



**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
Office of Energy Security



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**NOTICE OF SCOPING DECISION AND INTENT TO PREPARE AN  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

**In the Matter of the Applications for a Route Permit and  
Certificate of Need for the 115 kV Glencoe – Waconia Transmission Line Project**

**PUC Docket Numbers: E002/TL-10-249 and E002/CN-09-1390**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Office of Energy Security (OES) announces the release of the scoping decision and notice of intent to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Glencoe - Waconia transmission line project.

Electronic versions of the EA scoping decision, route permit application and other documents relevant to this matter are available on the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's website: <http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=30371>, and on the Department of Commerce eDockets website: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp> (enter the Docket Number Year "10" and Number "249").

The scoping decision identifies the issues and alternatives that the Director of OES has determined are appropriate for inclusion in the EA. The scoping decision also identifies certain issues that will not be included in the EA. The EA is anticipated to be complete and available in June 2011.

If you have any questions about this project or would like more information, please contact the Office of Energy Security project manager: Bill Storm, 85 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101; Tel: 651.296.9535; e-mail: [bill.storm@state.mn.us](mailto:bill.storm@state.mn.us).