



Public Service Commission

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PSC Schedules Public Hearing for Proposed Wind Farm and Associated Transmission Line in Morton and Mercer Counties

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing on May 18th regarding a proposal to construct a wind farm in Morton County and associated electric transmission line in Morton and Mercer Counties.

Minnesota Power is requesting a siting permit for the construction of a wind project with a capacity of up to 202.5 megawatts, which will be known as the Longspur Wind Project. The project would consist of up to 45 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Morton County and would encompass approximately 26,100 acres.

The company is also requesting a siting permit for the construction of an approximately 2.5-mile-long 230-kV electric transmission line that would extend from the proposed wind project to Minnesota Power's Tri-County Substation in Mercer County. The estimated cost of both the wind project and the transmission line is \$791 million.

(Note to the media: Maps showing the proposed locations of both the wind project and the transmission line have been provided to you for use with any announcements/stories you print.)

Details for the public hearing are as follows:

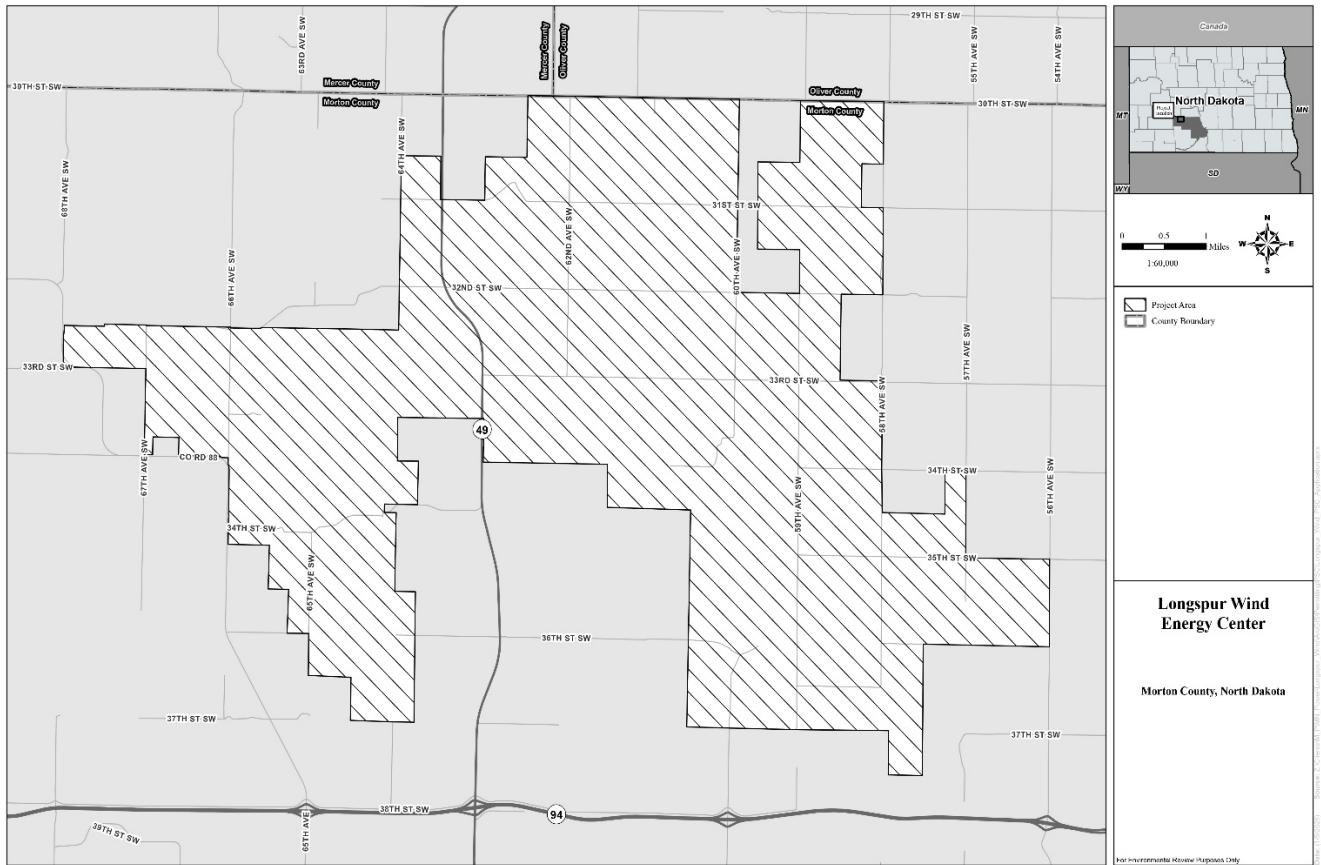
- **Monday, May 18, 2026 – 10 a.m. Central**
Glen Ullin City Auditorium
119 Main Street North
Glen Ullin, ND 58631

