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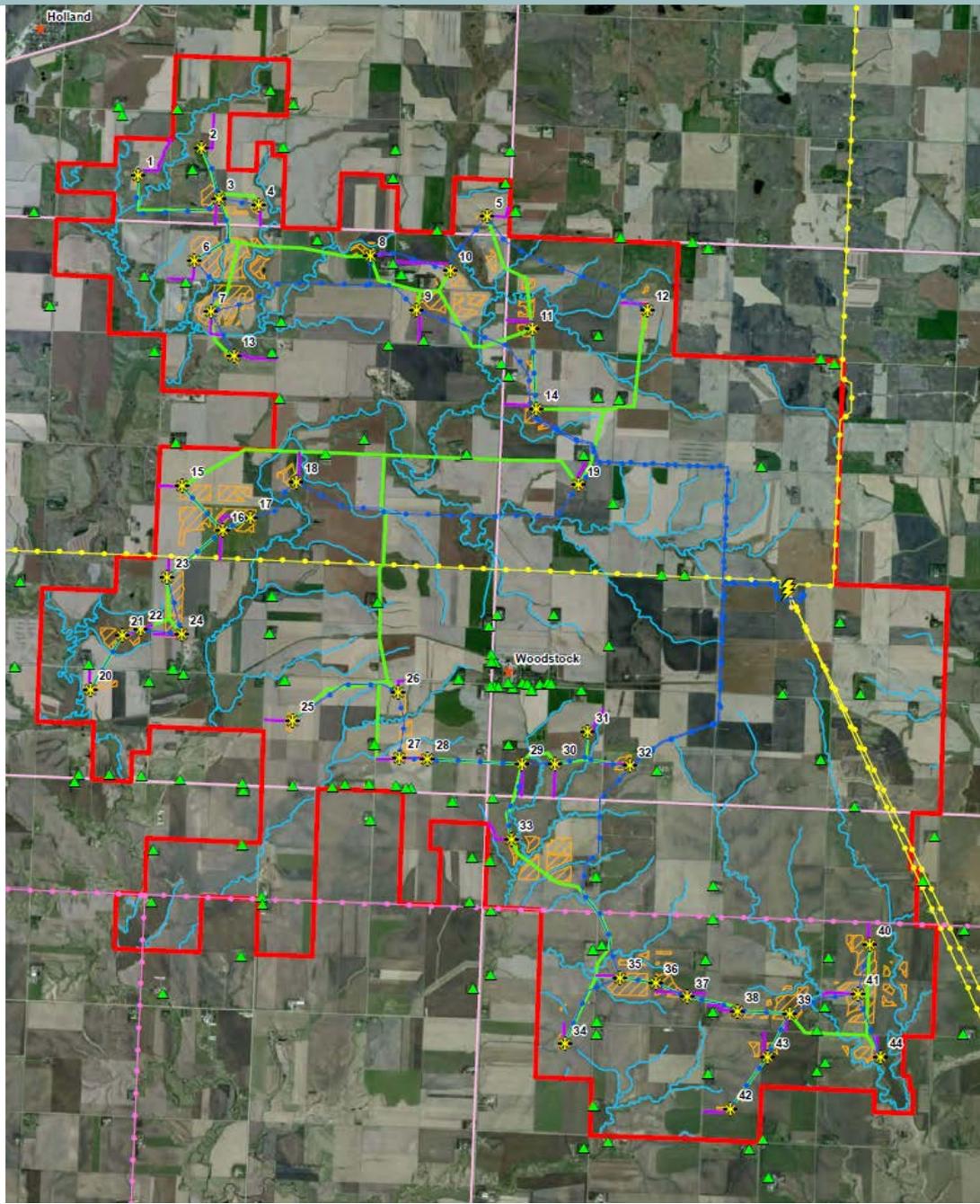
Environmental Report Scoping & Public Information Meeting

Lake Wilson, MN – August 14, 2013



Welcome

- **Project**
 - The applicant's proposed project
- **Process**
 - How the state reviews the project
- **Public Participation**
 - Your voice in the review process



Project

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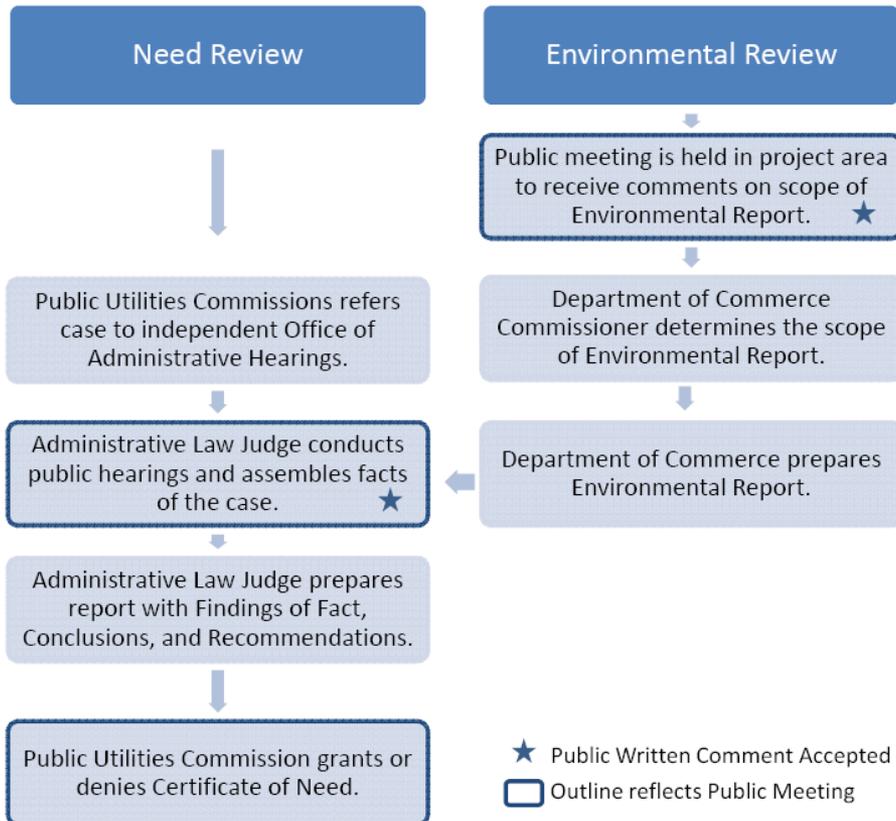


Certificate of Need Process Chart for Large Energy Facilities

Applicant provides notice of intent to file application to potentially affected persons.

