



**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
Office of Energy Security



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**NOTICE OF PERMIT DECISION**

**In the Matter of the Route Permit Application for the Yankee Substation to Brookings County Substation 115 kilovolt High Voltage Transmission Line**

**Docket Number: E002/TL-07-1626**

At a meeting on July 31, 2008, and in an Order issued August 12, 2008, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the Commission) determined that the environmental assessment and the record created at the public hearing had adequately addressed the issues identified in the scoping decision. The Commission authorized and issued a high voltage transmission line route permit for the Yankee Substation to Brookings County Substation project, authorizing Xcel Energy to construct six and one-half miles of 115 kilovolt transmission line located within the State of Minnesota and between the Yankee Substation in Lincoln County, Minnesota, and the Brookings Substation in Brookings County, South Dakota, and modify the existing Yankee County Substation to accommodate the new transmission line.

If you have any questions about this project or would like more information, please contact the Office of Energy Security (OES) project manager: Scott Ek, 85 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101; Tel: 651.296.8813; e-mail: [scott.ek@state.mn.us](mailto:scott.ek@state.mn.us).

Documents relative to this project can be requested through the OES project manager and may also be viewed on the Commission's website: <http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=19453>.