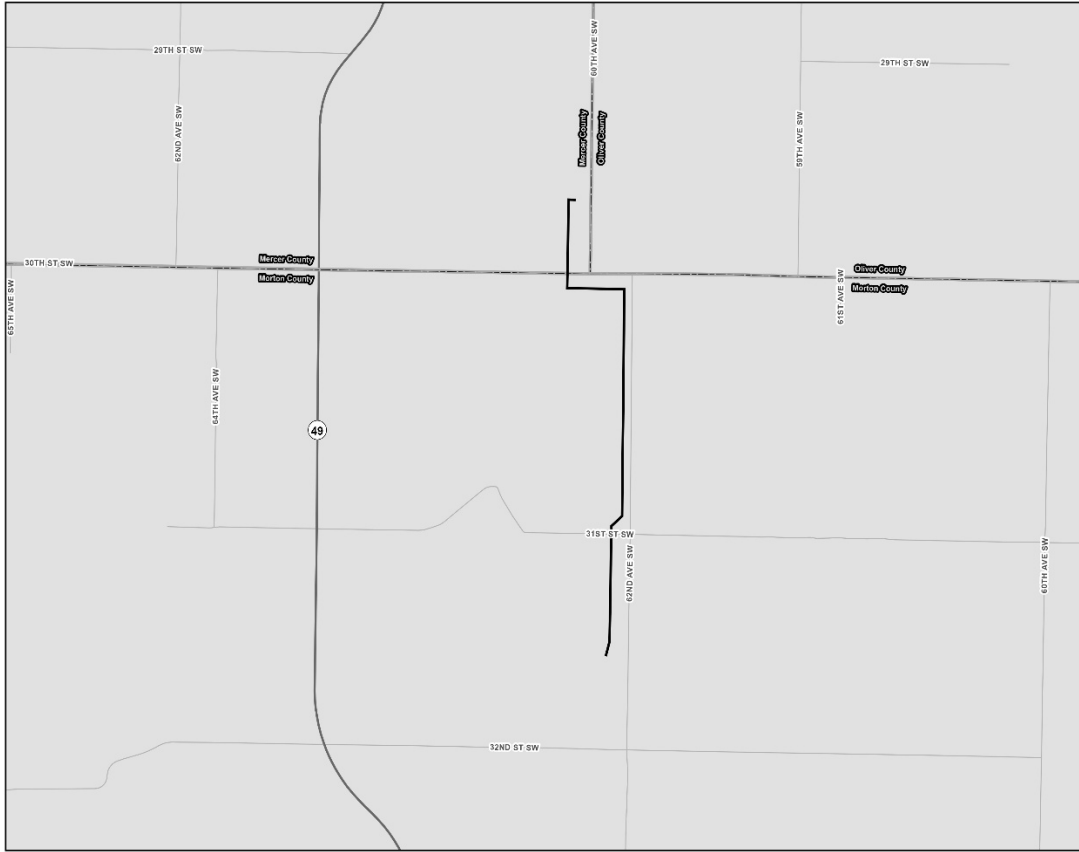
The hearing provides an opportunity for members of the public to contribute to the PSC's official record. Any comments from members of the public must be received at the hearing to be part of the record. People with concerns, questions or support/opposition for the project are encouraged to attend the 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 ndpsc@nd.gov.

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Project Route
County Boundary

**Minnesota Power Longspur
Wind 230-kV
Transmission Line**

Mercer and Morton Counties,
North Dakota

For Environmental Review Purposes Only