

## Appendix D

### Applicant's Notice Plan Petition

Appendix D  
Mankato – Mississippi River Transmission Project  
Certificate of Need and Route Permit Application  
E002/CN-22-532 and E002/TL-23-157

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
BEFORE THE  
MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Katie J. Sieben	Chair
Valerie Means	Commissioner
Matthew Schuerger	Commissioner
Joseph K. Sullivan	Commissioner
John A. Tuma	Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR  
A CERTIFICATE OF NEED FOR THE  
MANKATO – MISSISSIPPI RIVER  
TRANSMISSION PROJECT

Docket No. E002/CN-22-532

**NOTICE PLAN PETITION**

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**Public Comments on this Notice Plan Petition can be submitted to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission until 4:30 P.M. November 6, 2023.**

**Replies to Comments can be submitted to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission until 4:30 P.M. November 27, 2023.**

**The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission’s address is: Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101-2147**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy (Xcel Energy) submits this Notice Plan for approval by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) pursuant to Minn. Rule 7829.2550. This Notice Plan is intended to provide notice to all persons reasonably likely to be affected by the Mankato – Mississippi River Transmission Project (Project). The Project consists of a new 345 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between the Wilmarth Substation in Mankato, Minnesota and the Mississippi River and a new 161 kV transmission line between the North Rochester Substation near Pine Island, Minnesota and an existing transmission line northeast of Rochester, Minnesota. The Project is comprised of four segments:

- Segment 1 Wilmarth to West Faribault—a new 345 kV transmission line between the existing Wilmarth Substation and a point near the West Faribault Substation.
- Segment 2 West Faribault to North Rochester—a new 345 kV transmission line between a point near the existing West Faribault Substation and the existing North Rochester Substation.
- Segment 3 North Rochester to Mississippi River—a new 345 kV transmission line between the existing North Rochester Substation and the Mississippi River. A portion of Segment 3 involves converting an existing 161/345 kV transmission line to 345/345 kV operation.<sup>1</sup>
- Segment 4 North Rochester to Chester—relocation of a portion of a 161 kV transmission line which is needed because a portion of the new 345 kV line in Segment 3 would displace the 161 kV line between North Rochester and Chester that is currently double-circuited with an existing 345 kV line.

The proposed Project may traverse Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Waseca, Rice, Dodge, Olmsted, Goodhue, Winona, and Wabasha counties in Minnesota. The proposed Project is shown on **Attachment A, Figure 1**.

It is anticipated that portions of the Project will be jointly owned by Xcel Energy, Dairyland Power Cooperative (Dairyland), Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, and the City of Rochester, Minnesota (collectively, Joint Utilities). Xcel Energy

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<sup>1</sup> A portion of Segment 3 between Wabaco Junction to the Mississippi River involves converting an existing 345/161 kV transmission line to a 345/345 kV transmission line. This existing 161 kV transmission line is owned by Dairyland Power Cooperative. Dairyland Power Cooperative will be filing a separate Route Permit application (Docket No. ET3/TL-23-388) to relocate and rebuild this existing 161 kV transmission line and to construct a new 161 kV substation near the Mississippi River.

is leading the permitting efforts for the Project and intends to file a combined Certificate of Need and Route Permit Application for the Project in early 2024.

The Project was studied, reviewed, and approved as part of the Long-Range Transmission Planning (LRTP) Tranche 1 Portfolio by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.'s (MISO) Board of Directors in July 2022 as part of its 2021 Transmission Expansion Plan (MTEP21) report.<sup>2</sup> The Joint Utilities filed with the Commission a notice of intent to construct, own, and maintain the Project on October 10, 2022.

The LRTP Tranche 1 Portfolio will provide significant benefits to the Midwest subregion of the MISO footprint by facilitating more reliable, safe, and affordable energy delivery. The Project, designated as a portion of LRTP4<sup>3</sup> in MTEP21, is a key part of the LRTP Tranche 1 Portfolio. The transmission system in southern Minnesota is the nexus between significant renewable resources in Minnesota and the Dakotas and the regional load center of the Twin Cities and load centers to the east in Wisconsin. The amount of renewable energy generation on the electric system is increasing as aging traditional generation resources retire and are replaced with renewable resources. This Project will provide additional transmission capacity that is needed to reliably deliver this renewable energy to customers. This Project will relieve overloads on existing transmission facilities and will also reduce congestion on the transmission system resulting in lower energy costs.

Minn. Rule 7829.2550 requires a Notice Plan to be submitted for review by the Commission at least three months before filing a Certificate of Need application for any high voltage transmission line under Minn. Stat. § 216B.243. Xcel Energy therefore submits this Notice Plan for the Commission's approval.

## II. NOTICE PLAN PROPOSAL

This Notice Plan is prepared as an initial step in the Certificate of Need regulatory process. Preparation of a Notice Plan, and its review and approval by the Commission, will ensure that interested persons are aware of the proceeding and have the opportunity to participate. The area proposed to be included in notices under this plan (Notice Area) is depicted in **Attachment A, Figure 1**. The Notice Area is designed to encompass all potential routes that Xcel Energy is considering for the Project.

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<sup>2</sup> A copy of MTEP21 report is available online at: <https://cdn.misoenergy.org/MTEP21%20Addendum-LRTP%20Tranche%201%20Report%20with%20Executive%20Summary625790.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> This Project is the Minnesota portion of LRTP4. The overall LRTP4 project involves the construction of a 345 kV transmission line from the existing Wilmarth Substation in Mankato, Minnesota to the existing Tremval Substation located in west central Wisconsin near the town of Blair.

While the Notice Plan is the first step in the regulatory process, Xcel Energy has already begun gathering stakeholder, agency, tribal, and public input on possible route alternatives. This outreach has included public open houses, stakeholder outreach, and the creation of a Project website (<https://mmrtproject.com>). With this proposed Notice Plan, Xcel Energy will continue this public outreach and provide the notices listed below in compliance with Minn. R. 7829.2550.

## **A. Direct Mail Notice**

**Attachment A** presents a letter that will be mailed to landowners, residents, local units of government, elected officials, tribal contacts, and agencies in and around the Notice Area.

### 1. Landowner Addresses

Minn. Rule 7829.2550, subp. 3(A) requires an applicant for a Certificate of Need to provide direct mail notice to all landowners reasonably likely to be affected by the proposed transmission lines. Xcel Energy will compile landowner names and addresses within the Notice Area using tax records to create a landowner list.

### 2. Mailing Addresses

Minn. Rule 7829.2550, subp. 3(B) requires an applicant for a Certificate of Need to provide direct mail notice to all mailing addresses in the area that are reasonably likely to be affected by the proposed transmission line. Xcel Energy will obtain a list of mailing addresses in the Notice Area and remove addresses common to the above-described landowner list.

### 3. Tribal Governments

Minn. Rule 7829.2550, subp. 3(C) requires an applicant for a Certificate of Need to provide direct mail notice to tribal governments whose jurisdictions are reasonably likely to be affected by the proposed transmission line. A list of tribal governments and tribal government officials that will receive notice as part of this Notice Plan is included in **Attachment B**.

### 4. Local Governments

Minn. Rule 7829.2550, subp. 3(C) requires an applicant to provide direct mail notice to governments of towns, cities, home rule charter cities, and counties whose jurisdictions are reasonably likely to be affected by the proposed transmission line. Xcel Energy proposes to provide direct mail notice to lead administration personnel in the towns, cities, home rule charter cities, and counties within the Notice Area. The notice will

also be provided to the elected officials of those local units of government and to those State Senators and State Representatives whose districts are within the Notice Area. A complete list of government recipients is included in **Attachment B**.

**B. Newspaper Notice.**

Minn. Rule 7829.2550, subp. 3(D) requires an applicant to publish notice in newspapers in the areas reasonably likely to be affected by the transmission line. The proposed notice text is provided in **Attachment C**. Xcel Energy proposes to place notice advertisements in the newspapers listed in **Table 1** below.

