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Dakota Access Pipeline Pump Station Project – Nov. 13 Public Hearing Details

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) is sharing the following information for the public hearing that will be held in Linton tomorrow regarding the proposed Dakota Access Pipeline Pump Station project.

- **When/Where:** Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019 – 9 a.m. Central (doors will open at 8 a.m.)
Emmons County Courthouse Auditorium
100 4th Street NW, Linton, ND 58552
- **Public Input:** The hearing provides an opportunity for members of the public to contribute to the PSC’s official record. People with comments related to 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.

Anyone with comments that they want to submit as part of the official record will need to attend the hearing and make those comments publicly and under oath at the meeting.

The hearing will begin with the company presenting their application to the Commission, followed by testimony from any interveners. Public input will begin after testimony from the company, interveners and questions from the Commissioners are completed and may not start until later in the afternoon. The hearing will be run by an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). The ALJ along with feedback from the Commissioners will determine the timing and flow of the day.

- **Broadcast/Webstream:** Due to limited capacity at the courthouse, those not planning on testifying may want to consider watching remotely. The hearing will be streamed live on the Public Service Commission’s website at <https://psc.nd.gov/>. BEK Sports will also have a live broadcast: <https://www.bek.coop/bek-tv/bek-channel-finder/>.
- **Parking:** Parking is limited and those attending may have to park several blocks away. Bus parking will be accommodated on the south side of the courthouse.

- Restrictions: All visitors will be screened at the Emmons County Courthouse. According to the Emmons County Sheriff's Office, the following items are strictly prohibited (items seized will be discarded).
 - Any pointed object (i.e., knitting needles, letter openers, etc.) Note: pens and pencils permitted
 - Electric stun guns, martial arts weapons or devices
 - Guns, replica guns, ammunition, and fireworks
 - Knives of any size
 - Mace and pepper spray
 - Razors and box cutters
 - Noisemakers (i.e., air horns, whistles, etc.)
 - Musical instruments
 - Packages, briefcases, backpacks or suitcases
 - Banners or posters
 - Face masks
 - Any item security feels may pose a public safety risk.

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