



Energy Facility Permitting Permitted Projects by Facility Type

January 2009 – December 2009

Project Type	Name (Docket No.)	Commission Decision/Project Description	Date
Power Plants			
	Prairie Island Power Uprate and Spent Fuel Storage Expansion (Xcel Energy) ISFSI CN-08-510 Uprate CN-08-509 Uprate GS-08-690	Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued a certificate of need (CN) and site permit for a 164 megawatt (MW) power uprate and a CN for expansion of spent fuel storage at the Prairie Island independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI).	Dec 09
Transmission			
	Big Stone II 345 kV HVTLS (OTP, et al.) CN-05-169 TR-05-1275	Commission issued a route permit for two transmission lines and substation upgrades in Western Minnesota. The lines are a 230 kilovolt (kV) line from the Big Stone Power Plant in South Dakota to Morris, Minn., and a 345 kV line from the Big Stone Power Plant to Granite Falls, Minn.	Mar 09
	Southdale to Searcyville 115 kV (GRE) TL-08-712	Commission issued a route permit for a nine-mile 115 kV transmission line in Crow Wing and Cass counties.	Apr 09
	South Bend – Stoney Creek 115 kV (Xcel Energy) TL-08-734	Commission issued a route permit for an eight-mile 115 kV transmission line in Blue Earth County.	Apr 09
	West New Ulm to Fort Ridgley 115 kV and Substation (Xcel Energy) TL-08-956	Commission issued a route permit for a three-mile 115 kV transmission line in Brown and Nicollet counties.	May 09

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	Northstar Transmission 161 kV (Northstar Transmission LLC; Emmet County Energy) CN-08-944 TL-08-1120	Commission issued a route permit for a ten-mile 161 kV transmission line Jackson County. The line connects the Northstar Wind Farm, located in Iowa, to transmission facilities in Minnesota.	Aug 09
Pipelines			
	Alberta Clipper and Southern Lights Diluent Pipelines (Enbridge) CN-07-465 PL-07-361	Commission amended the route permit for the Alberta Clipper and Southern Lights Diluent Pipelines to include passage through the reservation of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa in St. Louis and Carlton counties.	Jun 09
Wind			
	Bear Creek Wind (Bear Creek Wind Partners, LLC) WS-07-297	Commission issued a site permit for 47.5 MW wind project in Todd and Otter Tail counties.	Jul 09
	Glacial Ridge (Glacial Ridge Wind, LLC) WS-07-1073	Commission issued a site permit for a 20 MW wind project in Pope County.	Apr 09
	Bent Tree Wind (Alliant Energy) CN 07-1425 WS-08-573	Commission issued a CN for Phase I (200 MW) of the Bent Tree Wind Project. Commission issued a site permit for Phase I (200 MW) of the project and withheld issuance of a site permit for Phase II (200 MW) pending a showing of need.	Oct 09
	Sibley County Wind Project (Sibley Wind Substation, LLC) WS-08-208	Commission issued a site permit for a 20 MW wind project in Sibley County.	Sep 09

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	Lakewind Wind Power Plant (Lakeswind Power Partners, LLC) WS-08-1449	Commission issued a site permit for a 60 MW wind project in Becker, Clay, and Otter Tail counties.	Sep 09
	Community Wind North (Community Wind North, LLC) WS-08-1494	Commission issued a site permit for a 30 MW wind project in Lincoln County.	Apr 09
	Grant County Wind (Grant County Wind, LLC) WS-09-341	Commission issued a site permit for a 20 MW wind project in Grant County.	Oct 09
	Nobles Wind Project (enXco) WS-09-584	Commission issued a site permit for a 201 MW wind project in Nobles County with the permit transferring to Northern States Power (NSP) upon showing that NSP has assumed ownership of the project's development assets.	Dec 09
	Morgan Wind Project (Morgan Wind Acquisition Group) WS-09-360	Commission issued a site permit for a 31.5 MW wind project in Brown and Redwood counties.	Dec 09 (order pending)
	Kenyon Wind Project (Kenyon Wind, LLC) WS-06-1445	Commission amended the site permit for the Kenyon Wind Project, providing a two year extension for obtaining a power purchase agreement and beginning construction.	Feb 09