



Formal Natural Heritage Review - Cover Page

See next page for results of review. A draft watermark means the project details have not been finalized and the results are not official.

Project Name: Blue Lake BESS - 04022025

Project Proposer: Xcel Energy

Project Type: Power, Other

Project Type Activities: Tree Removal

TRS: T115 R22 S11, T115 R22 S2

County(s): Scott

DNR Admin Region(s): Central

Reason Requested: PUC Site or Route Application

Project Description: Proposed battery energy storage system (BESS) and associated facilities in Scott County, MN

Existing Land Uses:

Landcover / Habitat Impacted:

Waterbodies Affected:

Groundwater Resources Affected:

Previous Natural Heritage Review: No

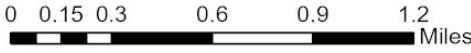
Previous Habitat Assessments / Surveys: No

SUMMARY OF AUTOMATED RESULTS

Category	Results	Response By Category
Project Details	Comments	Tree Removal - Recommendations
Ecologically Significant Area	Comments	Potential RNC under WCA MBS Sites - Recommendations Protected Wetlands: Calcareous Fens
State-Listed Endangered or Threatened Species	No Comments	No Further Review Required
State-Listed Species of Special Concern	Comments	Recommendations
Federally Listed Species	Comments	RPBB High Potential Zone

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Aerial Imagery With Locator Map



 Project Boundary

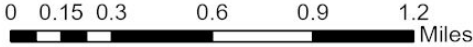
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USA Topo Basemap With Locator Map



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