**Table 1. Newspaper Notice**

Name of Newspaper	County in General Circulation
Star Tribune	Statewide
Lake Crystal Tribune	Blue Earth
Mankato Free Press	Blue Earth
Kasson Dodge County Independent	Dodge
Kenyon Leader	Goodhue
Zumbrota News Record	Goodhue
Waterville Life Enterprise	Le Sueur
Rochester Post Bulletin	Olmsted
Faribault Daily News	Rice
Plainview News	Wabasha
Wabasha County Herald	Wabasha
Waseca County News	Waseca

After the filing of a Certificate of Need application, Minn. Rule 7829.2500, subp. 5 requires the applicant to publish newspaper notice of the filing in a newspaper of general circulation throughout the state. Given that under the proposed Notice Plan, Xcel Energy will publish newspaper notice of the Certificate of Need proceeding shortly before a Certificate of Need application is filed in the newspapers of local, regional, and statewide circulation, Xcel Energy requests a variance of Minn. Rule 7829.2500, subp. 5, to remove this additional newspaper notice requirement.

The Commission shall grant a variance pursuant to Minn. Rule 7829.3200 when it determines that the following three requirements are met:

1. enforcement of the rule would impose an excessive burden upon the applicant or others affected by the rule;
2. granting the variance would not adversely affect the public interest; and
3. granting the variance would not conflict with standards imposed by law.

All three requirements are met in this instance. Per the proposed Notice Plan, notice of the Project will be published in a statewide newspaper prior to filing the Certificate of Need application. The rule would be an excessive burden on Xcel Energy because it would require an additional newspaper notice to be provided after the Certificate of Need application is filed, which will be close in time to the newspaper notice provided as part of the proposed Notice Plan. The public interest will not be adversely affected because notice in a statewide newspaper will be provided prior to the filing of the Certificate of Need application as part of the implementation of the Notice Plan. Granting the variance will not conflict with any legal standards as notice of the Project will still be provided in a statewide newspaper. As all three factors are met here, a variance of Minn. Rule 7829.2500, subp. 5 should be granted. The Commission has also previously granted variance of Minn. Rule 7829.2500, subp. 5 in prior proceedings.<sup>4</sup>

### C. Notice Content

Minn. Rule 7829.2550, subp. 4 requires notice packets to include several pieces of information including: a map; right-of-way requirements and statement of intent to acquire property rights; notice that the transmission upgrade cannot be constructed unless the Commission certifies that it is needed; Commission contact information; utility website information; a statement that the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) staff will prepare an environmental report; an explanation of how to get on the Project's mailing list; and a list of applicable regulatory laws and rules. As shown in the Example Landowner Notice (**Attachment A**), the notice mailing will include these requirements.

The notice letter will serve three purposes: (1) to introduce and explain the need and location of the Project; (2) to encourage potentially-affected persons to participate in the regulatory process; and (3) to provide contact information for citizens and officials

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<sup>4</sup> *In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Certificate of Need for Two Gen-Tie Lines from Sherburne County to Lyon County, Minnesota*, Docket No. E002/CN-22-131, ORDER APPROVING THE NOTICE PLAN PETITION AND EXEMPTION REQUEST at 1 and 6 (June 28, 2022); *In the Matter of the Application for a Certificate of Need for the Big Stone South – Alexandria – Big Oaks Transmission Project*, Docket No. E017,ET-2, E002, ET10, E015/CN-22-538, ORDER at 7 (April 9, 2023).

to obtain additional information about the Project and the regulatory process. The map (**Attachment A, Figure 1**) that will be included with the notice letter will depict the transmission line endpoints, existing transmission lines and substations, counties, townships, and notable landmarks to aid in orientation.

#### **D. Service of Notice Plan Filing**

As required under Minn. Rule 7829.2550, subp. 1, this Notice Plan filing has been sent to EERA, the Office of the Attorney General – Residential Utilities and Antitrust Division, and to those parties listed on the “General List of Persons Interested in Power Plants and Transmission Lines.”

#### **E. Notice Plan Implementation Timing**

Minn. R. 7829.2550, subp. 6, requires the applicant to implement the Notice Plan within 30 days of its approval by the Commission. Xcel Energy requests that the Commission vary the Notice Plan implementation rule requirement to allow notice to more closely coincide with the filing of the Certificate of Need application. Therefore, Xcel Energy requests that the Commission grant a variance and direct the notices identified in this Notice Plan to occur no more than 60 days and no less than one week prior to the filing of the Certificate of Need application.

The three requirements for a rule variance under Minn. R. 7829.3200, subp. 1 are: (1) enforcement of the rule would impose an excessive burden upon the applicant or others affected by the rule; (2) granting the variance would not adversely affect the public interest; and (3) granting the variance would not conflict with standards imposed by law. These three requirements are met here. The notice requirements provided by Minn. R. 7829.2550, subp. 6 would burden all parties by separating notice provided to interested stakeholders from the start of the proceeding. Further, granting a variance would neither adversely affect the public interest nor conflict with standards imposed by law. The Commission has previously granted a similar variance in other recent Certificate of Need dockets.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> *In the Matter of the Application for a Certificate of Need for the Big Stone South – Alexandria – Big Oaks Transmission Project*, Docket No. E017,ET02, E002, ET10, E015/CN-22-538, ORDER at 1 (April 19, 2023).



### III. CONCLUSION

Xcel Energy respectfully requests that the Commission: (1) approve this Notice Plan; (2) grant the variance from duplicative newspaper notice requirements under Minn. Rule 7829.2500, subp. 5 and; (3) grant a variance to modify the time for implementation of the Notice Plan under Minn. R. 7829.2550, subp. 6 to no more than 60 days and no less than one week prior to the filing of the Certificate of Need application.

Dated: October 17, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

**NORTHERN STATES POWER  
COMPANY**, a Minnesota corporation

*/s/ Shubha M. Harris*

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**ATTACHMENT A**  
**Example Notice Letter**

***Example Notice Letter***

\_\_\_\_\_, 2023

*RE: Notice of Certificate of Need Application for the Mankato – Mississippi River Transmission Project*

MPUC Docket No. E002/CN-22-532

This letter is intended to notify you of a proposed transmission line project and to:

1. Outline general Project location and a description of the need for the Project;
2. Describe how you can participate in the regulatory process; and
3. Provide contact information to receive additional information and to sign up for email and mailing lists.

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy (Xcel Energy) is proposing to construct a new 345 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between the Wilmarth Substation in Mankato, Minnesota and the Mississippi River and a new 161 kV transmission line between the North Rochester Substation near Pine Island, Minnesota and an existing transmission line northeast of Rochester, Minnesota (Project). The Project is comprised of four segments:

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The proposed Project is shown on **Attachment A, Figure 1**.

This notice is being provided to you because you fall into one of the categories listed below as they relate to the area shown in the attached “Notice Area” map:

- Landowners with property within the Notice Area;
- Residents living within the Notice Area;
- Local units of government in and around the Notice Area;
- Tribal governments;
- State elected officials; and
- Government agencies and offices.

### **Why is the Project needed?**

The Project is a key part of a portfolio of new transmission projects that is necessary to maintain a reliable, safe, and affordable transmission system in the Upper Midwest. The transmission system in southern Minnesota is the nexus between significant renewable resources in Minnesota and the Dakotas and the regional load center of the Twin Cities and load centers to the east in Wisconsin. The Project is needed to provide additional transmission capacity, to mitigate current capacity issues, reduce congestion, and to improve electric system reliability throughout the region as aging coal plants retire and more renewable energy resources are added to the electric system in and around the region.

