

Revised Decision Options – January 24, 2019

A. Permit Condition – Wildlife Friendly Erosion Control Measures

1. Require the Measures to be applied to DNR-administered lands along the route only.
2. Require the Measures be applied along the entire route in consultation with the DNR.

B. New Permit Condition – 6.6 Bog Bluegrass

1. Include a new special permit condition in the final permit:
Require GRE to conduct a botanical survey in any suitable bog bluegrass habitat that will be disrupted by the project. GRE shall coordinate with DNR.

C. Findings of Fact and Conclusions

1. Approve and adopt the Applicant's proposed findings of Fact and Conclusions for the Bull Moose 115 kV Transmission Line Project.
2. Approve and adopt the final proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions with the modifications proposed by the EERA.
3. Take some other action deemed appropriate.

D. Environmental Assessment

1. Determine that the environmental assessment and the record created at the public hearing addresses the issues identified in the environmental assessment scoping decision.
2. Take some other action deemed appropriate.

E. High-Voltage Transmission Line Route Permit

1. Issue a high-voltage transmission line route permit for the Applicant's proposed route.
2. Issue a high-voltage transmission line route permit for Applicant's proposed route with Alternative Route Segment A plus the three alignment modifications as requested by GRE in its November 8, 2018 letter.
3. Deny the request for a route permit.

4. Take some other action deemed appropriate.

F. Administrative Item

1. Authorize Commission staff to make further refinements to the findings of fact and permit conditions as necessary to ensure consistency with the record, the language of recently issued permits, and the Commission's decision in this matter.

Staff Recommendation: A2, B1, C2, D1, E2, and F1