett 1 & 2, Application, Case No. PU-19-317.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-694
ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
16-Inch NGL Pipeline - McKenzie
County
Siting Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission amend the contract with Wenck Associates, Inc. for consulting services in ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C., 16-Inch NGL Pipeline - McKenzie County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-15-694.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-16-539
Glacier Ridge Wind Farm, LLC
Glacier Ridge Wind Farm Project -
Barnes County
Siting Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission amend the contract with Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc. for consulting services in Glacier Ridge Wind Farm, LLC, Glacier Ridge Wind Farm Project – Barnes County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-16-539.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Compliance Division
Auctioneer and Auction Clerk Update

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission acknowledge the issuance of the following new auction licenses, all of which became effective during the month of October 2019.

AUCTIONEER LICENSES

Auctioneer Name	Location	Effective Date
Matt Stroh	Killdeer, ND	10/28/2019

AUCTION CLERK LICENSES

Auction Clerk Name	Location	Effective Date
R/K Auction Co., LLC	Watford City, ND	10/6/2019
Brenda Prom	Harvey, ND	10/13/2019

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-420
Public Service Commission
Gladen Construction
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Withdrawn

Case No. PU-18-421
Public Service Commission
Gladen Construction
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Case No. PU-18-422
Public Service Commission
Master Construction
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Withdrawn

Case No. PU-18-423
Public Service Commission
Master Construction
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Case No. PU-18-425
Public Service Commission
Master Construction
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Case No. PU-18-426
Public Service Commission
Master Construction
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Case No. PU-18-427
Public Service Commission
Master Construction
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Withdrawn Continued

Case No. PU-18-428
Public Service Commission
Master Construction
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Case No. PU-18-429
Public Service Commission
Master Construction
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Case No. PU-18-403
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - Mankato Energy
Center
Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission grant withdrawal of the application in Northern States Power Company, Advanced Prudence – Mankato Energy Center, Application, Case No. PU-18-403.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-19-28
Ruso Wind Partners, LLC
Ruso Wind Project - Ward and McLean
Counties
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Ruso Wind Partners, LLC, Ruso Wind Project –Ward and McLean Counties, Siting Application, Case No. PU-19-28.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-19-284
Ashtabula Wind, LLC
Ashtabula Wind Energy Center
Repower
Siting Exclusion Certification

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Ashtabula Wind, LLC, Ashtabula Wind Energy Center Repower, Siting Exclusion Certification, Case No. PU-19-284.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.
Roll Call: N/A
Ms. Fedorchak withdrew the motion. No objections.

Case No. PU-19-343
Allete Clean Energy / Glen Ullin Energy
Center
Transfer of Site Certificate
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission assess an application fee of \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Allete Clean Energy / Glen Ullin Energy Center, Transfer of Site Certificate, Siting Application, Case No. PU-19-343.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST



Executive Secretary

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:05 A.M.



BRIAN KROSHUS, CHAIRMAN