November 5, 2026

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on November 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Kringstad.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of October 21, 2026, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-26-298
Minnesota Power
Longspur Wind Project - Morton County
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the construction phase decommissioning financial assurance in Minnesota Power, Longspur Wind Project - Morton County, Decommissioning Plan & Cost, Case No. PU-26-298.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Coal Regulatory and AML Programs
2026 OSM Evaluation Reports

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission accept the federal Office of Surface Mining's 2026 Evaluation Reports for the Coal Regulatory and Abandoned Mine Lands Programs.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-26-177
Falkirk Mining Company
Self Bond and Collateral Bond Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission revoke the August 26, 2026, special condition for self-bond, SB-9503-1, that covers Permits NAFK-8405, NAFK-8705, and NAFK-9503 held by the Falkirk Mining Company for the Falkirk Mine and issue a special condition in Falkirk Mining Company, Self Bond and Collateral Bond, Application, Case No. RC-26-177.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-26-213
Badger Communications LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission acknowledge the withdrawal and bill Badger Communications LLC $541.03 for cost incurred to date in Badger Communications LLC, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-26-213.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-26-164
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Prairie Winds ND 1 Project - Ward County
Siting Application

Ms. Kringstad: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Basin Electric Power Cooperative, PrairieWinds ND 1 Project – Ward County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-26-164.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

Executive Secretary

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:24 A.M.

RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR