

In the Matter of the Route Permit Application for the Minnesota Energy Connection Project in Sherburne, Stearns, Kandiyohi, Wright, Meeker, Chippewa, Yellow Medicine, Renville, Redwood and Lyon Counties in Minnesota. PUC Docket No. 22-131; 22-132

Commissioner Tuma Alternative 11. o (Stearns Co. Rd 7 & Co-Locate or Underground)

Stearns County Road 7

If a route is selected along Stearns County Road 7 the alignment shall be modified to cross over the road to the opposite sides of homesteads and the daycare along that section of the route.

Under Build or Underground of Distribution Lines

Where technically feasible and where doing so will mitigate impacts on residences or irrigated fields, the Permittee shall work with local power companies to either co-locate the local power company distribution structures on the Permittee's structures or underground the distribution lines. Co-location or undergrounding shall be at the Permittee's expense. In the plan and profile the Permittee shall identify all locations where co-locating on their structures or undergrounding a distribution line was not technically feasible or necessary to mitigate impacts on homestead and agricultural fields.