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PSC Schedules Public Hearing for Crude Oil Pipeline Project in McKenzie and Golden Valley Counties

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 5, regarding a proposal to construct a crude oil pipeline in McKenzie and Golden Valley Counties.

Bridger Pipeline LLC is requesting a siting permit for approximately 80 miles of 16-inch crude oil transmission pipeline. The estimated capacity of the pipeline is 105,000 barrels per day, with the ability to increase the capacity to 250,000 barrels per day. Estimated cost of the North Dakota portion of the project is \$61 million.

The proposed pipeline would transport crude oil from Eighty-Eight Oil, LLC's existing Johnson's Corner Terminal in North Dakota to Bridger's existing Sandstone Station approximately 8.5 miles west of Baker, Mont. (total length of the pipeline is 145 miles, approx. 80 miles in North Dakota). (Note to the media: A map showing the proposed location of the project has been provided to you for use with any announcements/stories you print.)

Details for the public hearing are as follows:

- **Thursday, May 5, 2022 – 9 a.m. Central**
- **Teddy's Residential Suites**
113 9th Ave. SE
Watford City, ND 58854

The hearing provides an opportunity for members of the public to contribute to the PSC's official record. Any comments from members of the public must be received at the hearing to be part of the record. People with concerns, questions or support/opposition for the project are encouraged to attend the hearing and present their information. Information received after the hearing will not be part of the official record and cannot be used as a basis for the Commission's decision unless certain additional procedures are followed.

The North Dakota Public Service Commission is a constitutionally created state agency with authority to permit, site and regulate certain business activities in the state including electric and gas utilities, telecommunications companies, power plants, electric transmission lines, pipelines, railroads, auctioneers, commercial weighing devices, pipeline safety and coal mine reclamation. For more information, contact the Public Service Commission at (701) 328-2400 or www.psc.nd.gov.

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