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PSC Schedules Public Hearing for Proposed Transmission Line Project in Dunn and McKenzie Counties

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing on Friday, February 16, regarding a proposal to construct a transmission line in Dunn and McKenzie Counties.

Basin Electric Power Cooperative is requesting a siting permit for the construction of a 345-kV transmission line in Dunn and McKenzie Counties. The line would be approximately 32.5 miles long. The estimated cost of the project is \$74 million.

The project would originate at the existing Kummer Ridge Substation in McKenzie County and extend to the existing Roundup Substation in Dunn County. (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, Feb. 16, 2024 – 8:30 a.m. Mountain (9:30am Central)**
- **High Plains Community Center**
100 5th Ave SW
Killdeer, ND 58640

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.

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