

APPENDIX B

Notice of Intent to File Site and Route Permit Application

Lyon County Generating Station Project
Combined Application
MPUC Docket Nos. E002/CN-25-145, G002/GS-25-154,
E002/TL-25-161 & G002/GP-25-163
May 2025



414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

April 11, 2025

Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

—Via Electronic Filing—

RE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE ALTERNATIVE PROCESS
LYON COUNTY GENERATING STATION
DOCKET NOS. E002/GS-25-154 AND E002/TL-25-161

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this Notice to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission that the Company intends to seek a site permit for the proposed Lyon County Generating Station and a route permit for two, less than one-mile, single-circuit 345-kilovolt transmission lines under the alternative permitting procedures of Minn. R. 7850.2800 to 7850.3900.

Xcel Energy plans to submit a Combined Application for a Certificate of Need, Site Permit, Transmission Line Route Permit, and Partial Exemption and Pipeline Routing Permit for the Lyon County Generating Station Project on approximately May 1, 2025.

We have electronically filed this document with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, and copies have been served on the parties on the attached service list. Please contact me at bria.e.shea@xcelenergy.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

SINCERELY,

/s/ Bria Shea

BRIA SHEA
REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, REGULATORY POLICY

CC: SERVICE LIST

Certificate of Service

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY D/B/A XCEL ENERGY FOR A SITE PERMIT AND ROUTE PERMIT FOR TWO APPROXIMATELY 0.8 MILE 345- KILOVOLT (KV) DOUBLE-CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION LINES BETWEEN THE LYON COUNTY GENERATION FACILITY TO THE GARVIN SUBSTATION IN LYON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

DOCKET NOS. E002/GS-25-154 AND E002/TL-25-161

Breann L. Jurek certifies that on the 11^h day of April, 2025, she e-filed on behalf of Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy true and correct copies of the following documents:

1. Notice of Intent to Use Alternative Process; and
2. Certificate of Service.

A copy has also been served on the individuals listed on the attached official service list of record.

Executed on: April 11, 2025

Signed: /s/ Breann L. Jurek
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
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