BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application for a Certificate of Need for the Big Stone South – Alexandria – Big Oaks Transmission Project

SERVICE DATE: April 19, 2023

DOCKET NO. E-017, ET-2, E-002,

ET-10, E-015/CN-22-538

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

- 1. Approved the Notice Plan Petition.
- 2. Approved a variance to require the notice plan be implemented no more than 60 days and no less than one week prior to the filing of the Certificate of Need Petition.
- 3. Approved the Request for Exemption from Certain Certificate of Need Application Content Requirements.

This decision is issued by the Commission's consent calendar subcommittee, under a delegation of authority granted under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (a). Unless a party, a participant, or a Commissioner files an objection to this decision within ten days of receiving it, it will become the Order of the full Commission under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (b).

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Commerce, which are attached and hereby incorporated into the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Executive Secretary

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March 30, 2023

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RE: Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources
Docket No. Docket No. E002, E017, ET2, E015, ET10/CN-22-538

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Attached are the comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department) in the following matter:

Application for a Certificate of Need for the Big Stone South—Alexandria—Big Oaks Transmission Project.

The Petition was filed on March 10, 2023 by:

Bria E. Shea Regional Vice President, Regulatory Policy Northern States Power Company 414 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55401

The Department recommends **approval with a condition** and is available to answer any questions the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission may have.

Sincerely,

/s/ STEVE RAKOW
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Before the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources

Docket No. E002, E017, ET2, E015, ET10/CN-22-538

I. INTRODUCTION

On March 10, 2023 Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, along with Great River Energy, Minnesota Power, Otter Tail Power Company, and Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (collectively, the Applicants) submitted their *Notice Plan Petition* (Petition). The Petition provided the Applicants' proposal to provide notice to all persons reasonably likely to be affected by the Minnesota portion of the Big Stone South – Alexandria – Big Oaks 345 kilovolt (kV) transmission line project (the Project).

Also on March 10, 2023 the Applicants filed their Request for Exemption from Certain Certificate of Need Application Content Requirements.

Below are the comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce (Department) regarding the Petition.

II. DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS

A. GOVERNING STATUTES AND RULES

The Applicants filed the Petition pursuant to Minnesota Rules, part 7829.2550 subpart 1 which states, in part "Three months before filing a certificate of need application for a high-voltage transmission line as defined by Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.2421, the applicant shall file a proposed plan for providing notice to all persons reasonably likely to be affected by the proposed line."

Minnesota Statutes § 216B.2421 includes in its definition of a Large Energy Facility (LEF) "any high-voltage transmission line with a capacity of 200 kilovolts or more and greater than 1,500 feet in length." Given that the proposed Project is a 345 kV transmission line substantially longer than 1,500 feet, the proposed Project falls within the definition of "large energy facility" and, therefore, requires a notice plan.

B. TYPES OF NOTICE

Minnesota Rules, part 7829.2550, subpart 3, requires types of notice as follows:

• direct mail notice, based on county tax assessment rolls, to landowners reasonably likely to be affected by the proposed transmission line;

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- direct mail notice to all mailing addresses within the area reasonably likely to be affected by the proposed transmission line;
- direct mail notice to tribal governments and to the governments of towns, statutory cities, home rule charter cities, and counties whose jurisdictions are reasonably likely to be affected by the proposed transmission line; and
- newspaper notice to members of the public in areas reasonably likely to be affected by the proposed transmission line.

The Applicants proposed to provide notice to the area shown in Figure 1 of Attachment A of the Petition. The potential routes within the notice plan area are not identified at this time. Instead, the Notice Petition describes an overall Notice Area with three different subparts:

- The Notice Area for the Western Segment, between the South Dakota border and the Alexandria Substation, is a wide area as potential routes for the new 345 kV transmission line for this portion of the Project are in development.
- The Notice Area for the Eastern Segment, between the Alexandria Substation and the Big Oaks Substation, is narrower as the majority of the Eastern Segment will involve stringing a second 345 kV circuit on existing transmission line structures.
- The Notice Area near the new Big Oaks Substation along the Eastern Segment is slightly wider to accommodate the development of route alternatives to connect the new 345 kV transmission line to this new substation.

