

North Dakota Industrial
Commission Docket for Hearing
Friday, November 15, 2019 @ 9:00 a.m.

N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1000 East Calgary
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Dakota

Case No. 28075: In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider natural gas capture strategies and regulatory clarity regarding gas gathering agreements to achieve less service interruptions on gathering pipelines thereby encouraging quicker and larger infrastructure expansion resulting in less service interruptions and less flaring.

Gas Capture Strategies Hearing

The Oil & Gas Division of the Department of Mineral Resources has scheduled a special hearing to address natural gas capture strategies and regulatory clarity regarding gas gathering agreements to achieve less service interruptions on gathering pipelines thereby encouraging quicker and larger infrastructure expansion resulting in less service interruptions and less flaring.

The Commission will consider any additional steps to reduce gas flaring. Persons interested in testifying should be prepared to provide testimony of a technical nature.

The Commission is seeking testimony on the following:

- Gas gathering/processing infrastructure upgrades planned
- Alternatives to flaring
- Beneficial uses of casinghead gas
- Appropriate monthly volume removal allowances for wells connected to gas infrastructure
- Contractual considerations to incentivize infrastructure upgrades including but not limited to “firm capacity” and “interruptible capacity” and their advantages and disadvantages
- Definitions of “discrimination” and “similarly situated” under NDCC 38-08-06.2

Submit written comments to theilman@nd.gov no later than 5 p.m. CDT, Thursday, November 14, 2019.

Hearing Testimony Procedure

- No telephonic testimony will be accepted
- Sign up will begin at 8 a.m. in the hearing room—parties will be called in order signed up and must appear or be moved to end of list (at the discretion of the Hearing Officer)
- 15-minute limit on testimony
- Parties will be asked not to repeat testimony of others