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PSC Schedules Public Hearing for Proposed Natural Gas to Liquid Hydrocarbon Energy Conversion Facilities in Williams County

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 17, 2024, regarding a proposal to construct two natural gas to liquid hydrocarbon energy conversion facilities, each with an associated 100 MW steam powered electric energy conversion facility, in Williams County.

Cerilon GTL ND, Inc., is requesting a siting permit for the construction of the Cerilon GTL North Dakota Project, which includes two gas-to-liquid (GTL) facilities on a single site and includes electric power generation as a secondary benefit from excess steam generation. Each GTL facility will be able to convert 240 million standard cubic feet per day of natural gas to 24,000 barrels per day of liquid hydrocarbon products. The process of converting natural gas to liquids produces heat energy that will be recovered to the extent practicable through several steam-generating heat exchangers. Cerilon intends to use this steam to generate electric energy via two steam turbines and generators per facility. These turbines and generators will be capable of meeting the electrical demand of that facility during normal operations, with excess power sold to the grid.

The project is planned to be built in two phases with the estimated cost of phase one at \$3.2 billion and phase two expected to be comparable.

The project site is approximately 1.5 miles southwest of Trenton, five miles northeast of Buford and 7.5 miles southwest of the city limits of Williston. (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:

- **Monday, June 17, 2024 – 9 a.m. Central**
- **The Grand Williston Hotel & Conference Center**
3601 2nd Ave West
Williston, ND 58801

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, 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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