The list of individuals and entities to be provided notice are as follows:

- Regarding landowner notice—the Applicants will compile landowner names and addresses within the Notice Area using tax records.
- Regarding notice to mailing addresses—the Applicants will obtain a list of mailing addresses in the Notice Area and remove addresses common to the landowner list.
- Regarding notice to governmental jurisdictions—the Applicants will compile a list of lead
 administrative personnel in the towns, cities, home rule charter cities, and counties within the
 Notice Area. In addition, the Applicants will provide notice to the elected officials of those local
 units of government and to those State Senators and State Representatives whose districts are
 within the Notice Area.¹
- Regarding notice to tribal governments—A list of tribal governments and tribal government officials that will receive notice is included in Attachment B of the Petition.
- Regarding newspaper notice—The Applicants propose to place notice advertisements in the newspapers listed in Table 1 of the Petition.

¹ A complete list of government recipients is included in Attachment B of the Petition.

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After reviewing the data in Figure 1 of Attachment A and Attachment B of the Petition, the Department concludes that the Applicants' proposed identification of individuals and organizations that should receive notice is reasonable

C. CONTENT OF NOTICE

Minnesota Rules, part 7829.2550, subpart 4 require the notices to provide the following information:

- a map showing the end points of the line and existing transmission facilities in the area;
- a description of general right-of-way requirements for a line of the size and voltage proposed and a statement that the applicant intends to acquire property rights for the right-of-way that the proposed line will require;
- a notice that the line cannot be constructed unless the Commission certifies that it is needed;
- the Commission's mailing address, telephone number, and website;
- if the applicant is a utility subject to chapter 7848, the address of the website on which the utility applicant will post or has posted its biennial transmission projects report required under that chapter;
- a statement that the Environmental Quality Board² will be preparing an environmental report on each high-voltage transmission line for which certification is requested;
- a brief explanation of how to get on the mailing list for the Environmental Quality Board's proceeding; and
- a statement that requests for certification of high-voltage transmission lines are governed by Minnesota law, including specifically chapter 4410, parts 7849.0010 to 7849.0400, and 7849.1000 to 7849.2100, and Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.243.

The Department reviewed the notices, letters and maps provided by the Applicants and concludes that the proposal for the resident/landowner notice, governmental notice, and newspaper notice contains the required information.

D. NOTICE TIMING

Minnesota Rules, part 7829.2550, subpart 6, requires the applicant to implement the notice plan within 30 days of its approval by the Commission. The Applicants did not request any change to this timing requirement. To avoid substantial gap between when notice is provided and when the proceeding begins, the Department recommends that the Commission direct the notices identified in this notice plan to occur no more than 60 days and no less than one week prior to the filing of the certificate of need (CN) petition. The Commission has ordered a similar approach in several dockets.³

² This function has since been transferred to the Commission.

³ Examples include:

[•] November 3, 2006 in Docket No. E002, ET2, et al/CN-08-1115;

[•] November 29, 2007 in Docket No. E017, E015, ET6/CN-07-1222;

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Minnesota Rules, part 7829.3200 governs such variance requests and establishes the following criteria:

- 1. enforcement of the rule would impose an excessive burden upon the applicant or others affected by the rule;
- 2. granting the variance would not adversely affect the public interest; and
- 3. granting the variance would not conflict with standards imposed by law.

The Department concludes that enforcement of the rule would burden all parties involved by creating the potential for substantial separation between the provision of notice and the start of the proceeding. Granting the variance would not adversely affect the public interest since the proposal would more closely tie the implementation of the notice plan to the beginning of the CN proceeding. The Department is not aware that the variance would conflict with standards imposed by law. Therefore, the Department recommends that the Commission approve a variance to require the notice plan be implemented no more than 60 days and no less than one week prior to the filing of the CN petition.

E. NEWSPAPER NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the newspaper notice discussed above, Minnesota Rules, part 7829.2500, subpart 5, requires the Applicants to publish newspaper notice of the CN filing in newspapers of general circulation throughout the state. The Applicants interpret this as requiring notice upon filing the CN and not prior to the CN. Therefore, the Applicants request a variance to Minnesota Rules, part 7829.2500, subpart 5 to remove the requirement to publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation throughout the state upon filing the CN petition.

All Applicants conclude that all three requirements are met.

