

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Issued: March 9, 2021

**In the Matter of the Application of Petroleum Fuels Company for a Gas Pipeline Routing Permit for the Pine Bend Pipeline Project in Dakota County, Minnesota**

**PUC Docket Numbers: IP-7042/PPL-20-872**

**Date: March 25, 2021**

**Time: 6:00 PM\***

**Location: Remote-Access Meeting (telephone and/or internet)**

\*The meeting will end when all attendees have had the opportunity to comment and all other business has been concluded.

To find out if a meeting is canceled call 1-855-731-6208 or 651-201-2213 or visit [mn.gov/puc](http://mn.gov/puc).

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) will hold a remote-access public meeting on the application of Petroleum Fuels Company (PFC) for its proposed gas pipeline project. **Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the remote-access public meeting will replace the standard in-person meeting. Similar to an in-person meeting, the remote-access meeting will provide interested persons the opportunity to: (1) provide comments regarding the proposed project; and (2) ask questions and provide comments on potential issues to be considered by the Commission in its decision-making process or included as a condition in the final route permit.**

### How to Attend the Meeting

To participate, follow the directions below to access the meeting over the telephone to listen and/or provide verbal comments (audio only). If you are also interested in accessing the video portion of the meeting, follow the directions below to view the presentation over the internet (video only – no audio). **You must, at a minimum, join the meeting by telephone if you are interested in listening to the meeting and/or in providing verbal comments on the proposed project.** If you wish to watch the video stream with audio you must join by both phone and internet. Written comments may also be submitted during the comment period following the meeting using the methods described in this notice.

<p><b>To attend the 6:00 pm meeting:</b>  <b>Join the meeting by telephone</b>  Phone: 1-866-609-6127  Conference ID: 9446307  An operator will assist you.</p>	<p><b>Join the meeting by internet (video only – no audio)</b>  Navigate on your computer to:  <a href="http://tinyurl.com/n2nxrdy5">tinyurl.com/n2nxrdy5</a> or  <a href="https://minnesota.webex.com">https://minnesota.webex.com</a>  Event Number: 187 536 9478  Event Password, if needed: MPUC</p>
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Please contact Michael Kaluzniak, Public Advisor if you have questions on how to participate or have trouble accessing the meeting at [Mike.Kaluzniak@state.mn.us](mailto:Mike.Kaluzniak@state.mn.us) or 651-201-2257.

Information on the application review process and documents related to the proposed project including the route permit application and the filings in this docket are available on the Department of Commerce website at: <https://mn.gov/eera/web/project/14174/> and the Commission's website at [mn.gov/puc](http://mn.gov/puc), select *eDockets*, enter the year (20) and the docket number (872) and select *Search*.

### Project Description

The proposed project would include construction of a new 4.5-inch steel pipeline, approximately 5,600 feet in length, in Inver Grove Heights, MN. The proposed pipeline will transport gas from a Renewable Natural Gas Processing Facility near the Republic Services Pine Bend Landfill to a delivery point into the Northern States Power Company high-pressure gas system. The pipeline will operate at a pressure of 670 pounds per square inch gauge.

PFC filed its application under the Commission's partial exemption review process. The partial exemption review process is applicable to pipeline projects that are not anticipated to have significant environmental impacts. The partial exemption process is outlined in Minn. Rule 7852.0600 and applications are reviewed under the evaluation criteria outlined in Minn. Rule 7852.0700.

The Commission will decide whether to grant or deny the partial exemption based upon public comments received, the information in the record, and the criteria set forth in Minnesota Rule 7852.0700, Subp. 3. If the Commission does not grant the partial exemption, PFC may submit its application pursuant to the Commission's full pipeline route selection procedures.

### Meeting Information

The purpose of the public meeting is to inform the public about the project, to obtain public input on the proposed project, and to compile the record for the Commission to consider in making a final decision on the route permit application.

- The meeting starts on time.
- Log in/dial in a few minutes before the scheduled start time.
- Public Utilities Commission, Department of Commerce, and PFC representatives are available to answer questions about the permitting process and the project.
- You may provide verbal comments or ask questions.

## Submit Comments

### Topics Open for Public Comment:

Please focus your comments on information that will help answer the following questions:

- What potential human and environmental impacts of the proposed project should be considered?
- What are the possible methods to minimize, mitigate, or avoid potential impacts of the proposed project?
- Are there any unique characteristics of the proposed site or the project area that should be considered?
- Should the Commission grant or deny the partial exemption requested by PFC?
- Are there other project related issues or concerns?

**Comment Period:** Comments accepted through **April 16, 2021 at 4:30 PM**  
Comments received after the close of the comment period may or may not be considered by the Commission.

### Comments may be submitted by any of the following means:

**Online:** Visit [mn.gov/puc](https://mn.gov/puc), select *Comment* and follow the prompts.

**Email:** [publicadvisor.puc@state.mn.us](mailto:publicadvisor.puc@state.mn.us)

**US Mail:** Public Advisor, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7th Place East, Suite 350  
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**Important:** Comments will be made available to the public via the Public Utilities Commission's website, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. The Commission does not edit or delete personal identifying information from submissions.

## Process Information

Before a pipeline can be constructed, the Commission must issue a route permit for the project. PFC's partial exemption application was accepted as complete by the Commission on February 23, 2021. The Commission's partial exemption permitting process takes about 90 days.

The public information meeting is intended to inform the public about the permitting process, to compile information to assist the Commission in determining whether to grant or deny the partial exemption application, and to afford an opportunity for members of the public to submit comments. In deciding whether to grant or deny the partial exemption, the Commission will consider comments filed, the information contained in the application, and the record as a whole relevant to the criteria for a partial exemption. If the Commission grants a partial exemption, it will issue a pipeline route permit.