### **What is the regulatory process for the Project?**

Before construction can begin on the Project, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the Commission) must determine whether the Project is needed in a Certificate of Need proceeding. If the Commission determines the Project is needed, it will then determine where the Project should be built through Route Permit proceedings.

The Certificate of Need process is governed by Minnesota law, including Minnesota Statutes Section 216B.243, and Minnesota Rules Chapters 7829 and 7849—specifically, Rules 7849.0010 to 7849.0400 and 7849.1000 to 7849.2100. A copy of the Certificate of Need application, once submitted, can be obtained by visiting the Commission’s website at [www.mn.gov/puc/](http://www.mn.gov/puc/) in Docket No. E002/CN-22-532.

As part of the Certificate of Need process, the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) will prepare an environmental report as required by Minnesota Rule 7849.1200.

As noted, the Commission must also grant a Route Permit for the Project before it can be built. The routing of the Project is governed by Minnesota law, including Minnesota Statutes Chapter 216E and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7850.

The Commission will not make these determinations until it has completed a thorough process that encourages public involvement and analyzes the impacts of the Project. The table below provides a high-level summary of the major steps in the Certificate of Need process.

**Major Certificate of Need Process Steps and Summary Schedule**

Step	Approximate Date
Pre-Application public meetings and stakeholder outreach	Second to Fourth Quarter 2023
Certificate of Need Application submitted to Commission	First Quarter 2024
Informational Meetings (public meeting and comment)	First Quarter 2024
Environmental Report Issued	Third Quarter 2024
Public Hearings (public meeting and comment period)	Third Quarter 2024
Commission Decision	First Quarter 2025

**How will the utility acquire right-of-way necessary for the Project?**

Before beginning construction, the utility will acquire property rights for the right-of-way, typically through an easement that will be negotiated with the landowner for each parcel. The typical right-of-way for a transmission line operated at 345 kV is 150-foot wide and the right-of-way for a 161 kV line is 100 feet wide. Where these transmission lines parallel or are double-circuited with existing lines, less new right-of-way may be

required because the new transmission line may share a portion of the existing right-of-way.

### **How can I obtain additional information about the Project?**

To subscribe to the Project’s Certificate of Need docket and to receive email notifications when information is filed in that docket, please visit [www.edockets.state.mn.us](http://www.edockets.state.mn.us), click on “eService Home/Login” on the left side and then click on the “Subscribe to Dockets” button. On this next screen, enter your email address and select “Docket Number” from the Type of Subscriptions dropdown box, then select “22” from the first Docket number drop down box and enter “532” in the second box before clicking on the “Add to List” button. You must then click the “Save” button at the bottom of the page to confirm your subscription to the Project’s Certificate of Need docket.

To be placed on the Project Certificate of Need mailing list (MPUC Docket E002/CN-22-532), mail, fax, or email the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 7th Place E., Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101-2147, Fax: 651-297-7073 or [eservice.admin@state.mn.us](mailto:eservice.admin@state.mn.us).

If you have questions about the state regulatory process, you may contact the Minnesota state regulatory staff listed below.

#### **Minnesota Public Utilities Commission**

*[Commission contact to be added]*

121 7th Place East, Suite 350

St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

651-296-0406

800-657-3782

Email: *[email to be added]*

Website: [www.mn.gov/puc/](http://www.mn.gov/puc/)

#### **Minnesota Department of Commerce EERA**

*[DOC-EERA contact to be added]*

85 7th Place East, Suite 280

St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

651-296-1500

800-657-3602

Email: *[email to be added]*

Website: [www.mn.gov/commerce](http://www.mn.gov/commerce)

Please visit the Project website at <https://mmrtproject.com/> for more information and to learn more about our upcoming informational meetings for the public. Phone numbers and e-mail addresses for the Project are as follows:

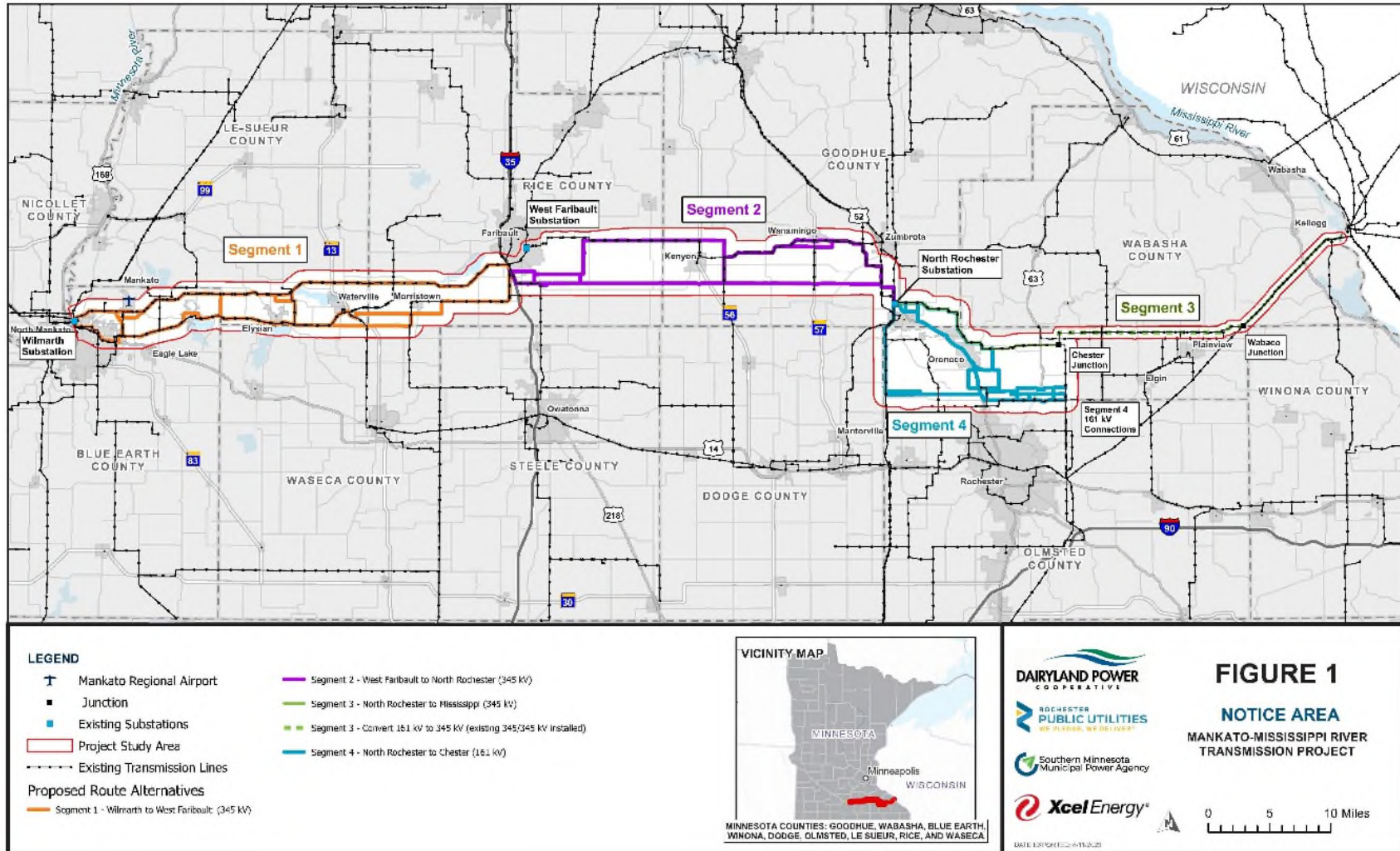
**Project Phone Number:** 1-800-853-3365

**Project e-mail address:** [contact@MMRTProject.com](mailto:contact@MMRTProject.com).

## **How do I learn more about other transmission projects and the transmission planning process in Minnesota?**

Minnesota Statutes Section 216B.2425 require that each electric transmission-owning utility in the state file a biennial transmission planning report with the Commission by November 1st of each odd-numbered year. These reports provide information on the transmission planning process used by utilities in the state of Minnesota and information about other transmission line projects. The most recent Biennial Transmission Planning Report is available at: [www.minnelectrans.com](http://www.minnelectrans.com).

