

In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Certificate of Need and Route Permit for the Mankato - Mississippi 345 kV Transmission Line Project in Southeast Minnesota. PUC Docket Nos. E002/CN-22-532 and E002/TL-23-157

Commissioner Tuma offers the following new Decision Option #4.A.:

TUMA NEW 4.A.:

Expand Route Segment 9 from EERA's September 19, 2024 comments by also studying a continuation of a straight line Southwest of that proposed alternative from the point where that proposed alternative turns West to reconnect with Route Option 1 such that that line would continue straight to connect with 230th St. W. to the south where it would then turn West to reconnect with Route Option 1. Thus, moving the line further away from Cannon Lake.