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PSC Schedules Public Hearing for Proposed Battery Energy Storage Project in Cass County

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing on Friday, October 23, regarding a proposal to construct a battery energy storage system in Cass County, North Dakota.

Harmony Storage, LLC (a subsidiary of Geronimo Power, LLC) is requesting a siting permit for a 200-megawatt battery energy storage system with a four-hour duration to store excess power. The project also includes associated inverters, transformers, underground cables and other ancillary facilities such as fencing, roads, stormwater facilities and a Battery Management System. The project will connect to the Harmony Solar collector substation via underground collection lines. The estimated cost of the project is \$249 million.

The Project will be capable of storing surplus power from the Harmony Solar collector substation and the existing electric grid when production exceeds system demand (oversupply). If the grid has excess energy (e.g., during periods of low demand), this energy will be routed and stored by the project for later release. Developers say the project will enhance reliability and will be able to deliver surplus energy to the grid by storing low-cost, excess generation from the Harmony Solar Project and surplus power from the grid. The Project will then be able to discharge the stored energy into the grid at times of increased demand.

The project would be located on approximately 9.73 acres within the 74-acre project area in Harmony Township and would be adjacent to the planned Harmony Solar Project, which has already been permitted by the Commission. The location is approximately 4.2 miles north of Mapleton, 7.4 miles northeast of Casselton and 10.3 miles northwest of Fargo. (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:

- **Friday, October 23, 2026 – 10 a.m. Central**
Days Inn Hotel & Governor's Waterpark, RV Park & Fitness Center
2050 Governor's Drive
Casselton, ND 58012

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.

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