Figure 1





**ATTACHMENT B**

**Mankato to Mississippi River Transmission Project  
Stakeholder Contact List**

Type	Organization	CTU_CLASS	Position	Name	Address 1	City	State	Zip Code
Tribe	Apache Tribe of Oklahoma	Tribe	Chairman	Bobby Komardley	PO Box 1330	Anadarko	OK	73005
Blue Earth County	Blue Earth County	County	County Administrator	Robert W. Meyer	PO Box 168	Mankato	MN	56002
Tribe	Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	Tribe	Chairwoman	Catherine Chavers	5344 Lakeshore Drive	Nett Lake	MN	55772
Tribe	Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	Tribe	THPO	Jaylen Strong	1500 Bois Forte Road	Tower	MN	55790
Rice County	Cannon City Township	Township	Chairman/Supervisor	Clayton Mechura	17183 Ames Trl	Faribault	MN	55021
Rice County	Cannon City Township	Township	Clerk	Marilyn Carson	5982 197th St E	Faribault	MN	55021
Olmsted County	Cascade Township	Township	Supervisor / Chairman	Mike Black	6940 Buckthorn Drive NW	Rochester	MN	55901
Olmsted County	Cascade Township	Township	Clerk / Treasurer	Sara Rudquist	2025 75th Street NE	Rochester	MN	55906
Goodhue County	Cherry Grove Township	Township	Chairperson	Lorin Pohlman	46297 90th Ave	Wanamingo	MN	55983
Goodhue County	Cherry Grove Township	Township	Clerk	Peggy Burow	8750 460th St	Wanamingo	MN	55983
Tribe	Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma	Tribe	THPO	Max Bear	700 Black Kettle Blvd	Concho	OK	73022
Tribe	Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma	Tribe	Governor	Reggie Wassana	100 Red Moon Circle	Concho	OK	73023
Blue Earth County	City of Eagle Lake	City	City Administrator	Jennifer Bromeland	PO Box 159, 705 Parkway Ave	Eagle Lake	MN	56024
Blue Earth County	City of Eagle Lake	City	Deputy Clerk	Kerry Rausch	PO Box 159, 705 Parkway Ave	Eagle Lake	MN	56024
Blue Earth County	City of Eagle Lake	City	Mayor	Lisa Norton	PO Box 159, 705 Parkway Ave	Eagle Lake	MN	56024
Le Sueur/Waseca Counties	City of Elysian	City	Utility Clerk	Nicole Lamont	110 W Main Street	Elysian	MN	56028
Le Sueur/Waseca Counties	City of Elysian	City	Public Works Director	Ron Greenwald	110 W Main Street	Elysian	MN	56028
Waseca County	City of Elysian	City	City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer	Lorri Kopischke	PO Box 246, City Hall	Elysian	MN	56028
Waseca County	City of Elysian	City	Mayor	Tom McBroom	PO Box 246, City Hall	Elysian	MN	56028
Rice County	City of Faribault	City	Communication Manager	Brad Phenow	208 1st Avenue NW	Faribault	MN	55021
Rice County	City of Faribault	City	City Clerk	Heather Slechta	208 1st Avenue NW	Faribault	MN	55021
Rice County	City of Faribault	City	Mayor	Kevin Voracek	208 1st Avenue NW	Faribault	MN	55021
Rice County	City of Faribault	City	City Administrator	Tim Murray	208 1st Avenue NW	Faribault	MN	55021
Waseca County	City of Janesville	City	Office Manager	Andrea Moen	PO Box O, 101 N. Mott Street	Janesville	MN	56048
Waseca County	City of Janesville	City	Mayor	Andrew Arnoldt	PO Box O, 101 N. Mott Street	Janesville	MN	56048
Waseca County	City of Janesville	City	City Administrator	Clinton Rogers	PO Box O, 101 N. Mott Street	Janesville	MN	56048
Le Sueur County	City of Kasota	City	Mayor	Betty Ingalls	200 N Webster St	Kasota	MN	56050
Le Sueur County	City of Kasota	City	Planning and Zoning Chairperson	Roger Rehnelt	200 N Webster St	Kasota	MN	56050
Le Sueur County	City of Kasota	City	City Clerk	Shelia LeRoss	200 N Webster St	Kasota	MN	56050
Goodhue County	City of Kenyon	City	Mayor	Dough Henke	709 Second Street	Kenyon	MN	55946
Goodhue County	City of Kenyon	City	Administrative Assistant and Deputy Clerk	Holli Gudknecht	709 Second Street	Kenyon	MN	55946
Goodhue County	City of Kenyon	City	City Administrator	Mark Vahlsing	709 Second Street	Kenyon	MN	55946
Blue Earth County	City of Madison Lake	City	Mayor	Al Dorn	512 Main Street	Madison Lake	MN	56063
Blue Earth County	City of Madison Lake	City	City Clerk	Jenny Kern	PO Box 295, 525 Main St	Madison Lake	MN	56063
Blue Earth County	City of Madison Lake	City	City Administrator	Liz Wille	PO Box 295, 525 Main St	Madison Lake	MN	56063
Blue Earth County	City of Mankato	City	Mayor	Najwa Massad	P.O. Box 3368	Mankato	MN	56001
Blue Earth County	City of Mankato	City	City Clerk	Renae Kopischke	P.O. Box 3368	Mankato	MN	56001
Blue Earth County	City of Mankato	City	City Manager	Susan Arntz	P.O. Box 3368	Mankato	MN	56001
Rice County	City of Morristown	City	City Clerk/Treasurer	Connie Medeiros	PO Box 362, 402 Division Street S	Morristown	MN	55052
Rice County	City of Morristown	City	City Administrator/Public Works Director	Ellen Judd	PO Box 362, 402 Division Street S	Morristown	MN	55052
Rice County	City of Morristown	City	Mayor	Tony Lindahl	PO Box 362, 402 Division Street S	Morristown	MN	55052
Olmsted County	City of Oronoco	City	Vice-Mayor	Jim Phillips	PO Box 195, 115 2nd St NW	Oronoco	MN	55960
Olmsted County	City of Oronoco	City	Deputy Clerk	Ranae Rohe	PO Box 195, 115 2nd St NW	Oronoco	MN	55960
Olmsted County	City of Oronoco	City	Mayor	Ryland Eichhorst	PO Box 195, 115 2nd St NW	Oronoco	MN	55960
Olmsted County	City of Oronoco	City	City Administrator	Sunny Bjorklund Schultz	PO Box 195, 115 2nd St NW	Oronoco	MN	55960
Goodhue/Olmsted Counties	City of Pine Island	City	Mayor	David Friese	250 South Main Street, PO Box 280	Pine Island	MN	55963
Goodhue/Olmsted Counties	City of Pine Island	City	City Administrator	Elizabeth Howard	250 South Main Street, PO Box 280	Pine Island	MN	55963
Goodhue/Olmsted Counties	City of Pine Island	City	Deputy City Clerk	Stephanie Pocklington	250 South Main Street, PO Box 280	Pine Island	MN	55963
Wabasha County	City of Plainview	City	Mayor	Aaron Luckstein	290 4th Ave SE	Plainview	MN	55964
Wabasha County	City of Plainview	City	City Clerk	Carol Kujath	241 West Broadway	Plainview	MN	55964
Wabasha County	City of Plainview	City	City Administrator	David Todd	241 West Broadway	Plainview	MN	55964
Olmsted County	City of Rochester	City	Deputy City Administrator	Aaron Parrish	201 4th Street SE, Room 266	Rochester	MN	55904
Olmsted County	City of Rochester	City	City Administrator	Alison Zelms	201 4th Street SE, Room 266	Rochester	MN	55904
Olmsted County	City of Rochester	City	Deputy City Administrator	Cindy Steinhauer	201 4th Street SE, Room 266	Rochester	MN	55904
Olmsted County	City of Rochester	City	City Clerk	Kelly Geistler	201 4th Street SE, Room 135	Rochester	MN	55904
Olmsted County	City of Rochester	City	Mayor	Kim Norton	201 4th Street SE, Room 281	Rochester	MN	55904
Goodhue County	City of Wanamingo	City	Deputy Clerk-Treasurer	Karen Masters	PO Box 224W, 401 Main Street	Wanamingo	MN	55983
Goodhue County	City of Wanamingo	City	City Administrator	Michael Boulton	PO Box 224W, 401 Main Street	Wanamingo	MN	55983
Goodhue County	City of Wanamingo	City	Honorable Mayor	Ryan Holmes	PO Box 224W, 401 Main Street	Wanamingo	MN	55983
Goodhue County	City of Wanamingo	City	Acting Mayor/Council Member	Stuart Ohr	PO Box 224W, 401 Main Street	Wanamingo	MN	55983
Le Sueur County	City of Waterville	City	Mayor	Daryl Bauer	200 3rd St S	Waterville	MN	56096
Le Sueur County	City of Waterville	City	Administrator-Clerk	Teresa Hill	200 3rd St S	Waterville	MN	56096
Goodhue County	City of Zumbrota	City	City Administrator	Brian Grudem	175 West Avenue	Zumbrota	MN	55992
Goodhue County	City of Zumbrota	City	Mayor	Todd Hammel	590 Sequoia Ln	Zumbrota	MN	55992

