

APPENDIX B



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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

**Re: Notification of Intent to File Route Permit Application Under the Alternative Permitting Process for the 115 kV HVTL and substation Becker County, MN
Detroit Lakes Public Utilities**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

In accordance with Minn. Rules 7850.2800, subp. 2, Detroit Lakes Public Utilities, (DLPU) hereby notifies the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MNPUC) of its intent to submit an application for a route permit for 115 kV HVTL and substation pursuant to the alternative permitting procedures in Minn. Rules 7850.2800 through 7850.3900.

The proposed 115 kV HVTL will source a new substation located in Section 21, T138N, R41W, Becker County, MN. The south terminus will be the existing 115 kV transmission line location in Section 33, T138N, R41W owned and operated by Great River Energy. The north terminus of the proposed transmission line will be the proposed DLPU substation. See attached Project Overview Map.

DLPU plans to file the application in January 2019 and will work with the MPUC and Department of Commerce staff to expedite the application's acceptance and completion of the environmental assessment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email at vroberts@cityofdetroitlakes.com or by phone at (218) 847-7609.

Sincerely,

Vernell Roberts
General Manager

Enclosure

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