

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY) WESTERN MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL) POWER AGENCY AND MISSOURI RIVER) ENERGY SERVICES FOR A FACILITY) PERMIT FOR AN ENERGY CONVERSION) FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES) INCLUDING AN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION) LINE IN DEUEL COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA))	ORDER CANCELLING HEARING AND PROVIDING NOTICE OF NEW HEARING DATE ON REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO ARSD 20:10:01:43 EL25-028
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On August 7, 2025, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application for an Energy Facility Permit from Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency and Missouri River Energy Services (Applicants). Applicants propose to construct an energy conversion facility and electric transmission line in Scandinavia Township, Deuel County, South Dakota, known as the Toronto Power Plant (Project). On July 15, 2026, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion to Extend Deadline, which granted Applicants' request to extend the deadline for the Commission to issue a final decision in this matter.

The original parties to this docket, pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17, are Applicants and Commission Staff (Staff). On October 7, 2026, the Commission received a request from Suzie Pratt for access to confidential information pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:43 (Request).

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-41B. ARSD 20:10:01:43(2) provides that the Commission may issue a procedural schedule for the purposes of determining confidentiality when a request is made for access to confidential conformation.

On October 9, 2026, the Commission issued a Notice of Hearing for this matter, providing notice that a hearing would be held on November 6, 2026. Due to scheduling changes, the Commission now provides notice that the hearing will be held on **November 4, 2026, 9:30 a.m. CT in Room 413 of the Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota.**

It is therefore

ORDERED, that Applicants shall file a response to the Request no later than October 22, 2026. It is further

ORDERED, that Staff and any party directly interested in this matter may file their positions no later than October 29, 2026. It is further

ORDERED, that the Commission will consider this matter at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 4, 2026, 9:30 a.m. CT in Room 413 of the Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol

Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota. At its discretion, the Commission may consider this matter in conjunction with similar requests¹ made in other dockets noticed to be heard at this time.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of October 2026.

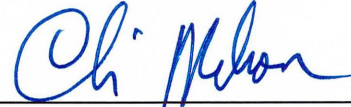
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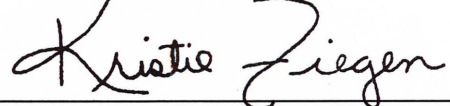
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.

By: 

Date: 19 Oct 2026

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


CHRIS NELSON, Chairman


KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner


GARY HANSON, Commissioner

¹ See Docket Nos. EL26-026 and EL26-028.