

In the Matter of Dairyland Power Cooperative's Application to Relocate an Existing 161-kV Transmission Line in Wabasha County, Minnesota

Docket No. ET3/TL-23-388

Commissioner Tuma proposes the following new decision option:

Tuma New 4. Upon Dairyland's request for clarification the Commission determines, on this record, that a CN is needed for the relocation project and the Commission requests Dairyland to file both the CN and route application jointly. The commission finds that on the record to date that it is in the public interest, along with being feasible or more efficient, to hold a joint hearing on the CN and route. The scope of the need analysis should be limited to whether there continues to be a need for the 161kV line and need of the new substation proposed near Kellogg, MN if the second circuit is placed on the CapX 2020 line.