

Dakota Access, LLC
Docket No. EL15-023

Response to South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
August 17, 2015, Interrogatory Request No. 1
Request Numbers: 1-1 through 1-6

Interrogatory 1-1

Provide the distance that NorthWestern will have to build power lines in order to meet the needs of Dakota Access's pump. Provide a localized map of the area and all facilities as well as detail on if the lines will be above ground or below ground.

Response:

NorthWestern will not have to extend any of its existing lines. A tap and less than 200' feet of line will be needed to connect to the substation. Service will be overhead to Dakota Access.

See attached Exhibit 3 for station layout.



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Interrogatory 1-2

Confirm whether Dakota Access and NorthWestern are looking for a service territory exchange or a service rights exception.

Response: Dakota Access requests a “new large load customer” service rights exception to the established service territories, not a territory exchange.

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Interrogatory 1-3

Is Dakota Access looking to have NorthWestern provide service to the pump facility only or for any structures that may be built on the lot location as described in the warranty deed?

Response:

Dakota Access plans on using the supplied electricity service to power the pump facility inclusive of ancillary pumps, heaters, lights and other required small loads.

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Interrogatory 1-4

Provide the size and electrical detail of Dakota Access’s expected load.
Senior Director, ETC Energy Management

Response:

Dakota Access will install approximately 13,500 kW of load in the form of three-6000 HP electric mainline pumps, three-5.0 HP pump house fans, three-1.5 HP lube oil pumps, three 1.0 HP fan motors and several small resistance heaters, air conditioners and other small pump motors.

See attached electrical one-drawing.

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Interrogatory 1-5

Is this petition contingent on Commission approval of Dakota Access’s permit in docket HP14-002?

Response: Yes, the pump station facilities will not be built if the proposed project is not granted a siting permit in HP 14-002.

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Interrogatory 1-6

Provide a copy of the NorthWestern service agreement and Dakota Access request for proposal documents.

Response: The service agreement will be filed confidentially when final negotiations are complete.

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