

U.S. Department of Energy Announces Public Scoping Meetings on Tande and Wheelock to Saskatchewan Transmission Project

Opportunity for Public Comment

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is evaluating an application by the Basin Electric Power Cooperative for a Presidential Permit to authorize the construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of electric transmission facilities between North Dakota and Saskatchewan, Canada. The proposed project, called the Tande and Wheelock to Saskatchewan Transmission Project, would construct two new 230kV electric transmission lines from existing substations in North Dakota to the Canadian border.

DOE is seeking comments from the public to understand the potential environmental impacts of the Tande and Wheelock to Saskatchewan Transmission Project.

Interested parties can submit comments on the Tande and Wheelock to Saskatchewan Transmission Project during DOE's public scoping meetings on **Tuesday, October 29 and Wednesday, October 30, 2024**. During these meetings, DOE and Basin Electric will:

- Present an overview of the Tande and Wheelock to Saskatchewan Transmission Project,
- Provide information on the environmental review process and schedule,
- Gather public input on potential environmental impacts and project alternatives, and
- Identify issues that should be addressed in DOE's environmental review and inform DOE's decision on the appropriate level of environmental review.

To learn more about this project and to share your ideas, join us:

Date: October 29, 2024
Time: 5:00-7:00pm CDT
Location: Divide County Courthouse
Address: 200 N Main St.
Crosby, ND 58730

Date: October 30, 2024
Time: 5:00-7:00pm CDT
Location: Tioga Community Center
Address: 410 6th St NE
Tioga, ND 58852

Other Ways to Submit Comments:

- **Via email:** BasinElectricNEPA@hq.doe.gov
- **Via mail:** U.S. Department of Energy, Grid Deployment Office, 1000 Independence Ave SW, Suite 4H-065, Washington, DC 20585
- **Via voicemail:** +1-866-606-7553



Please submit your comments by November 29, 2024, 11:59pm CDT, and reference "Basin Electric Power Cooperative" in your correspondence.

Meeting materials and additional project information is available online:

<https://www.energy.gov/nepa/articles/wheelock-saskatchewan-transmission-project-presidential-permit>

Your participation and comments will help shape the scope and content of DOE's environmental review.

