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Iowa Utilities Board continues deliberations on Dakota Access pipeline issues

Board meets February 19 for additional discussions, reserves March dates

(Des Moines) – On February 19, 2016, the Iowa Utilities Board has scheduled an additional [public meeting](#) from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. to deliberate on the issues in the proposed Dakota Access pipeline case, Docket No. HLP-2014-0001. The Board has also reserved March 9 and 10, 2016, if needed.

The meeting 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 afternoon of deliberations. Any remaining seats will be open to the general public.

Added seating is being provided in Conference Room 1 at the Board’s offices in Des Moines for the public and other representatives of the parties. The deliberations will be video streamed into the conference room and also be available on the Board’s website at: <https://iowautilitiesboard.eduvision.tv/LiveSched.aspx>. Media space will be available in the Hearing and conference rooms.

Deliberations will continue to address the issues raised by the parties and discussed by the Board during open meetings held on February 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2016, plus 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 the meeting. 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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