Type	Organization	CTU_CLASS	Position	Name	Address 1	City	State	Zip Code
	Community and Economic Development Associates (CEDA)	Regional Development	SC/SW Regional Director	Annie Nichols	1500 South Highway 52, PO Box 483	Chatfield	MN	55923
	Community and Economic Development Associates (CEDA)	Regional Development	Community and Business Development Specialist	Ben Strand	1500 South Highway 52, PO Box 483	Chatfield	MN	55923
	Community and Economic Development Associates (CEDA)	Regional Development	Community and Business Development Specialist	Cathy Enerson	1500 South Highway 52, PO Box 483	Chatfield	MN	55923
	Community and Economic Development Associates (CEDA)	Regional Development	President & CEO	Ron Zeigler	1500 South Highway 52, PO Box 483	Chatfield	MN	55923
Dodge County	Dodge County	County	County Administrator	Jim Elmquist	721 Main St N, Dept 31	Mantorville	MN	55955
Le Sueur County	Elysian Township	Township	Clerk	Kathy Reints	19919 Ridge Rd	Elysian	MN	56028
Wabasha County	Elgin Township	Township	Chairperson	Bruce Rott	31764 550th St	Elgin	MN	55932
Wabasha County	Elgin Township	Township	Clerk	Ericka Hippe	52170 County Road 2	Elgin	MN	55932
Dodge County	Ellington Township	Township	Clerk	Whitney Kylo	52073 140th Ave	Kenyon	MN	55946
Dodge County	Ellington Township	Township	Chair	Tom Coffman	56115 120th Ave	West Concord	MN	55985
Le Sueur County	Elysian Township	Township	Chairman	Linus Hebl	50422 191st Ave	Elysian	MN	56028
Olmsted County	Farmington Township	Township	Clerk	David Schwanke	11534 Co Rd 128 NE	Elgin	MN	56028
	Federal Aviation Administration	Federal	Manager	Andy Peek	6020 28th Ave S - Ste 102	Minneapolis	MN	55450
Tribe	Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe of South Dakota	Tribe	President	Anthony Reider	PO Box 283 603 W. Broad Avenue	Flandreau	SD	57028
Tribe	Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe of South Dakota	Tribe	THPO	Garrie Kills A Hundred	PO Box 283	Flandreau	SD	57028
Tribe	Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Tribe	THPO	Evan Shroeder	1720 Big Lake Rd	Cloquet	MN	55720
Tribe	Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Tribe	Chairman	Kevin Dupuis	1720 Big Lake Rd	Cloquet	MN	55720
	Fort Belknap Indian Community of the Fort Belknap Reservation of Montana	Tribe	President	Jeffrey Stiffarm	656 Agency Main Street	Harlem	MT	59526-9455
	Fort Belknap Indian Community of the Fort Belknap Reservation of Montana	Tribe	THPO	Michael Blackwolf	656 Agency Main Street	Harlem	MT	59526-9455
Goodhue County	Goodhue County	County	County Administrator	Scott Arneson	509 W. 5th St.	Red Wing	MN	55066
Tribe	Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Tribe	THPO	Rob Hull	83 Stevens Rd, P.O. Box 428	Grand Portage	MN	55605
Tribe	Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Tribe	Chairman	Robert Deschampe	83 Stevens Rd, P.O. Box 428	Grand Portage	MN	55605
Wabasha County	Greenfield Township	Township	Clerk	James O'Brien	14220 N County Road 24	Wabasha	MN	55981
Wabasha County	Greenfield Township	Township	Chairperson	Mark LaVigne	65985 142nd Ave	Wabasha	MN	55981
Olmsted County	Haverhill Township	Township	Clerk	Joe Mahoney	6225 Collegeview Rd E	Rochester	MN	55904
Olmsted County	Haverhill Township	Township	Chairperson	Steve Pollack	2008 Viola Rd	Rochester	MN	55906
Wabasha County	Highland Township	Township	Chairperson	Edward Rother	59214 County Road 86	Theilman	MN	55945
Wabasha County	Highland Township	Township	Clerk	Heather Heddlesten	23585 598th St	Theilman	MN	55945
Goodhue County	Holden Township	Township	Clerk	Barbara St. John	44866 40th Ave	Kenyon	MN	55946
Goodhue County	Holden Township	Township	Chairperson	Matt Voxland	5927 County 30 Blvd	Kenyon	MN	55946
Waseca County	Iosco Township	Township	Clerk	Jason Androli	8912 415th Ave	Janesville	MN	56048
Waseca County	Iosco Township	Township	Chairman	Richard Androli	42792 Reeds Lk Rd	Janesville	MN	56048
Tribe	Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska	Tribe	THPO	Lance Foster	3345 B Thrasher Rd.	White Cloud	KS	66094
Tribe	Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska	Tribe	Chairman	Timothy Rhodd	3346 B Thrasher Rd.	White Cloud	KS	66094
Blue Earth County	Jamestown Township	Township	Clerk	Ava Adams-Morris	2320 W. Ballantyne Drive	Madison Lake	MN	56063
Blue Earth County	Jamestown Township	Township	Chairperson	Fred Friedrichs	23799 Orchid Road	Madison Lake	MN	56063
Waseca County	Janesville Township	Township	Chairman	Jim Williams	2244 440th Ave	Elysian	MN	56028
Waseca County	Janesville Township	Township	Clerk	Bradley Carlson	43208 E. Elysian Lake Rd	Janesville	MN	56048
Olmsted County	Kalmar Township	Township	Chair of Supervisors	Glenn Quam	P.O. Box 837	Byron	MN	55920
Olmsted County	Kalmar Township	Township	Clerk/Treasurer	Keith Stanich	P.O. Box 837	Byron	MN	55920
Le Sueur County	Kasota Township	Township	Clerk	Daren Barfknecht	301 Rice St N	Kasota	MN	56050
Le Sueur County	Kasota Township	Township	Treasurer	Deanne Biehn	301 Rice St N	Kasota	MN	56050
Le Sueur County	Kasota Township	Township	Chairman	Joe Kienlen	45840 Shanaska Creek Rd	St. Peter	MN	56082
Goodhue County	Kenyon Township	Township	Chairperson	Jeff Traxler	4359 County 11 Blvd	Kenyon	MN	55946
Goodhue County	Kenyon Township	Township	Clerk	Michelle Stanke	50855 40th Ave	Kenyon	MN	55946
Le Sueur County	Le Sueur County	County	County Administrator	Joe Martin	88 South Park Ave	Le Center	MN	56057
Tribe	Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Tribe	THPO	Amy Burnette	190 Sailstar Drive NE	Cass Lake	MN	56633
Tribe	Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Tribe	Chairman	Faron Jackson	190 Sailstar Drive NE	Cass Lake	MN	56633
Blue Earth County	LeRay Township	Township	Clerk	Ann Arndt	20598 631st Ave	Janesville	MN	56048
Blue Earth County	LeRay Township	Township	Treasurer	Bev Peters	20598 631st Ave	Janesville	MN	56048
Blue Earth County	Lime Township	Township	Clerk	Jill Hilgers	171 Miranda Trail	Madison Lake	MN	56063
Blue Earth County	Lime Township	Township	Chairperson	Karl Friedrichs	59077 Landing Lane	Mankato	MN	56001
Tribe	Lower Sioux Indian Community	Tribe	THPO	Cheyenne St. John	39527 Reservation Hwy. 1, PO Box 308	Morton	MN	56270
Tribe	Lower Sioux Indian Community	Tribe	President	Robert Larsen	39527 Reservation Hwy. 1, PO Box 308	Morton	MN	56270
Blue Earth/Nicollet/Le Sueur Counties	Mankato	City	Director of Public Works	Jeff Johnson	10 Civic Center Plaza	Mankato	MN	56001
Blue Earth/Nicollet/Le Sueur Counties	Mankato	City	Director of Administrative Services	Parker Skophammer	10 Civic Center Plaza	Mankato	MN	56001
Blue Earth County	Mankato Township	Township	Daniel Fogal	Clerk	PO Box 3368	Mankato	MN	56002
Blue Earth County	Mankato Township	Township	Chairman of the Board	Daniel Rotchadl	PO Box 3368	Mankato	MN	56002
Dodge County	Mantorville Township	Township	Clerk	Carol Allen	25582 590th St	Mantorville	MN	55955
Dodge County	Mantorville Township	Township	Chairperson	Duke Harbuagh	59775 272nd Ave	Mantorville	MN	55955
Wabasha County	Mazeppa Township	Township	Chairperson	Jay Sanborn	43131 575th St	Mazeppa	MN	55956
Wabasha County	Mazeppa Township	Township	Clerk	Kia Hackman	59919 430th Ave	Mazeppa	MN	55956
Tribe	Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	Tribe	THPO	David Grignon	PO Box 910	Keshena	WI	54135-0910
Tribe	Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	Tribe	Chairwoman	Gena Kakkak	PO Box 910	Keshena	WI	54135

