



RE: PUC EIP Staff Exceptions to ALJ Report

Appleton to Benson 115 kV HVTL Project

PUC Docket No. ET-2, E-017, ET-6135, E-100/CN-24-263; TL-24-264

OA# Docket No. 21-2500-40445

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Energy Infrastructure Permitting (EIP) staff has reviewed the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations (Report) issued by Administrative Law Judge Suzanne Todnem on December 5, 2025, for the Appleton to Benson 115 kV HVTL Project (project).¹

EIP staff believes the Report accurately reflects the record for the project. Staff has no exceptions to the Report.

EIP staff appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sam Weaver'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sam Weaver
Environmental Review Manager

¹ CAH, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations, eDockets no. [202512-225564-01](#)