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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABILITY

In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy for a Route Permit for the Bull Moose Transmission Line Project in Cass County, Minnesota

eDockets No. ET2/TL-15-628

Please take notice that the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) issued the environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Bull Moose Transmission Line Project in Cass County, Minnesota.

The EA is a written document that describes the human and environmental impacts of the proposed transmission line project, and methods to mitigate such impacts.

Electronic versions of the EA and other relevant documents are available on the EERA website: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?id=34235>, and on the State of Minnesota eDockets system: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp> (enter the year "15" and the number "628").

Printed versions of the EA will be available at the following locations:

Backus City Hall – 112 King Street South; Backus, MN
Pine River Public Library – 212 Park Avenue; Pine River, MN

A public hearing for the proposed project will be held at 6:00 p.m. on March 30, 2016, at Backus City Hall in Backus, Minnesota. Notice of this hearing will be issued separately and available on the websites noted above.

If you have questions about the EA or would like more information, please contact:

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I, Sharon Ferguson, hereby certify that I have this day, served copies of the following document on the attached list of persons by electronic filing, certified mail, e-mail, or by depositing a true and correct copy thereof properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States Mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Minnesota Department of Commerce
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Dated this 3rd day of March 2016

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