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Tribe	Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe	Tribe	Chief Executive	Melanie Benjamin	43408 Oodena Drive	Onamia	MN	56359
Tribe	Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe	Tribe	THPO	Mike Wilson	43408 Oodena Drive	Onamia	MN	56359
Dodge County	Milton Township	Township	Supervisor Chairman	Brian Carstensen	P.O. Box 38	Pine Island	MN	55963
Dodge County	Milton Township	Township	Clerk	Tim Geise	P.O. Box 38	Pine Island	MN	55963
Wabasha County	Minneiska Township	Township	Clerk/Treasurer	Denise Heublein	16780 Bethany Dr	Altura	MN	55910
Wabasha County	Minneiska Township	Township	Chairperson	Lane Quick	12560 622nd St	Kellogg	MN	55945
Goodhue County	Minneola Township	Township	Chairperson	Riley Budensiek	42779 County 7 Blvd	Zumbrota	MN	55992
Goodhue County	Minneola Township	Township	Clerk	Sarah Pettit	15361 440th St	Zumbrota	MN	55992
Tribe	Minnesota Chippewa Tribe	Tribe	President	Cathy Chavers	PO Box 217	Cass Lake	MN	56633
Tribe	Minnesota Chippewa Tribe	Tribe	Executive Director	Elizabeth Drost	PO Box 217	Cass Lake	MN	56633
Tribe	Minnesota Chippewa Tribe	Tribe	THPO	Rob Hull	83 Stevens Rd, P.O. Box 428	Grand Portage	MN	55605
Tribe	Minnesota Indian Affairs Council	Tribe	Executive Director	Shannon Geshick	161 St. Anthony Ave, Ste. 919	St. Paul	MN	55103
Tribe	Minnesota Indian Affairs Council	Tribe	Cultural Resources Specialist, Senior	Melissa Cerda	161 St. Anthony Ave, Ste. 919	St. Paul	MN	55103
	Minnesota State House of Representatives	Elected Official - State	Representative - District 19A	Brian Daniels	100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State House of Representatives	Elected Official - State	Representative - District 22B	Brian Pfarr	100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State House of Representatives	Elected Official - State	Representative - District 24A	Duane Quam	100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State House of Representatives	Elected Official - State	Representative - District 18A	Jeff Brand	100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State House of Representatives	Elected Official - State	Representative - District 25A	Kim Hicks	100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State House of Representatives	Elected Official - State	Representative - District 18B	Luke Frederick	100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State House of Representatives	Elected Official - State	Representative - District 20B	Steven Jacob	100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State Senate	Elected Official - State	Senator - District 24	Carla Nelson	95 Univeristy Ave W, 2301	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State Senate	Elected Official - State	Senator - District 19	John Jasinski	95 University Ave W #2227	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State Senate	Elected Official - State	Senator - District 25	Liz Boldon	95 University Ave W, Room 3201	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State Senate	Elected Official - State	Senator - District 18	Nick Frentz	95 University Ave W, #3109	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State Senate	Elected Official - State	Senator - District 22	Rich Draheim	95 University Ave W, #2225	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State Senate	Elected Official - State	Senator - District 20	Steve Drazkowski	95 University Ave W #2411	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State Senate	Elected Official - State	Senator, District 27	Andrew Mathews	95 University Ave W #2233	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State Senate	Elected Official - State	Senator, District 29	Bruce D. Anderson	95 University Ave W #2209	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State Senate	Elected Official - State	Senator, District 23	Gene Dornink	95 University Ave W #3411	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State Senate	Elected Official - State	Senator, District 26	Jeremy R. Miller	95 University Ave W #2215	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State Senate	Elected Official - State	Senator, District 28	Mark W. Koran	95 University Ave W #2203	St. Paul	MN	55155
	Minnesota State Senate	Elected Official - State	Senator - District 30	Eric Lucero	95University Ave W #2413	St. Paul	MN	55155
Rice County	Morristown Township	Township	Chair/Supervisor	Andrew Wagner	9175 220th St W	Morristown	MN	55052
Rice County	Morristown Township	Township	Clerk	Dawn Nuetszman	23970 Fosston Ave	Warsaw	MN	55087
Olmsted County	New Haven Township	Township	Chair/Supervisor	Dale Thomforde	9024 County Road 3 NW	Oronoco	MN	55960
Olmsted County	New Haven Township	Township	Town Clerk	Donna Beyer	9024 County Road 3 NW	Oronoco	MN	55960
Wabasha County	Oakwood Township	Township	Clerk	Donald Sexton	29493 615th St	Millville	MN	55957
Wabasha County	Oakwood Township	Township	Chairperson	Robert McGrath	56454 278th Ave	Plainview	MN	55964
Olmsted County	Olmsted County	County	County Administrator	Heidi Welsch	151 4th St SE	Rochester	MN	55904
Olmsted County	Oronoco Township	Township	Chairman	Ken Mergen	13147 NW 18th Ave	Oronoco	MN	55960
Olmsted County	Oronoco Township	Township	Clerk	Lucy Shonyo	13147 NW 18th Ave	Oronoco	MN	55960
Goodhue County	Pine Island Township	Township	Clerk	David A. Arndt	21196 510th St	Pine Island	MN	55963
Goodhue County	Pine Island Township	Township	Chairperson	Glen Betcher	20011 480th St.	Zumbrota	MN	55992
Wabasha County	Plainview Township	Township	Clerk/Fire Warden	Ellen Miller	53223 220th Ave	Plainview	MN	55964
Wabasha County	Plainview Township	Township	Chairperson	Mitchell Cray	14765 75th St	Plainview	MN	55964
Tribe	Prairie Island Indian Community	Tribe	President	Johnny Johnson	5636 Sturgeon Lake Road	Welch	MN	55089
Tribe	Prairie Island Indian Community	Tribe	THPO	Noah White	5636 Sturgeon Lake Road	Welch	MN	55089
Tribe	Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians	Tribe	Chairman	Darrell Seki	15484 Migizi Drive	Red Lake	MN	56671
Tribe	Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians	Tribe	THPO	Kade Ferris	PO Box 274	Red Lake	MN	56671
Rice County	Rice County	County	County Administrator	Sara Folsted	320 Third St. NW	Faribault	MN	55021
Rice County	Richland Township	Township	Clerk Recorder	Robert Sommers	24835 Gates Ave	Faribault	MN	55021
Rice County	Richland Township	Township	Chairman/Supervisor	Steve Johnson	22682 Larson Ave	Kenyon	MN	55946
Goodhue County	Roscoe Township	Township	Treasurer	Barbara Rechtzigel	13244 480th St	Pine Island	MN	55963
Goodhue County	Roscoe Township	Township	Clerk	Susan Ecker	47529 130th Ave	Wanamingo	MN	55983
Tribe	Santee Sioux Nation, Nebraska	Tribe	Chairperson	Denny Alonzo	108 Spirit Lake Ave W	Niobara	NE	68760
Tribe	Santee Sioux Nation, Nebraska	Tribe	THPO	Misty Frazier	425 Frazier Ave. N. Suite 2	Niobrara	NE	68760
Tribe	Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community	Tribe	Chairman	Keith Anderson	2330 Sioux Trail NW	Prior Lake	MN	55372
Tribe	Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community	Tribe	THPO	Leonard Wabasha	2330 Sioux Trail NW	Prior Lake	MN	55372
Tribe	Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota	Tribe	Chairman	J. Garret Renville	12554 Bia Highway 711	Agency Village	SD	57262
Tribe	Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota	Tribe	THPO	Diane Desrosiers	PO Box 907	Agency Village	SD	57262
Tribe	Spirit Lake Tribe, North Dakota	Tribe	THPO	Kenneth Graywater	P.O. Box 359	Fort Totten	ND	58335-0359
Tribe	Spirit Lake Tribe, North Dakota	Tribe	Chairperson	Lonna Jackson-Street	P.O. Box 359	Fort Totten	ND	58335-0359
	U.S. House of Representatives	Elected Official - Federal	Congresswoman - MN 2nd District	Angie Craig	12940 Harriet Ave S Suite 238	Burnsville	MN	55337
	U.S. House of Representatives	Elected Official - Federal	Congressman - MN 1st District	Brad Finstad	2746 Superior Drive NW Suite 100	Rochester	MN	55901