- 1. The Applicants' proposal includes notice being published in a statewide newspaper. The rule would be an excessive burden on the Applicants because it would require an additional newspaper notice to be provided after the CN application is filed, which will be close in time to the newspaper notice provided as part of the proposed Notice Plan.
- 2. The public interest will not be adversely affected because notice of the Project in a statewide newspaper will be provided prior to the filing of the CN application as part of the implementation of the Notice Plan.

[•] November 12, 2008 in Docket No. E002/CN-08-992;

[•] January 26, 2010 in Docket No. E002/CN-09-1390;

[•] August 17, 2010 in Docket No. E002/CN-10-694;

[•] February 4, 2013 in Docket No. E002/CN-12-1235;

[•] December 8, 2014 in Docket No. E015/CN-14-787; and

[•] January 30, 2015 in Docket No. E015/CN-14-853.

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3. Granting the variance will not conflict with any legal standards as notice of the Project will still be provided in a statewide newspaper.

The Department agrees with the Applicants' analysis and recommends the variance be approved.

III. DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the Commission approve the Notice Petition and direct the notices identified in the notice plan to occur no more than 60 days and no less than one week prior to the filing of the CN petition.



March 30, 2023

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RE: Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources
Docket No. Docket No. E002, E017, ET2, E015, ET10/CN-22-538

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

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The Petition was filed on March 10, 2023 by:

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The Department recommends the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission **approve the petition** and is available to answer any questions the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission may have.

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I. INTRODUCTION

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Also on March 10, 2023 the Applicants filed their *Notice Plan Petition*.

On March 22, 2023 the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued its *Notice of Comment Period on Request For Exemption from Certain Certificate of Need Filing Requirements* (Notice) indicating that the topic open for comment is should the Commission grant the exemptions to the certificate of need (CN) application content requirements.

Below are the comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce (Department) regarding the Petition and the Notice.

II. DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS

A. GOVERNING STATUTES AND RULES

The Applicants filed the Petition pursuant to Minnesota Rules, part 7849.0200 subpart 6 which states, in part:

Before submitting an application, a person is exempted from any data requirement of parts 7849.0010 to 7849.0400 if the person (1) requests an exemption from specified rules, in writing to the commission, and (2) shows that the data requirement is unnecessary to determine the need for the proposed facility or may be satisfied by submitting another document. A request for exemption must be filed at least 45 days before submitting an application.

Based on this standard the Commission may grant exemptions when the data requirements are shown to be unnecessary to determine need or can be satisfied by submitting alternative information. In the

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Petition the Applicants request to be exempted from certain data requirements of parts 7849.0010 to 7849.0400.

B. BACKGROUND

The Applicants propose to file a CN petition to construct a 345 kV transmission line running from the Big Stone South substation, to the Alexandria substation to the Big Oaks substation (Project). The proposed Project is divided into two sections:

- The western segment will run from the existing Big Stone South Substation near Big Stone City, South Dakota to the existing Alexandria Substation near Alexandria, Minnesota (Western Segment); and
- The eastern segment will continue on from the existing Alexandria Substation to a new Big Oaks Substation in Sherburne County, Minnesota (Eastern Segment).

The proposed Project will be considered in one CN petition but two routing petitions.

The proposed Project was studied, reviewed, and approved as part of the Long Range Transmission Planning (LRTP) Tranche 1 Portfolio by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.'s (MISO) Board of Directors in July 2022 as part of the 2021 MISO Transmission Expansion Plan (MTEP21) report.

The Petition describes the LRTP Tranche 1 Portfolio as follows:

The LRTP Tranche 1 Portfolio will provide significant benefits to the Midwest subregion of the MISO footprint by facilitating more reliable, safe, and affordable energy delivery. The Project, designated as LRTP#2 in MTEP21, is a key part of the LRTP Tranche 1 Portfolio. More specifically, the existing 230 kV transmission system in eastern North Dakota and South Dakota plays a key role in transporting and delivering energy into Minnesota. The 230 kV system is at its capacity leading to a number of reliability concerns that could affect customers' service. The Project is needed to provide additional transmission capacity, to mitigate current capacity issues, and to improve electric system reliability throughout the region as more renewable energy resources are added to the electric system in and around the region.

