

NEW/REVISED DECISION OPTION
Proposed by Staff
March 19, 2026

DOCKET NUMBER ESS-24-406, ESS-24-407

ANALYST Jacques Harvieux

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TITLE Revised Tree Replacement (5.14) including Kalmar Township

ATTACHMENT No

SUBJECT In the Matter of the Application of Crane Energy Storage LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 200 MW Crane Energy Storage Project in Olmsted County, Minnesota

In the Matter of the Application of Sandhill Energy Storage LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 200 MW Sandhill Energy Storage Project in Olmsted County, Minnesota

Revised Decision Option 6n:

5.14 Tree Replacement

The permittee in coordination with the Department of Natural Resources, Olmsted County, [Kalmar Township](#), and the City of Byron, develop a plan to replace any trees that are removed for the construction of the Project and file the plan with the Commission at least 14 days before the pre-construction meeting. Replacement trees can be planted as part of the required Visual Screening Plan or may be planted on public lands with the permission of the public entity/owner.