Applicant submits application to the Public Utilities Commission and distributes to interested persons. ★

C.N. Process



CN Milestones

Action

Application Filed

Application Accepted

Scoping Meeting

Comment Period End

ER Scoping Decision

ER Issued

Public Hearing

Certificate Decision

Schedule

04/29/2013

07/24/2013

08/14/2013

08/30/2013

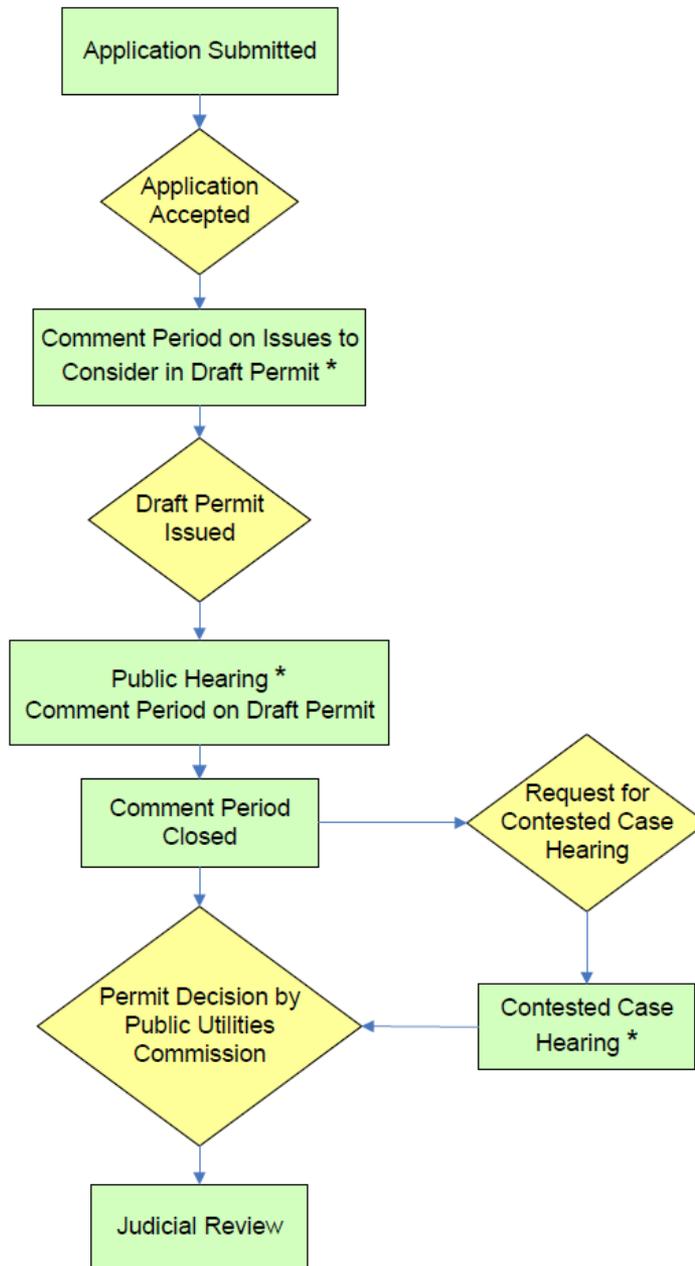
September 2013

Nov/Dec 2013

Dec 2013

Feb/Mar 2014

Site Permit Process



Site Permit Milestones

Action

Application Filed

Application Accepted

Information Meeting

Comment Period End

Draft Permit Proposed

Draft Permit Issued

Public Hearing

Site Permit Decision

Schedule

06/11/2013

07/24/2013

08/14/2013

08/30/2013

September 2013

Oct/Nov 2013

Dec 2013

Feb/Mar 2014



Public Participation

Public Comment Opportunities

- **The Scoping/Information Meeting**
- **Public Hearing in Local Area**
- **Commission Hearing in St. Paul**

ER Scoping Comments

Minnesota Rule 7849.1400, subp. 6

Alternatives and impacts.

A person desiring that a particular alternative to the proposed project or a possible adverse impact of the project be considered in the environmental report shall identify the alternative or impact to be included, provide an explanation of why the alternative or impact should be included in the environmental report, and submit all supporting information the person wants the commissioner to consider...

Draft Permit Comments

- **What issues should be considered in the development of a draft site permit for this project?**
- **Are there unique characteristics of the proposed site or project that should be considered?**
- **Are there items missing or mischaracterized in the Site Permit Application?**

ER Scoping/Draft Permit Comments Deadline

Friday, August 30, 2013

Project Notice List

Sign up to get Project notices at:

**[mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities
/Docket.html?Id=33153](http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=33153)**

or sign up tonight!



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Comments and Questions

- One speaker at a time
- Five (5) minutes per speaker (opportunity for more at the end if time allows)
- State & spell name for court reporter
- Please maintain respect for others
- Focus comments on Environmental Report and Draft Permit issues