

**LARGE POWER INTERVENORS**

**Utility Information Request**

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**Information Request No. 19**

Please describe Minnesota Power's coordination with MISO regarding the functional control of the HVDC line.

**Response:**

Minnesota Power coordinates with MISO on control of the HVDC Line under an Agency Agreement. Under the terms of this Agency Agreement, MISO performs, as agent for Minnesota Power, certain core transmission provider responsibilities without requiring Minnesota Power to commit those facilities to MISO's full functional control. This allows Minnesota Power to dispatch the HVDC Line as described in the Company's response to LPI IR 021.

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**Information Request No. 21**

Does Minnesota Power utilize the HVDC line for any purpose other than delivering 600 MW of wind directly from North Dakota to Minnesota Power's customers in Northeastern Minnesota? Please explain.

**Response:**

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The information designated as trade secret herein constitutes information related to the detailed operation of the Company's transmission assets from which the Company obtains an economic advantage on behalf of its customers. To maintain the Company's competitiveness among other transmission owners, the Company maintains the confidentiality of the data that has been marked trade secret. This data derives independent economic value from not being generally known to the

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public and the Company has taken reasonable precautions to maintain its confidentiality, thus the information is trade secret pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13.37.

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