STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Basin Electric Power Cooperative 345-kV Transmission Line Project – Williams County Siting Application Case No. PU-23-338

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

A Public Hearing on the application in Case No. PU-23-338 is scheduled for February 1, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time at the Williston City Hall, John Kautzman Chamber Room, 22 East Broadway, Williston, ND 58801.

On October 18, 2023, Basin Electric Power Cooperative filed an application with the Public Service Commission for a certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit for a 14.6-mile 345-kV electrical transmission line located in Williams County, North Dakota. The project will originate at the Pioneer Switchyard, located within the Pioneer Generation Station and will terminate at the Judson Switchyard as shown on the attached map.

The issues to be considered in the application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit are:

- 1. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
- 2. Is the proposed facility compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
- 3. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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