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## **PSC Schedules Public Hearing for Proposed Pipeline Project in Williams County**

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 30, regarding a proposal to construct a natural gas liquids (NGL) pipeline in Williams County.

ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, LLC, is requesting a siting permit for a 6-inch steel natural gas liquids pipeline approximately 7.6 miles long referred to as the Tioga Extension Project. The pipeline would carry up to 40,000 barrels a day of Y-grade NGLs (a mixture of ethane, propane, butanes, iso-butane mix, pentanes and natural gasoline). The pipeline would extend from the Argent Midstream County Line Plant to the ONEOK meter site within the Hess Tioga Plant in Williams County. The estimated cost of the project is \$13 million.

(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:**

- **Wednesday, July 30, 2025 – 9 a.m. Central**  
**Nesset Consulting Service**  
**6844 State Highway 40**  
**Tioga, ND 58852**

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 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.

This hearing will be conducted by a substantive Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and PSC staff will participate. The ALJ will conduct the hearing and related proceedings and issue a recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law and a recommended order. The PSC

Commissioners will review all the information in the record and make the final decision on the case at a later date.

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](http://www.psc.nd.gov).

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