

In the Matter of the 2021 Minnesota Biennial Transmission Projects Report

Docket No. E999/M-21-111

Commissioner Schuerger proposes the following new decision options and an amendment to the staff decision options:

7. (MODIFIED) Require the MTO to file a 2023 Report that meets the requirements of Minn. Stat. & 216B.2425, subd. 2, and includes the information required to be filed in ~~contains content similar to~~ the 2021 Report. *(MTO, modified by Schuerger)*

Additional Information Requests

8. Require the MTO to submit additional information within 90 days regarding Commission 2019 Order Point 5(d) related to *“an assessment of whether MISO has been responsive to Minnesota’s identified and likely transmission needs”*. *(Staff)*
9. (NEW) Require the MTO provide as a compliance filing within 90 days their schedule to implement Ambient Adjusted Rating (AAR) and analysis of viability of Dynamic Line Rating (DLR), transmission system optimization and reconfigurations and replacement of line rating limiter including substation equipment. Require MTO to discuss other available solutions considered, but not deployed. *(Schuerger)*
10. (NEW) Require the MTO to provide as a compliance filing within 90 days information on: 1) expected sustained HVTL or generation planned outages; 2) whether those outages are anticipated to have new or incremental congestion; and 3) whether those outages are anticipated to contribute to sustained incremental congestion. The MTOs shall also include this information in future Biennial Transmission Projects Reports. *(Schuerger)*