

NOTICE OF POWER PLANT SITING ACT ANNUAL HEARING

Issued: November 16, 2022

PUC Docket Number(s): E999/PR-22-18
OAH Docket Number: 5-2500-38717

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) will hold the annual public hearing on the Power Plant Siting Act.

Date: Monday, December 5th, 2022
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Virtual Hearing

Due to the technical difficulties that occurred during the November 9th public hearing, a second remote meeting is being scheduled for December 5th at 6:00 p.m. If you had provided public testimony during the November 9th public hearing, your comments will be part of the record.

The public may attend the annual public hearing online via WebEx, a videoconferencing platform. To obtain a link to the webcast and to obtain more information about attending a hearing using WebEx, please use the information below:

Remote Access Hearing Information

Date: Monday, December 5th, 2022
Time: 6:00 pm

Telephone: 1-855-282-6330

Web Address: <https://minnesota.webex.com>

Event Password, if needed: PPSA22! (7772220 from phones) **Access Code:** 2495 807 2911

- Meeting video and audio are available via the internet.
- Logon five to 15 minutes before the meeting begins. You will be asked to join the meeting through a Webex application or through a plug-in for your web browser.
- You will be asked to enter your name and email address.
- Attendees will be muted. If you would like to ask a question or make a comment during the meeting, use the chat function to send a message to the meeting moderator. Your line will be unmuted, and you will be able to ask your question or make a comment.
- You may call in on your telephone and listen to the meeting. If you would like to ask a question or make a comment during the meeting, press *3 on your telephone.

- General information about attending a hearing using the WebEx platform can be found at: <https://mn.gov/puc/activities/meetings/webex/>
- If you have questions about participating in the meeting or need assistance during the meeting, please contact Commission staff person Charley Bruce at charley.bruce@state.mn.us or 651-201-2251.

Hearing Information

Under Minnesota Statute § 216E.07, the Commission is required to hold an annual public hearing to afford interested persons an opportunity to be heard regarding any matters relating to the siting of large electric generating power plants and routing of high-voltage transmission lines. The hearing will also cover and discuss the siting and routing of wind and pipeline projects under Minn. Stat. §§ 216F and 216G, respectively.

The Honorable James Mortenson, Administrative Law Judge with the Office of Administrative Hearings, will preside over the hearing and will provide the Commission with a written summary of the hearing and public comments after the close of the comment period. The deadline for the public comment period is December 30, 2022.

Interested persons will have the opportunity to: (1) ask questions of agency staff; and (2) offer oral and written comments into the record. In addition, written comments may be submitted during the comment period following the hearing using the methods described in this notice. The hearing will end when all attendees have had the opportunity to comment, and all other business has been concluded. Please note that no comments or questions on specific projects or dockets will be considered at the annual hearing.

Agenda

- I. Introductions
- II. Overview of Program
- III. Public Questions and Testimony
- IV. Adjourn

Written Comment Period

Written comments will be accepted through December 30th, 2022. Please include the PUC Docket Number (22-18) and OAH Docket Number (65-2500-37832) in all communications.

Please focus your comments on:

- Any matters related to the siting and routing of large energy facilities

Submit Public Comments:

Online: mn.gov/puc/consumers/public-comments, and follow the instructions.

Email: consumer.puc@state.mn.us

U.S. Mail: Consumer Affairs Office
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul MN 55101

Important. Comments will be made available to the public via the Commission's website, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. The Commission does not edit or delete personal identifying information from submissions.

Additional Information

Filing Requirements: Utilities, telecommunications carriers, official parties, and state agencies are **required** to efile documents using the Commission's electronic filing system (eFiling). All parties, participants, and interested persons are encouraged to use eFiling at:

<https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling>

Full Case Record: See all documents filed in this matter on the Commission's website at: mn.gov/puc/edockets, select *Go to eDockets Project Database*, enter the year (22) and the docket number (18), and select *Search*.

Subscribe: To receive email notification when new documents are filed in this matter visit: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling> and select *Subscribe to Dockets*.

Questions about this docket or Commission process and procedure? Contact Commission staff, Craig Janezich, at craig.janezich@state.mn.us or 651-201-2203.

Change your mailing preferences: Email docketing.puc@state.mn.us or call Leesa Norton at 651-201-2246.

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