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Re: Dakota Access, LLC, Docket No. HLP-2014-0001

Our records indicate that you either own or rent real estate in Iowa that is subject to a request for the power of eminent domain (condemnation) for the proposed Bakken Pipeline that is being considered by the Iowa Utilities Board in *Re: Dakota Access, LLC*, Docket No. HLP-2014-0001. The Iowa Utilities Board will hold a public hearing to decide whether a permit should be issued and whether the request for eminent domain authority will be granted. The hearing will be in Boone, Iowa, starting on November 12, 2015, and continuing for several days.

If you want to participate in that hearing, you have two options:

1. You can attend the public comment portion of the hearing on Thursday, November 12, at the Boone County Fairgrounds. Starting at 9 a.m., anyone who wants to will be able to line up to comment on the proposal. Comments will be limited to two or three minutes each, depending upon the level of interest. Comments will be part of the agency record but will not be considered evidence.
2. If you want to file testimony or ask questions of witnesses during the hearing, you need to intervene and become a party to the case by filing a petition to intervene using the Board's Electronic Filing System, which can be found at <https://efs.iowa.gov/efs/>. If you need help with that system, you can call our Help Desk at (515) 725-7337, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Help Desk can guide you to a form you can fill out and file.

If you are going to intervene (option 2) you should do so immediately. The closer we get to the hearing, the more difficult it will be to intervene and participate.

Thank you.

The Iowa Utilities Board