

Public Service Commission

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Hearing Scheduled for Proposed Crude Oil Pipeline in McKenzie and Dunn Counties

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing in Killdeer on Wednesday, May 11, regarding a proposal for a crude oil pipeline in McKenzie and Dunn Counties.

BOE Pipeline, LLC, has submitted an application for a permit for the location of a new 41.8-mile long, 16-inch diameter crude oil pipeline. The pipeline will carry crude oil from a new terminal near Johnson's Corner to the BOE terminal near Killdeer, which is connected by an existing pipeline to the BOE Rail Hub located southwest of Dickinson. The BOE Rail Hub is a loading facility that provides producers and marketers access to destinations served by local rail. The pipeline would have a maximum capacity of 165,000 barrels per day. Total cost of the project is estimated to be \$55 million.

The pipeline will start at a terminal (to be constructed) eight miles east of Johnson's Corner and will extend to the southwest to end at the existing BOE terminal southwest of Killdeer. (Note to the media: A map showing the pipeline route has been provided to you for use with any announcements or stories you print.)

Details for the public hearing are as follows:

- When: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 9 a.m. Mountain (10 a.m. Central)
- Where: Killdeer City Hall 165 Railroad Street SE, 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 the information. <u>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.</u>

The North Dakota Public Service Commission is a constitutionally created state agency with authority to permit, site and regulate certain business activities in the state including electric and gas utilities, telecommunications companies, power plants, electric transmission lines, pipelines, railroads, grain elevators, auctioneers, commercial weighing devices, pipeline safety and coal mine reclamation. For more information, contact the Public Service Commission at (701) 328-2400 or www.psc.nd.gov.

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