

I. Revised Decision Options

1. 2019 Biennial Transmission Projects Report
 - a. Accept the 2019 Transmission Projects Report.
 - b. Reject the 2019 Transmission Projects Report.
 - c. Take some other action.

2. Mitigation Measures Reporting Requirements
 - a. Encourage the Department to collect information on mitigation costs in future certificate of need applications for energy projects, including transmission projects.
 - b. Take no action at this time.

3. 2021 Biennial Transmission Projects Report
 - a. Extend the variance to the public participation requirements of Minn. Rule 7848.0900 and decline to require a webinar presentation on the projects Report as an alternative measure.
 - b. Require MTO to file the 2021 Report with the content similar to 2019 Report.
 - c. Additionally, require MTO to include in the 2021 Report the requirements addressed in Minn. Stat. § 216B.2425 Subd 2.
 - d. Find that for future reports, MTO may provide a link to the report on the MTO website, www.minneletrans.com, as well as directions to access the report via eDockets, in lieu of mailing CDs or jump drives with electronic copies of the report to the required notice lists.
 - e. Require some other action.

Staff Recommendation: 1a, 2a, and 3a-d