

In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy for a Route Permit for the 116-kV Cedar Lake Transmission Line Reroute Project in Scott and Rice Counties.

Docket No. ET2/TL-23-170

Commissioner Tuma proposes the following new decision option:

Tuma New 4.A. Add to the approved route the Hendricks Alternate Alignment shown in Attachment B to Great River Energy's February 16, 2024 filing and all the area between the Hendricks Alternate Alignment and the Applicant's Preferred Route. Require GRE to consult with all affected landowners and with DNR regarding the impacts of possible alignments within that range and to follow the preference of the landowners unless it violates an obligation to the DNR or other land management programs. Require Great River Energy to make a compliance filing summarizing these consultations and identifying which alignment was selected within 30 days of the order.