## How to Learn More

**Department of Commerce Project Website:**

<https://mn.gov/eera/web/project/14174/>

**Project Mailing List:** Sign up to receive notices about project milestones and opportunities to participate (meetings, comment periods, etc.). Contact [docketing.puc@state.mn.us](mailto:docketing.puc@state.mn.us) or 651-201-2246 with the docket number (20-872), your name, mailing address and email address.

**Subscribe to the Docket:** Receive email notification when new documents are filed in this matter at [eFiling.com](http://eFiling.com), or go to [mn.gov/puc](http://mn.gov/puc), select *Comment*, and follow the prompts. \*Note - subscribing may result in a large number of emails.

**Full Case Record:** See all documents filed in this docket via the Commission's website - [mn.gov/puc](http://mn.gov/puc), select *Search eDockets*, enter the year (20) and the docket number (872), select *Search*.

**Community Locations:** PFC's route permit application is available at these locations:

- Inver Glen Library, 8098 Blaine Avenue, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

Note: Due to the Covid-19 pandemic your local library may be closed or have limited hours.

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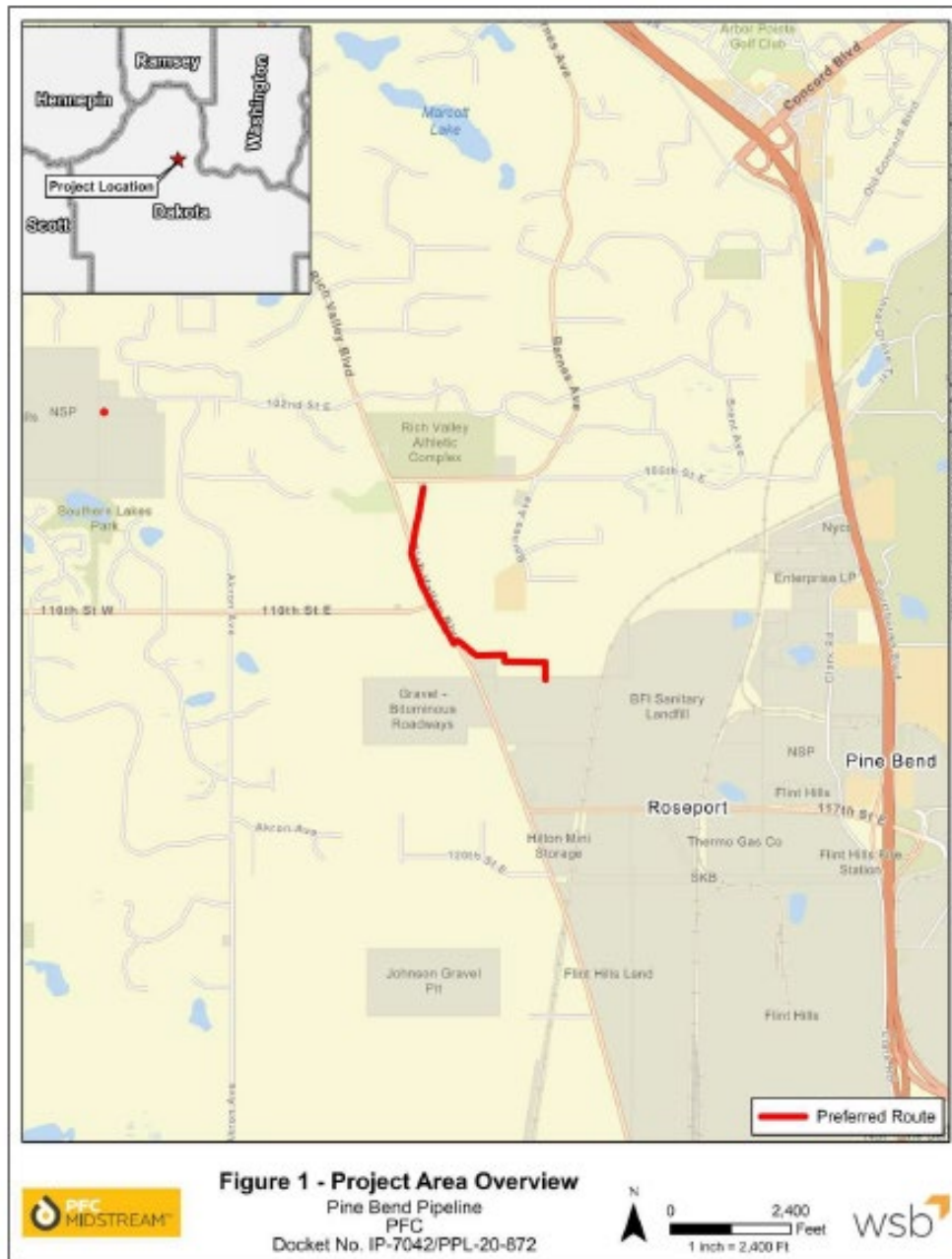
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If any reasonable accommodation is needed so that you may fully participate in these meetings, for example sign language or large print materials, please contact the Commission at 651-296-0406 or 1-800-567-3782 at least one week in advance of the meeting.

To request this document in another format such as large print or audio, call 651.296.0406 (voice). Persons with a hearing or speech impairment may call using their preferred Telecommunications Relay Service or email [consumer.puc@state.mn.us](mailto:consumer.puc@state.mn.us).

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Robin Benson, hereby certify that I have this day, served a true and correct copy of the following document to all persons at the addresses indicated below or on the attached list by electronic filing, electronic mail, courier, interoffice mail or by depositing the same enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
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Docket Number: **IP-7042/PPL-20-872**

Dated this **9th** day of **March, 2021**

/s/ Robin Benson

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