

SENATE BILL NO. 2075

Introduced by

Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 49-22-03 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the definition of transmission facility.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 11 of section 49-22-03 of the 1995
5 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 11. "Transmission facility" means any of the following:

7 a. An electric transmission line and associated facilities with a design in excess
8 of one hundred fifteen kilovolts. "Transmission facility" does not include a
9 temporary transmission line loop that is:

10 (1) Connected and adjacent to an existing transmission facility that was
11 sited under this chapter;

12 (2) Within the corridor of the sited facility and does not cross known
13 exclusion or avoidance areas;

14 (3) Less than one mile long; and

15 (4) In place for less than one year.

16 b. A gas or liquid transmission line and associated facilities designed for or
17 capable of transporting coal, gas, liquid hydrocarbons, liquid hydrocarbon
18 products, or carbon dioxide. The provision of this subdivision does not apply
19 to an oil or gas pipeline gathering system. For purposes of this chapter, a
20 gathering system includes the pipelines and associated facilities used to
21 collect oil from the lease site to the first pipeline storage site where pressure is
22 increased for further transport, or pipelines and associated facilities used to
23 collect gas from the well to the gas processing facility.

- 1 c. A liquid transmission line and associated facilities designed for or capable of
- 2 transporting water from or to an energy conversion facility.