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Tribe	Upper Sioux Community	Tribe	Chairman	Kevin Jensvold	5722 Travers Lane, PO Box 147	Granite Falls	MN	56241
Tribe	Upper Sioux Community	Tribe	THPO	Samantha Odegard	5722 Travers Lane, PO Box 147	Granite Falls	MN	56241
Wabasha County	Wabasha County	County	County Administrator	Michael Plante	625 Jefferson Ave	Wabasha	MN	55981
Rice County	Walcott Township	Township	Clerk Recorder	Benet Freund	4311 240th St E	Faribault	MN	55021
Rice County	Walcott Township	Township	Chairman/Supervisor	Tom Donkers	24310 Gates Ave	Faribault	MN	55021
Goodhue County	Wanamingo Township	Township	Clerk	Tamra Berg	6229 County 30 Blvd	Kenyon	MN	55946
Goodhue County	Wanamingo Township	Township	Treasurer	Nancy Hegseth	42930 County 8 Blvd	Wanamingo	MN	55983
Goodhue County	Wanamingo Township	Township	Chairperson	Tom Shane	10840 400th St	Zumbrota	MN	55992
Goodhue County	Warsaw Township	Township	Clerk	Darla Frandrup	38320 10th Ave	Dennison	MN	55018
Goodhue County	Warsaw Township	Township	Chairperson	Emery Maher	37000 35th Avenue Way	Dennison	MN	55018
Waseca County	Waseca County	County	County Administrator	Michael Johnson	307 N State Street	Waseca	MN	56093
Le Sueur County	Washington Township	Township	Treasurer	Brandon Geldner	28808 W Lake Dr	Madison Lake	MN	56063
Le Sueur County	Washington Township	Township	Clerk	Stephanie Hilpipre	27996 Maple Ln	Madison Lake	MN	56063
Le Sueur County	Waterville Township	Township	Treasurer	Stephanie Conroy	419 3rd St S	Waterville	MN	56096
Le Sueur County	Waterville Township	Township	Clerk	Tracy Murphy	46684 State Hwy 13	Waterville	MN	56096
Wabasha County	Watopa Township	Township	Clerk	Jerry Grabowski	58384 170th Ave	Kellogg	MN	55945
Wabasha County	Watopa Township	Township	Chairperson	Paul Files	18691 E County Road 14	Kellogg	MN	55945
Rice County	Wells Township	Township	Chairperson	Jeff LaCanne	19146 Roberds Lake Blvd	Faribault	MN	55021
Rice County	Wells Township	Township	Clerk	Jim Zahn	16162 Elgin Ct	Faribault	MN	55021
Rice County	Wheeling Township	Township	Chairman/Supervisor	Duane Bailey	10564 200th St E	Kenyon	MN	55946
Rice County	Wheeling Township	Township	Clerk Recorder	Rebecca Vergin	8465 170th St E	Nerstrand	MN	55053
Tribe	White Earth Nation	Tribe	Chairman	Michael Fairbanks	35500 Eagle View Road	Ogema	MN	56569
Tribe	White Earth Nation	Tribe	THPO	Jaime Arsenault	P.O. Box 418	White Earth	MN	56591
Winona County	Whitewater Township	Township	Clerk	Eric Haulon	10832 Fischer Hill Dr	Plainview	MN	55964
Winona County	Whitewater Township	Township	Chairman	Thomas Neumann	10775 Beaver Ridge Dr	Plainview	MN	55964
Winona County	Winona County	County	County Administrator	Maureen Holte	202 W Third St	Winona	MN	55987
Wabasha County	Zumbro Township	Township	Clerk	Marcia Dworschak	40566 Ryans Bay Road	Zumbro Falls	MN	55991
Wabasha County	Zumbro Township	Township	Chairperson	Mark Fjelstad	38693 568th St	Zumbro Falls	MN	55991

**ATTACHMENT C**  
**Proposed Newspaper Notice**

# EXAMPLE NOTICE NEWSPAPER AD

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## RE: Notice of Certificate of Need Application for the Mankato – Mississippi River Transmission Project

MPUC Docket No. E002/CN-22-532

This notice intended to notify you of a proposed transmission line project and to:

1. Outline general Project location and a description of the need for the Project;
2. Describe how you can participate in the regulatory process; and
3. Provide contact information to receive additional information and to sign up for email and mailing lists.

