

Appendix B

Early Correspondence with Landowners, Local Government Units, Agencies and Tribes

Pilot Knob to Burnsville 115-kV Transmission Line
Rebuild and Upgrade Project
Route Permit Application
MPUC Docket No. ET2/TL-23-410
November 2023

Public Information Open House

Pilot Knob - Burnsville 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line project

No formal presentation will be given—attend anytime during the hours indicated below

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

11:00-1:00 and 4:00-6:00

Eagan Community Center

1501 Central Pkwy

Eagan, MN 55121

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

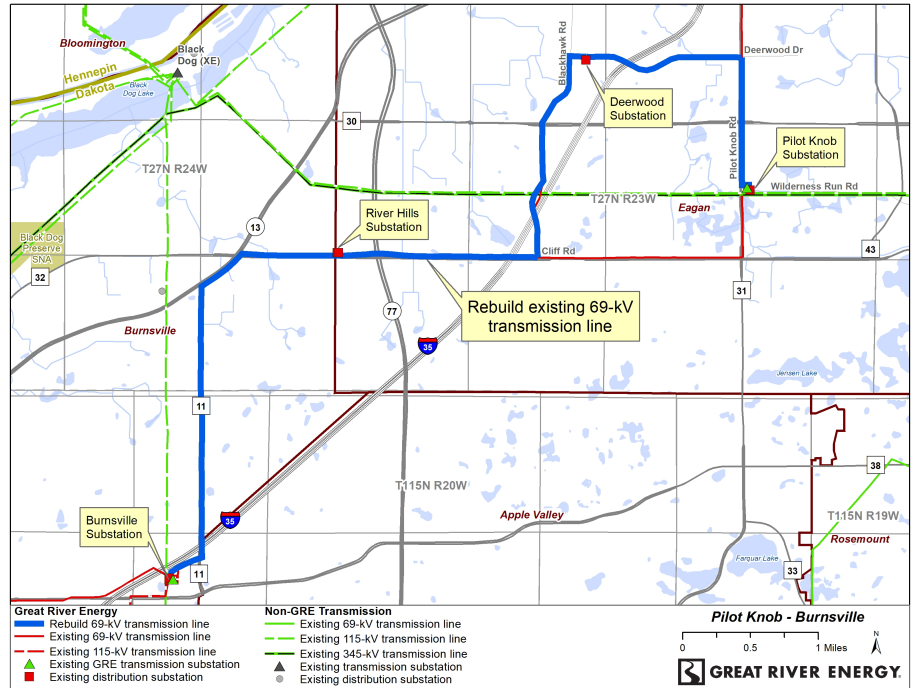
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Diamondhead Education Center

Eagan Room

200 West Burnsville Pkwy

Burnsville, MN 55337



If you have any questions regarding this proposed project, please contact Peter Schaub of Great River Energy at 763-445-5976 or pschaub@grenergy.com

A project fact sheet and updates can be found at greatriverenergy.com/pilotknob



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Great River Energy
12300 Elm Creek Boulevard
Maple Grove, MN 55369

YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT TO US.

Great River Energy will host an open house to discuss the proposed replacement of a 8.75 mile 69-kilovolt transmission line with a new transmission line, increasing the capacity to operate at 115-kilovolts.

We encourage you to attend the open house to have your questions answered and provide any comments you may have.

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COUNTY OF RAMSEY**

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Thursday, July 13, 2023

Newspaper Ref./AD Number#: 71505480

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Client/Advertiser: Great River Energy

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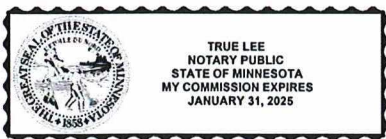
**Subscribed and sworn to before me this
13th day of July, 2023**

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NOTARY PUBLIC

**Ramsey County, MN
My commission expires January 31, 2025**



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N O T I C E

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN
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about an important electric transmission project being proposed by
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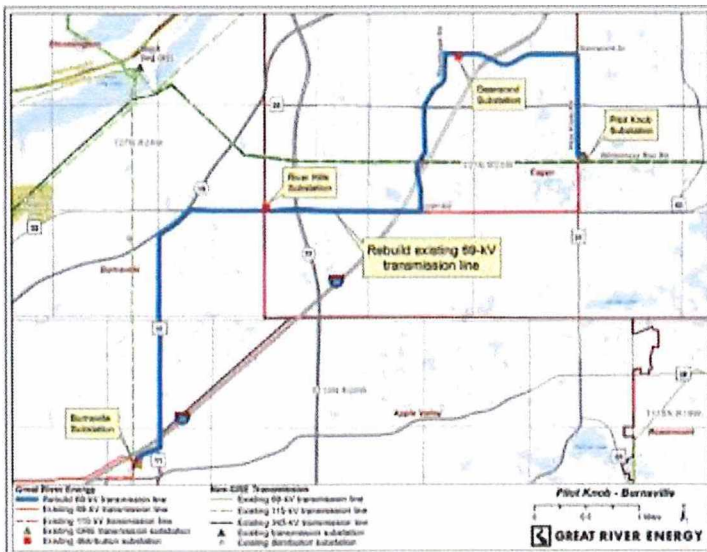
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PROPOSED PROJECT

The route Great River Energy is proposing for the transmission line is shown on the map below.



