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Sasha Bergman
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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
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Via E-Filing

**Re: Reply Comments of Minnesota Power and American Transmission
Company LLC – Notice Plan Petition
Docket No. E015/CN-25-111**

Dear Ms. Bergman:

Minnesota Power and American Transmission Company LLC by and through its corporate manager ATC Management Inc. (“ATC”) (collectively the “Applicants”) respectfully submit these Reply Comments to the Initial Comments filed by the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (“Department”) and No CapX 2020 and World Organization for Landowner Freedom (collectively, “No CapX”) on the Applicants’ Notice Plan Petition for the Iron Range – St. Louis County – Arrowhead 345 kV Transmission Project (“Project”).

In its Comments on the Notice Plan Petition, the Department recommended approval of the Applicants’ proposed Notice Plan Petition as filed.¹ Additionally, No CapX did not object to or request any modifications to the Applicants’ proposed Notice Plan Petition.² The Applicants appreciate the Department and No CapX’s review and respectfully request that the Commission approve the Applicants’ proposed Notice Plan Petition.

¹ *In the Matter of the Application for a Certificate of Need for the Iron Range – St. Louis County – Arrowhead 345 kV Transmission Line Project*, Docket No. E015/CN-25-111, Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce (August 27, 2025) (eDocket No. [20258-222450-01](#)).

² *In the Matter of the Application for a Certificate of Need for the Iron Range – St. Louis County – Arrowhead 345 kV Transmission Line Project*, Docket No. E015/CN-25-111, Comments of No CapX (August 27, 2025) (eDocket No. [20258-222486-01](#)).

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If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Jackson Evans, Minnesota Power's legal counsel at jjevans@allete.com or 612.516.0682, or Eric Swanson, ATC's legal counsel at eswanson@winthrop.com or 612.604.6511.

Sincerely,

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