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The Minnesota Department of Commerce (DOC) Office of Energy Security (OES) has selected the following individuals to serve as members on an Advisory Task Force (ATF) for the Monticello to St. Cloud 345 KV Transmission Line Project. The ATF will assist OES staff in developing the scope of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and in determining specific impacts, issues of local concern and route alternatives that should be assessed in the EIS.

Monticello to St. Cloud Advisory Task Force

Jennifer Wothe Administrator Clearwater City	David Nelson Chairman Clearwater Township	William Lohr ROW Program Manager FHWA	Valerie K.R. Svensson Utilities Director MnDOT
Jerry Finch Supervisor Lynden Township	Bruce Westby City Engineer Monticello City	Franklin Denn Chairman Monticello Township	Rena Weber Administrator/Clerk Rockville City
John F. Jones III Chairman Silver Creek Township	Bob Kroll Mayor St. Augusta City	Matt Glaesman Development Director St. Cloud City	Matt Symalla Supervisor St. Joseph Township
Leigh Lenzmeier Commissioner Stearns County	William Barber Planning Coordinator Waite Park City	Rose Thelen Commissioner Wright County	

The ATF will meet three times, Thursday, June 25, 2009, Thursday, July 16, 2009, and Thursday, August 6, 2009. The meetings will be held in the Clearwater Town Hall from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. The ATF will, through a facilitated process, discuss and make recommendations to the Director of the OES in accordance with its charge. The meetings are open for viewing to the public; however, participation in the discussions is limited to members of the ATF.

The ATF will expire upon completing the above charge or upon designation by the Director of the OES of Scoping Decision for the EIS, whichever occurs first.

To learn more about the proposed project visit the project webpage at:

<http://www.energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=19957>

Questions about the ATF should be directed to David Birkholz (david.birkholz@state.mn.us), Department of Commerce, Office of Energy Security, 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101. Telephone 651.296.2878, facsimile 651.297.7891 (TTY relay service 800.627.3529).