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How long have you lived in the area?

Living in Lakeville affords me so many fun living opportunities. We live on the north side of Lake Marion in a house we began rehabbing in 2004. I can easily be out on my pontoon boat or kayak one hour, while still being able to walk to Target or ride my bike to downtown Lakeville or the Heritage Library the next. Our neighbors are great and three of our four daughters live nearby in Eagan, Woodbury, and Eden Prairie. Our 11 grandchildren love visit-



ing and especially like riding their bikes up to Dairy Delight.

Anything else?

I never thought I would be able to fulfill my dream of writing a children's book. But I learned over time that all dreams are attainable if you are willing to do the work AND have some supportive folks in your

court. My husband and daughters were so supportive. When I was losing hope, they weren't. I hope someday I can be that support for someone else on their writing journey.

Tad Johnson can be reached at tad.johnson@apgecm.com.

Funfest royalty crowned



Photo submitted

The 2023 Eagan July 4th Funfest Ambassador program crowned new royalty July 10 at the Eagan Community Center. The new ambassadors are Alexis Jones (left), Kenley Huss, Mia Dougherty, Lauren Foss and Junior Ambassador Fox Wiedenfeld. The 2023 Ambassadors will represent Eagan and work to become leaders in the community, meet new people, discover adventure, gain personal growth and earn a scholarship for academic pursuits.

Vacation Bible School at The Well Church

“Hero Hotline” Vacation Bible School will be held at The Well United Methodist Church, 14770 Canada Ave., Monday, Aug. 14, to

Thursday, Aug. 17. Sessions are 9-11:30 a.m. and/or 5:30-8 p.m. All children ages 5 through those entering sixth grade are wel-

come. For more information or to register call 651-423-2475 or online at www.thewellmn.church.

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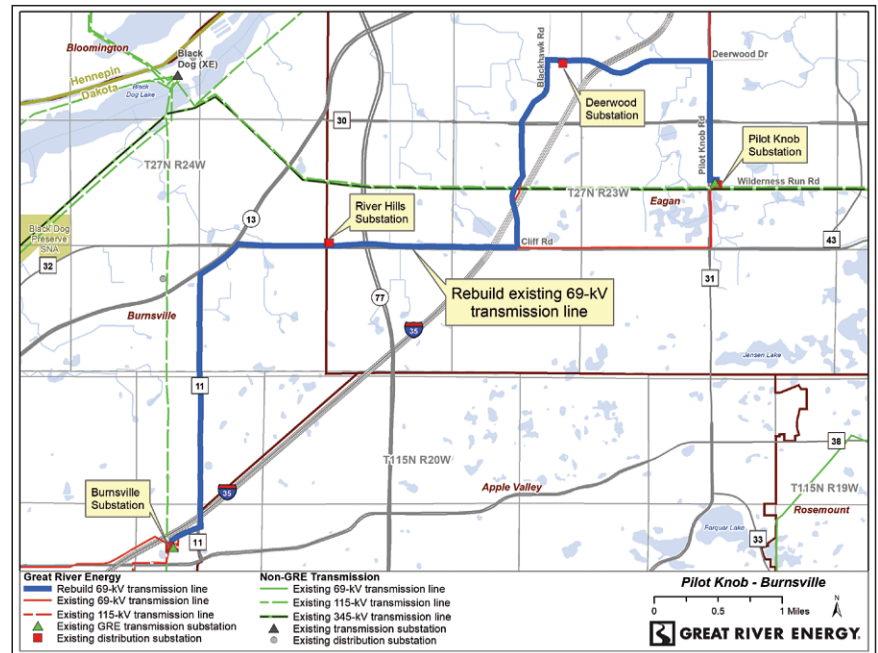
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Appendix C

Letter of Intent to file a Route Permit Application under the Alternative Review Procedures,
dated October 31, 2023

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October 31, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

**SUBJECT: Notice of Intent by Great River Energy to Submit a Route Permit Application under the Alternative Permitting Process for the Pilot Knob to Burnsville Transmission Line Upgrade Project in Dakota County, Minnesota
Docket No. ET2/TL-23-410**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

In accordance with Minn. R. 7850.2800, subp. 2, this letter serves as notice to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) that Great River Energy intends to submit a Route Permit Application under the alternative permitting procedures of Minn. R. 7850.2800 to 7850.3900 for the Pilot Knob to Burnsville Transmission Line Upgrade Project in Dakota County, Minnesota (Project).

The Project involves the rebuild and upgrade of portions of Great River Energy's 69-kilovolt (kV) transmission lines within Dakota County with approximately 8.75 miles of 115-kV high voltage transmission line. The Project would also involve upgrades and modifications at the existing Burnsville Substation. The Project occurs within the cities of Eagan, Burnsville, and Apple Valley in Dakota County, Minnesota. The Applicant intends to submit the Route Permit Application to the Commission in November or December 2023.

Please contact me at 763-445-5210 or by email at MStrohfus@GREnergy.com if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,

GREAT RIVER ENERGY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Strohfus". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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