

From: [Courtney Roth](#)
To: [Steinhauer, Suzanne \(PUC\)](#)
Subject: RE: TL-25-269 Otto Tap kV Transmission Line Project
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Hello,

Comments on the behalf of Otter Tail County who administers the Wetland Conservation Act:

As mentioned in the report, the Utilities exemption (MN Statutes 103G.2241 Subd. 6) allows "...for installation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of transmission lines if (a) the impacts have been avoided and minimized to the extent possible; and (b) the proposed project significantly modifies or alters less than 0.5 acre of wetlands..." This is the case then wetlands impacted are authorized under and conducted in accordance with a permit issued by the United States Army Corps of Engineers under section 404 of the federal Clean Water Act, United States Code, title 33, section 1344. Please provide the information above once the appropriate permit has been issued.

If there are any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Courtney Roth
Pronouns: she, her, hers
Wetlands Inspector
Land & Resource Management
540 W. Fir Avenue
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Cc: Janezich, Craig (PUC) <craig.janezich@state.mn.us>
Subject: RE: TL-25-269 Otto Tap kV Transmission Line Project

Hi Courtney –

Thanks for reaching out. I'm attaching the electronic copy of the notice here, the contact to the website is hyperlinked here. It doesn't look like the webinar is hyperlinked, or are the emails for PUC staff or the applicants, but you should be able to copy and paste them just fine.

Written comments will be accepted through 12/18.

Online: mn.gov/puc/get-involved/public-comments

Email: suzanne.steinhauer@state.mn.us

U.S. Mail: Suzanne Steinhauer

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

121 7th Place East, Suite 350

St. Paul, MN 55101

Thank you for your interest in the project. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Suzanne

From: Courtney Roth <croth@ottertailcounty.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 3, 2025 3:08 PM
To: Steinhauer, Suzanne (PUC) <suzanne.steinhauer@state.mn.us>
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Hello,

I hope this email finds you well. I received a “Notice of Complete Route Permit Application and Public Information Meetings” through postal mail, regarding the Great River Energy and Lake Region Electric Cooperative route permit for the Otto Tap kV Transmission Line Project. Would you be able to provide me with an electronic copy of this letter so that I may access the links? I will not be able to attend the public meetings as they are outside of my working hours. I will submit my comments to this email, unless another way is preferred.

Thank you,

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