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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No.       )

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**MDU Resources Group, Inc.**  
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right to Vote* \*\*\***  
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 8, 2018.**

**MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.**



1200 WEST CENTURY AVENUE  
P.O. BOX 5650  
BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 9, 2018  
**Date:** May 8, 2018    **Time:** 11:00 AM, CDT  
**Location:** MDU Service Center  
909 Airport Road  
Bismarck, ND 58504

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in MDU Resources Group, Inc.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com), scan the QR Barcode on the reverse side, or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to  
obtain proxy materials and voting  
instructions.**

# Before You Vote

## How to Access the Proxy Materials

### Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

COMBINED PROXY STATEMENT AND ANNUAL REPORT

#### How to View Online:

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- 2) *BY TELEPHONE:* 1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL\*:* [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 24, 2018 to facilitate timely delivery.

## How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods



SCAN TO  
VIEW MATERIALS & VOTE



**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the proxy materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance and for instructions to request an admission ticket. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:** Go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or from a smartphone, scan the QR Barcode above. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

<b>Voting items</b>
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**The Board of Directors recommends you  
vote FOR the following:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

- 1a. Thomas Everist
  
- 1b. Karen B. Fagg
  
- 1c. David L. Goodin
  
- 1d. Mark A. Hellerstein
  
- 1e. Dennis W. Johnson
  
- 1f. William E. McCracken
  
- 1g. Patricia L. Moss
  
- 1h. Harry J. Pearce
  
- 1i. John K. Wilson

**The Board of Directors recommends you  
vote FOR Items 2 and 3.**

- 2. Advisory vote to approve the compensation paid to the company's named executive officers.
  
- 3. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2018.

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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