



July 14, 2022

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Mr. Will Seuffert  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101

**SUBJECT: Notice of Intent by Great River Energy to Submit a Route Permit Application under the Alternative Permitting Process  
Docket No. ET2/TL-22-235  
Rebuild Existing 69-kV Transmission Line to 115-kV in Stearns County, MN**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

In accordance with Minn. R. 7850.2800, subp. 2, this letter serves as notice to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) that Great River Energy (Applicant) intends to submit a Route Permit Application for the St Joseph 115 kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line and Substation Upgrade Project (Project) in Stearns County, Minnesota, under the alternative permitting procedures of Minn. R. 7850.2800 to 7850.3900. The Applicant intends to submit the Route Permit Application to the Commission in July/August 2022.

Please contact me at 763-445-5210 or by email at [MStrohfus@GREnergy.com](mailto:MStrohfus@GREnergy.com) if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,

GREAT RIVER ENERGY

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark Strohfus'.

Mark Strohfus  
Environmental Project Lead