

## **Decision Options**

### **ALJ Report**

1. Adopt the Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation to the extent they are consistent with the Commission's decision. (Staff, applicant)

### **Environmental Assessment**

2. Determine that the Environmental Assessment and the record created at the public hearings address the issues identified in the Scoping Decision. (CAH, Staff, applicant)

[Or, if the Commission does not select Option 2, it must identify the reasons and request that the Environmental Assessment be revised or supplemented.]

3. Determine that the Environmental Assessment and the record created at the public hearings do not address the issues identified in the Scoping Decision for the following reasons:

[identify the reasons] **and**

4. Request that PUC EIP (formerly EERA) prepare a supplement to the Environmental Assessment that addresses the identified deficiencies.

### **Route Permit**

5. Issue the Proposed Route Permit attached to these briefing papers for the ITC Midwest, LLC, Forks Switching Station to Rost Substation project in Jackson County, Minnesota. (CAH, staff, applicant)
6. Do not issue a route permit.

### **Administrative**

7. Delegate authority to the Executive Secretary to modify the Route Permit to correct any typographic and formatting errors, to reflect recent changes in energy infrastructure permitting legislation as applicable, and to ensure consistency with the Commission's order.

Staff Recommendation: 1, 2, 5, 7