



STATE OF MINNESOTA
Office of Energy Security



April 23, 2010

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT FOR THE
HAMPTON TO NORTHERN HILLS ADVISORY TASK FORCE**

In the Matter of the Application by Xcel Energy for a Route Permit for the Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345 kV Transmission Line Project

PUC Docket No. E002/TL-09-1448

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Minnesota Department of Commerce Office of Energy Security (OES) has appointed the following individuals to serve as members of the Hampton to Northern Hills Advisory Task Force (ATF) for the proposed Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345 kV transmission line project. Additional or replacement appointments may be made as necessary.

Hampton to Northern Hills Advisory Task Force

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The ATF will assist OES Energy Facility Permitting (EFP) staff in developing the scope of the environmental impact statement for the proposed project.

Information about the proposed project can be found on the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's website: <http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=25731>. Questions about the ATF should be directed to Matt Langan (651-296-2096, matthew.langan@state.mn.us) or Ray Kirsch (651-296-7588, raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us), Department of Commerce, Office of Energy Security, 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101.