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PSC Schedules Public Hearing for Proposed Bison Generation Station in Williams County

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 30, regarding an application for a siting permit to construct a combined-cycle gas turbine generator in Williams County, which would be known as the Bison Generation Station.

Basin Electric Power Cooperative is requesting a siting permit for the construction of a 1,490 MW combined-cycle gas turbine generator and associated facilities. The project would consist of two combined-cycle gas turbines, two heat recovery steam generators and two steam turbine generators. In addition to the power generation and emissions control equipment, an electrical substation, natural gas interconnection facility, stormwater detention pond, wastewater evaporation/retention pond, temporary laydown areas, temporary construction and permanent operations parking and auxiliary equipment will be part of the project.

The project will interconnect to a new transmission line that will be located on the east portion of the project site, allowing for interconnection to the electric grid. This would allow Basin to address a rapid increase in development for loads in Basin's northwest service area. Estimated cost of the project is \$3.8 billion.

The facility would be located on a 240-acre parcel of land approximately 17 miles northeast of Williston in Wheelock Township, Williams County. (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 30, 2025 – 9 a.m. Central**
Grand Williston Hotel & Conference Center
3601 2nd Avenue 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 a 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.

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