C. REQUESTED EXEMPTIONS

The Petition requests exemptions from the following requirements:

- 7849.0260 subparts A (3) and C (6)—line-specific loss information;
- 7849.0270 subparts 1 to 6—specific forecasting and capacity information;
- 7849.0270 subpart 2 (E)—annual revenue requirements;

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- 7849.0280 (B) through (I)—system capacity;
- 7849.0290—conservation;
- 7849.0300—consequences of delay; and
- 7849.0340—no facility alternative.

The Department examines each specific exemption request separately. The required criterion is whether the Applicants have shown that "the data requirement is unnecessary to determine the need for the proposed facility or may be satisfied by submitting another document" as discussed above.

D. ANALYSIS OF EXEMPTION REQUESTS

1. 7849.0260 subparts A (3) and C (6)

Minnesota Rules 7849.0260 subparts A (3) and C (6) require an applicant for a CN to provide estimated "losses under projected maximum loading and under projected average loading in the length of the transmission line and at the terminals or substations." The Petition explains that "losses take place across the entire transmission system and is not isolated to a few transmission lines within the integrated regional electric grid." The Applicants request an exemption from Minnesota Rules 7849.0260, subps. A(3) and C(6) and propose to provide system losses in lieu of line-specific losses required by the rules.

The Department agrees that line losses for the system are more relevant to the analysis than line losses for individual lines. Also, as indicated in the Petition the proposal is consistent with the approach previously approved by the Commission in several other transmission line CN dockets. Therefore, the Department recommends that the Commission grant the requested exemption to Minnesota Rules 7849.0260 subpart A (3) and C (6) with the provision of the proposed alternative data.

2. 7849.0270 subparts 1 to 6

Minnesota Rules 7849.0270 subparts 1 to 6 requires an applicant for a CN to provide detailed forecasting information. The Petition explains that the rules assume that transmission improvements under consideration are driven by growing demand for electricity and the transmission project is linked directly to a specific generator proposed to meet that forecasted need. In contrast, the Applicants state that the proposed Project is needed for multiple reasons including addressing thermal and voltage issues and to provide additional transmission capacity to integrate renewable generation in the region. The Applicants request an exemption from Minnesota Rules 7849.0270 subparts 1 to 6 and propose to provide information regarding the forecasts used by MISO and the Applicants to assess the need for the proposed Project.

The Department agrees that using information actually used by MISO and the Applicants is superior to using the information required by the rule. Therefore, the Department recommends that the

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Commission grant the requested exemption to Minnesota Rules 7849.0270 subparts 1 to 6 with the provision of the proposed alternative data.

3. 7849.0270 subpart 2 (E)

Minnesota Rules 7849.0270 subpart 2 (E) requires an applicant for a CN to provide the estimated annual revenue requirement per kilowatt hour for the system in current dollars. The Applicants request an exemption from this rule and instead propose to provide information regarding how the costs for LRTP projects are shared within the MISO footprint.

The Department agrees that providing information regarding how the costs for LRTP projects are actually allocated across the MISO footprint is superior to using the information required by the rule. Therefore, the Department recommends that the Commission grant the requested exemption to Minnesota Rules 7849.0270 subpart 2 (E) with the provision of the proposed alternative data.

4. 7849.0280 (B) through (I)

Minnesota Rules 7849.0280 subps. (B) through (I) requires an applicant for a CN to provide information that describes the ability of its existing system to meet forecasted demand; in essence, load and capability information. The Applicants state that this information pertains to an examination of generation adequacy and does not address transmission planning considerations. Also, the Applicants state that the Commission has previously granted exemption requests from Minn. Rule 7849.0280, subps. (B) through (I) in several other transmission line CN dockets. Thus, the Applicants request a complete exemption from this rule.

The Department agrees with the Applicants that the Commission has previously granted exemption requests from Minnesota Rules 7849.0280, subps. (B) through (I) in several other transmission line CN dockets where, as here, the issue relates to transmission adequacy rather than generation adequacy. Therefore, the Department recommends that the Commission grant the requested exemption to Minnesota Rules 7849.0280, subps. (B) through (I).

