

November 3, 2025

**VIA eFILING**

Ms. Sasha Bergman  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7th Place East, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: In the Matter of Application of Great River Energy and Lake Region Electric Cooperative for a Route Permit for the Otto Tap 115-kV Transmission Line Project in Otter Tail County, Minnesota

MPUC Docket No. ET2/TL-25-269

Dear Ms. Bergman:

Great River Energy and Lake Region Electric Cooperative (together, the Applicants) are applying for a Route Permit to build a new 2.9-mile 115-kilovolt (kV) single-circuit high voltage transmission line in Otto and Pine Lake Townships and construct a new Otto Substation (replacing the existing Otto Substation) in Otter Tail County, Minnesota, referred to as the Otto Tap 115-kV Transmission Line Project (Project), pursuant to the Standard Review Process and Minn. Stat. § 216I.07.

Enclosed for filing, please find:

1. Application of Great River Energy and Lake Region Electric Cooperative for a Route Permit for the Otto Tap 115-kV Transmission Line Project in Otter Tail County, including Public Appendices A-H;
2. NONPUBLIC Appendix C; and
3. Certificate of Service.

Applicants have designated portions of Appendix C as **NONPUBLIC DATA—NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE** because it contains sensitive cultural resource information. The Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office Manual for Archaeological Projects in Minnesota provides for restricted access to sensitive cultural resource information. Given the need to include nonpublic information, Applicants have prepared and are electronically filing both **NONPUBLIC** and public versions of Appendix C.

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The documents referenced above have also been e-filed today through [www.edockets.state.mn.us](http://www.edockets.state.mn.us). Application filing fees were previously sent under separate cover.

A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons on the Official Service List of record on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A.

*/s/ Haley L. Waller Pitts*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Breann L. Jurek certifies that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2025, she e-filed on behalf of Applicants, with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission via eDockets ([www.edockets.state.mn.us](http://www.edockets.state.mn.us)), a true and correct copy of the following documents:

1. Filing Letter;
2. Application of Great River Energy and Lake Region Electric Cooperative for a Route Permit for the Otto Tap 115-kV Transmission Line Project in Otter Tail County, including Public Appendices A-H;
3. Nonpublic Appendix C; and
4. Certificate of Service.

Said documents were also served on the Official Service List of record on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Executed on: November 3, 2025

*Signed: /s/ Breann L. Jurek*

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