

April 17, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENT

EnergyNet Spring Surface Lease Auction April 28 - May 4th, 2020

Through Governor Burgum's [Executive Order on April 8, 2020](#) due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Department of Trust Lands will be holding their spring surface lease auction online with EnergyNet.

The Board of University and School Lands will conduct an online surface lease auction for one hundred forty-four (144) tracts in Adams, Barnes, Benson, Bowman, Burleigh, Eddy, Emmons, Golden Valley, Grant, Griggs, Kidder, Lamoure, Logan, McHenry, McKenzie, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Mountrail, Oliver, Pierce, Ramsey, Rolette, Sheridan, Sioux, Slope, Stark, Stutsman, Towner, Walsh, Ward and Williams Counties, ND. Bidding will commence April 28, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. CST and end May 4, 2020. The link to view the offered tracts and participate in the auction is:

[Register to bid](#)

[Tracts Available](#)

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Successful Bidder Notification

At the close of auction, the successful bidder will be notified via email with closing instructions, including total amount due.

Payment to the State of North Dakota must be confirmed by email to dtlsurface@nd.gov on the day of the sale, and a check mailed within 24 hours.

A 3% convenience fee will be assessed. Anyone needing auxiliary aids and services should call the Department at (701) 328-2800 by 04/23/2020.

4/16/2020

/s/ Jodi Smith, Commissioner