5. 7849.0290

Minnesota Rules 7849.0290 requires the applicant for a CN to provide conservation program information and quantification of the impact of conservation programs on forecast data. Instead of the required information the Applicants propose to provide:

- substitute information related either to their conservation programs or to the conservation programs that are available to their members serving load in Minnesota; and
- information regarding how conservation and energy efficiency was considered by MISO in its evaluation of the proposed Project.

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The Department agrees that the proposed information, particularly how MISO considered energy efficiency, will better inform the record as to the need for the proposed Project than the required information. Therefore, the Department recommends that the Commission grant the requested exemption to Minnesota Rules 7849.0290 with the provision of the proposed alternative data.

6. 7849.0300

Minnesota Rules 7849.0300 requires an applicant for a CN to provide detailed information regarding the consequences of delay on three specific statistically-based levels of demand and energy consumption. The Applicants state that "such a discussion is an important element of a determination of the need for new transmission infrastructure." However, while the Applicants will evaluate the consequences of delay, the Applicants request a variance from the portions of these rules that require the examination to incorporate the three specific levels of demand.

The Department agrees with the Applicants that information on the consequences of delay tied to three specific statistically-based levels of demand and energy consumption is not likely to be a critical part of the analysis for the proposed Project and that a general discussion is appropriate. Therefore, the Department recommends that the Commission grant the requested exemption to Minnesota Rules 7849.0300 with the provision of the proposed alternative data.

7. 7849.0340

Minnesota Rules 7849.0340 requires an applicant for a CN provide a discussion of the impact on existing generation and transmission facilities at the three levels of demand specified in part 7849.0300 for the no-build alternative. As with Minnesota Rules 7849.0300, the Applicants state that "such a discussion is an important element of a determination of the need for new transmission infrastructure." However, while the Applicants will evaluate a no build alternative, the Applicants request a variance from the portions of these rules that require the examination to incorporate the three specific levels of demand.

The Department agrees with the Applicants that information on the consequences of a no-build alternative tied to three specific statistically-based levels of demand and energy consumption is not likely to be a critical part of the analysis for the proposed Project and that a general discussion is appropriate. Therefore, the Department recommends that the Commission grant the requested exemption to Minnesota Rules 7849.0340 with the provision of the proposed alternative data.

III. DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the Commission approve the Petition.



April 4, 2023

—Via Electronic Filing—

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Re: In the Matter of the Application for a Certificate of Need for the Big Stone South – Alexandria – Big Oaks Transmission Project Docket No. E002, E017, ET2, E015, ET10/CN-22-538

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, along with Great River Energy, Minnesota Power, Otter Tail Power Company, and Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (collectively, the Applicants) submit these reply comments concerning the Notice Plan and Exemption Request for the Big Stone South – Alexandria – Big Oaks 345 kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line Project (Project), which were submitted in the above-referenced proceeding on March 10, 2023.

Notice Plan

The Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department) submitted comments on March 30, 2023 regarding the Applicants' Notice Plan. The Department recommended approval of the Notice Plan with the modification that the notices identified in the Notice Plan occur no more than 60 days and no less than one week prior the filing of the Certificate of Need Application. The Applicants appreciate the Department's careful review of the Notice Plan and agree with the Department's recommendation.

Exemption Request

The Department also submitted comments on March 30th regarding the Applicants' Exemption Request and recommended that the Commission approve the

¹ The Cassie's Crossing Substation has been renamed the Big Oaks Substation. The Project is designated as LRTP#2 by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO).

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requested exemptions from certain Certificate of Need application filing requirements. The Applicants again appreciate the Department's thorough review of the Exemption Request and agree with the Department's recommendation.

Please contact me at <u>bria.e.shea@xcelenergy.com</u> or 612-330-6064 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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April 6, 2023

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RE: Supplemental Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources

Docket No. E002, E017, ET2, E015, ET10/CN-22-538

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Based upon the April 4, 2023 reply comments of Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources recommends that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission approve the requested exemptions and is available to answer any questions the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission may have.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Robin Benson, hereby certify that I have this day, served a true and correct copy of the following document to all persons at the addresses indicated below or on the attached list by electronic filing, electronic mail, courier, interoffice mail or by depositing the same enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ORDER

Docket Number: E-017, ET-2, E-002, ET-10, E-015/CN-22-538

Dated this 19th day of April, 2023

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