

January 26, 2026

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Kringstad. After the meeting was adjourned, Commissioner Haugen-Hoffart authorized Janel Rubert to sign on her behalf.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of January 7, 2026, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-244
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Andrew Johnson - Morton County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Andrew Johnson – Morton County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-25-244.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-303
Otter Tail Power Company
2026 Renewable Resource Cost
Recovery Adj. Factor
Rates

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission suspend the rates, reduce the application fee to \$10,000, and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, 2026 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adj. Factor, Rates, Case No. PU-25-303.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-252
Otter Tail Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery
(2026)
Rates

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2026), Rates, Case No. PU-25-252.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-279
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery
Rates

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Renewable Resource Cost Recovery, Rates, Case No. PU-25-279.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-148
Investigation Into Home Protection
Plans
Investigation

Ms. Kringstad: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Public Hearing in Public Service Commission, Investigation Into Home Protection Plans, Investigation, Case No. PU-25-148.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-278
Badger Wind, LLC / Montana-Dakota
Utilities Co.
Partial Transfer of Site Certificate
Siting Application

Ms. Kringstad: I move the Commission adopt the
Order Granting Partial Certificate Transfer in Badger
Wind, LLC / Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Partial
Transfer of Site Certificate, Siting Application, Case No.
PU-25-278.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:05 A.M.



Executive Secretary



RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR