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PSC Schedules Public Hearing for Proposed Pipeline Project in McKenzie County

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 22, regarding a proposal to covert an existing pipeline to a transmission line and construct a new portion of pipeline in McKenzie County.

Bridger Pipeline LLC is proposing to convert approximately 27 miles of existing pipeline from a crude oil gathering line to a transmission line, along with constructing approximately 2.4 miles of new 8-inch crude pipeline. No new installations will be required to convert the existing line. Maximum capacity of the pipeline will be 25,000 to 50,000 barrels per day. Estimated cost of the project is \$21 million.

The project would transport crude oil from an existing terminal at Johnson's Corner to Bridger's existing Wilson Station, approximately 7 miles south of Watford City. (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, March 22, 2021 8 a.m. Central
- Teddy's Residential Suites, 113 9th Ave. SE, Watford City, ND 58854
- View the hearing online: https://psc.nd.gov/public/meetings/live.php
- Listen via telephone: 1-888-585-9008 Room Code 259-316-322

Public Testimony: The Commission will receive testimony to be placed in the official record through the following methods:

- <u>In Person</u> testimony can be given in person during the hearing on March 22 at Teddy's Residential Suites in Watford City.
- <u>Telephone</u> the public may testify over the phone by calling 701-328-4081 to be placed on a list. Following the testimony by the company on March 22, the Commission will call you back to receive your testimony in an order determined by the Administrative Law Judge. If you wish to provide documents or photographs for reference during your testimony, please provide them to ndpsc@nd.gov with a note expressing the intended use.
- Written written testimony may be submitted beginning on March 22, 2021, through March 29, 2021, by e-mail by sending to ndpsc@nd.gov or by mail addressed to: Public Service Commission, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, ND 58505

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