

## Decision Summary – Energy Infrastructure

<b>Project Name</b>	Black Hills Power, Inc., Powerline Extension, Fall River		
<b>Forest</b>	Nebraska National Forests & Grasslands	<b>Region</b>	R2
<b>Choose Type of Activity</b> (Wilderness, Roadless, Energy infrastructure, Minerals, Vegetation CE, Land Management Plan) <b>and level of Decision (No DM, DM, DN/FONSI, ROD)</b>			
Energy infrastructure; DM, 36 CFR 220.6(e)(3)			
<b>Planned Decision Date</b>	March 20, 2021		

### Summary Description

<b>Purpose/Need</b>
The purpose is to provide electrical power to serve Magellan Midstream Partner's, L.P. ("Magellan") rectifier and ground bed site to be installed by Magellan for cathodic protection to Magellan's existing pipeline. This project is required for Magellan to comply with public safety measures for protection of buried petroleum product pipelines.
<b>Intended Selected Action</b>
The installation is a single-phase overhead distribution line which would extend from Black Hills Power, Inc.'s existing distribution line authorized under FRD34. The extension would be approximately 700' in length (500' OH, 200' UG), and 20' in width (10' from centerline). Construction would include installation and maintenance of 2-40' electric utility poles with 2-guys/anchors and an OH 25kVA transformer.
<b>Potentially Significant Effects or Extraordinary Circumstances (if any)</b>
No significant effects or extraordinary circumstances are expected.
<b>Public Involvement (include State, local governments and Tribal consultation)</b>
Project information was provided to the District and Forest program area specialists for review and input. State or local county officials were not consulted. Tribal agencies have not yet been consulted due to the potential need for an additional cultural survey. The project will have no adverse impacts on wildlife or vegetative species, as the area has been previously disturbed.
<b>Timeline Considerations (statutory, court-related, administrative) and Objections Status</b>
The decision is not subject to objections. The existing permit holder Black Hills Power, Inc. is requesting to install a single-phase overhead distribution line to serve Magellan's ground bed and rectifier site. The powerline project will support management of buried petroleum product pipelines and ensure public safety.