

The Commission met on **Thursday, September 7, 2023**, with Chair Sieben and Commissioners Means and Tuma present.

The following matters were taken up by the Commission:

**E-002/M-13-867**

**In the Matter of a Petition for Approval of Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, for Approval of its Community Solar Garden Program**

Commissioner Tuma moved that the Commission take no action.

The motion passed 3–0.

**E-T2/TL-22-235**

**In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy for a Route Permit to Rebuild the Existing 69 kV ST-WW Transmission Line to 115 kV in Stearns County, Minnesota**

Commissioner Tuma moved that the Commission:

1. Adopt the Administrative Law Judge Report to the extent it is consistent with the Commission’s final decisions.
2. Find that the environmental assessment and the record created at the public hearing address the issues identified in the scoping decision.
3. Issue the route permit that identifies the route proposed by Great River Energy for its 115-kV St. Joseph Area Transmission Line Project that includes specific requirements and conditions.
4. Authorize Commission staff to modify the ALJ Report and the proposed route permit to correct typographic and formatting errors, improve consistency, and ensure agreement with the Commission’s final order in this matter.

The motion passed 3–0.

**E-T2/TL-21-434**

**In the Matter of the Petition to Transfer a Portion of the Route Permit for the HVDC Transmission Line System and Associated Facilities in Minnesota**

Chair Sieben moved that the Commission deny the request for a change in financial assurance.

The motion passed 3–0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION: November 8, 2023**

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**Will Seuffert, Executive Secretary**