



## Energy Facility Permitting

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that 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 NPUC/MP Essar Steel Transmission Line Project. The ATF will assist OES staff in developing the scope of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and in determining specific impacts and issues of local concern that should be assessed in the EIS.

### Essar Steel Transmission Line Project - Advisory Task Force

Name	Organization
Karen Burthwick	Itasca County
Pat Henderson	Arrowhead Regional Development Commission
Vacant	City of Taconite
David Lotti	City of Marble
Nick Matanich	City of Calumet
Mary Fragnito	City of Nashwauk
Nick Matanich	Greenway Township
Jeffery Ekholm	Nashwauk Township
Cheryl Bunes	Lawrence Township
Vacant	Iron Range Township
John Kannas	Balsam Township
Vacant	Lone Pine Township
Fred Tanner	Trout Lake Township

The ATF will meet three times, Wednesday, August 12, 2009, Wednesday, September 2, 2009, and Wednesday, September 23, 2009. The meetings will be held in the Taconite Community Center from 2:00 pm to 5:30 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, whichever occurs first.

To learn more about the proposed Essar Steel HVTL project, visit the project webpage at:

<http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=24526>

Questions about the ATF should be directed to Bill Storm ([bill.storm@state.mn.us](mailto:bill.storm@state.mn.us)), Department of Commerce, Office of Energy Security, 85 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101. Telephone 651.296.9535, facsimile 651.297.7891 (TTY relay service 800.627.3529).