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Iowa Utilities Board schedules public meetings to deliberate Dakota Access pipeline issues

(Des Moines) – On February 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2016, the Iowa Utilities Board has scheduled public meetings from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. each afternoon to deliberate on the issues in the proposed Dakota Access pipeline case, Docket No. HLP-2014-0001.

The meetings will be conducted in the Board's Hearing Room and there is limited seating therefore, the Board has set aside reserved seats for the Parties in the hearing room for the four afternoons of deliberations. Any remaining seats will be open to the general public.

Additional seating is being provided at the Board's offices in Des Moines in Conference Rooms 1 and 2 for the public and other representatives of the Parties. The deliberations will be video streamed into the two conference rooms. The deliberations will also be streamed to the public and available on the Board's website at:

<https://iowautilitiesboard.eduvision.tv/LiveSched.aspx>.

Deliberations will address the issues raised by the parties in the briefs filed with the Board and any other issues the Board considers necessary to address in order to reach a decision. No additional evidence will be taken and no witnesses will be called. In addition, there will be no opportunity for the parties or the general public to address the Board and no signs or placards will be permitted in the hearing room during the deliberation meetings.

The Board may or may not make a decision during these deliberation meetings. If a decision is reached by the Board, the decision will not be final until a written order is issued and filed in the Board's Electronic Filing System at <https://efs.iowa.gov/efs/>.

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