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy (Xcel Energy) is proposing to construct a new 345 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between the Wilmarth Substation in Mankato, Minnesota and the Mississippi River and a new 161 kV transmission line between the North Rochester Substation near Pine Island, Minnesota and an existing transmission line northeast of Rochester, Minnesota (Project). The Project is comprised of four segments:

- Segment 1 Wilmarth to West Faribault—a new 345 kV transmission line between the existing Wilmarth Substation and a point near the West Faribault Substation.
- Segment 2 West Faribault to North Rochester—a new 345 kV transmission line between a point near the existing West Faribault Substation and the existing North Rochester Substation.
- Segment 3 North Rochester to Mississippi River—a new 345 kV transmission line between the existing North Rochester Substation and the Mississippi River. A portion of Segment 3 involves converting an existing 161/345 kV transmission line to 345/345 kV operation.<sup>1</sup>
- Segment 4 North Rochester to Chester—relocation of a portion of a 161 kV transmission line which is needed because a portion of the new 345 kV line in Segment 3 would displace the 161 kV line where it is currently double-circuited with an existing 345 kV line.

The Proposed Project is shown in the map below.

This notice is being published to inform local landowners, residents, local governments and other interested stakeholders in the area.

### Why is the Project needed?

The Project is a key part of a portfolio of new transmission projects that is necessary to maintain a reliable, safe, and affordable transmission system in the Upper Midwest. The transmission system in southern Minnesota is the nexus between significant renewable resources in Minnesota and the Dakotas and the regional load center of the Twin Cities and load centers to the east in Wisconsin. The Project is needed to provide additional transmission capacity, to mitigate current capacity issues, reduce congestion, and to improve electric system reliability throughout the region as aging coal plants retire and more renewable energy resources are added to the electric system in and around the region.

### What is the regulatory process for the Project?

Before construction can begin on the Project, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the Commission) must determine whether the Project is needed in a Certificate of Need proceeding. If the Commission determines the Project is needed, it will then determine where the Project should be built through Route Permit proceedings.

The Certificate of Need process is governed by Minnesota law, including Minnesota Statutes Section 216B.243, and Minnesota Rules Chapters 7829 and 7849—specifically, Rules 7849.0010 to 7849.0400 and 7849.1000 to 7849.2100. A copy of the Certificate of Need application, once submitted, can be obtained by visiting the Commission's website at [mn.gov/puc/](http://mn.gov/puc/) in Docket No. E002/CN-22-532.

As part of the Certificate of Need process, the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) will prepare an environmental report as required by Minnesota Rule 7849.1200.

As noted, the Commission must also grant a Route Permit for the Project before it can be built. The routing of the Project is governed by Minnesota law, including Minnesota Statutes Chapter 216E and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7850.

The Commission will not make these determinations until it has completed a thorough process that encourages public involvement and analyzes the impacts of the Project. The following table provides a high-level summary of the major steps in the Certificate of Need process.

### Major Certificate of Need Process Steps and Summary Schedule

Step	Approximate Date
Pre-Application public meetings and stakeholder outreach	Fourth Quarter 2023
Certificate of Need Application submitted to Commission	First Quarter 2024
Informational Meetings (public meeting and comment)	First Quarter 2024
Environmental Report Issued	Third Quarter 2024
Public Hearings (public meeting and comment period)	Third Quarter 2024
Commission Decision	First Quarter 2025

### How will the utilities acquire right-of-way necessary for the Project?

Before beginning construction, the utilities will acquire property rights for the right-of-way, typically through an easement that will be negotiated with the landowner for each parcel. The typical right-of-way for a transmission line operated at 345 kV is 150-feet wide and the right-of-way for a 161 kV line is 100 feet wide. Where these transmission lines parallel or are double-circuited with existing lines, less new right-of-way may be required because the new transmission line may share a portion of the existing right-of-way.

### How can I obtain additional information about the Project?

To subscribe to the Project's Certificate of Need docket and to receive email notifications when information is filed in that docket, please visit [edockets.state.mn.us](http://edockets.state.mn.us), click on "eService Home/Login" on the left side and then click on the "Subscribe to Dockets" button. On this next screen, enter your email address and select "Docket Number" from the Type of Subscriptions dropdown box, then select "22" from the first Docket number drop down box and enter "532" in the second box before clicking on the "Add to List" button. You must then click the "Save" button at the bottom of the page to confirm your subscription to the Project's Certificate of Need docket.

To be placed on the Project Certificate of Need mailing list (MPUC Docket E002/CN-22-532), mail, fax, or email the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 7th Place E., Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101-2147, Fax: 651-297-7073 or [eservice.admin@state.mn.us](mailto:eservice.admin@state.mn.us).

If you have questions about the state regulatory process, you may contact the Minnesota state regulatory staff listed below.

<b>Minnesota Public Utilities Commission</b> [Commission contact to be added] 121 7th Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 651-296-0406 800-657-3782 Email: [email to be added] Website: <a href="http://mn.gov/puc/">mn.gov/puc/</a>	<b>Minnesota Department of Commerce EERA</b> [DOC-EERA contact to be added] 85 7th Place East, Suite 280 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 651-296-1500 800-657-3602 Email: [email to be added] Website: <a href="http://mn.gov/commerce">mn.gov/commerce</a>
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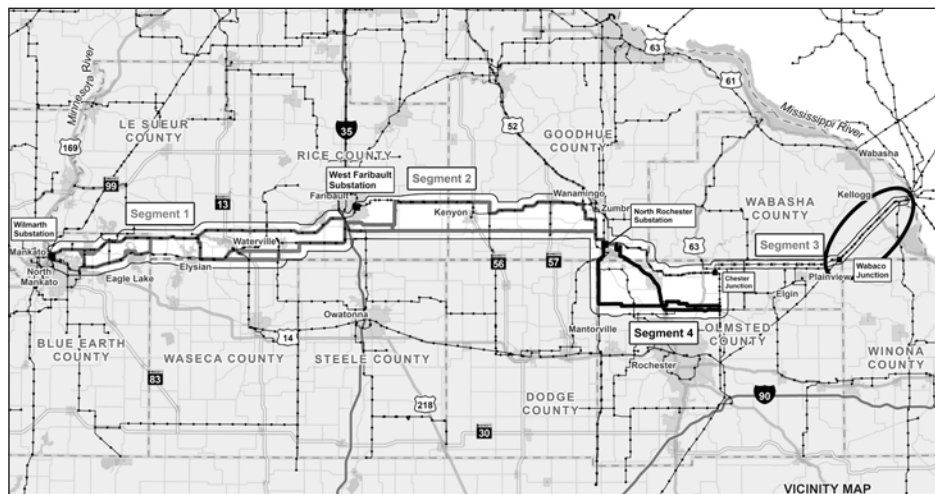
Please visit the Project website at <https://mmrtproject.com/> for more information and to learn more about our upcoming informational meetings for the public. Phone numbers and e-mail addresses for the Project are as follows:

**Project Phone Number:** 1-800-853-3365

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### How do I learn more about other transmission projects and the transmission planning process in Minnesota?

Minnesota Statutes Section 216B.2425 require that each electric transmission-owning utility in the state file a biennial transmission planning report with the Commission by November 1st of each odd-numbered year. These reports provide information on the transmission planning process used by utilities in the state of Minnesota and information about other transmission line projects. The most recent Biennial Transmission Planning Report is available at: [minnelectrans.com](http://minnelectrans.com).



<sup>1</sup> A portion of Segment 3 between Wabaco Junction to the Mississippi River involves converting an existing 345/161 kV transmission line to a 345/345 kV transmission line. This existing 161 kV transmission line is owned by Dairyland Power Cooperative. Dairyland Power Cooperative will be filing a separate Route Permit application (Docket No. E13/TL-23-388) to relocate and rebuild this existing 161 kV transmission line and to construct a new 161 kV substation near the Mississippi River.