



STATE OF MINNESOTA  
Energy Facility Permitting



January 13, 2012

**NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD**

**In the Matter of the Route Permit Application for the Orono Substation Replacement and new 115 kV Transmission Line Project**

**PUC Docket Number: E002/TL-11-223**

**OAH Docket Number: 8-2500-22429-2**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Xcel Energy has prepared a noise assessment for the Orono Substation Replacement and new 115 kV Transmission Line Project in Orono, Minnesota.

**Comment Period.** Written comments on the noise assessment should be submitted to the Administrative Law Judge presiding over this proceeding no later than **4:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2012**. Please include the PUC docket No. E002/TL-11-223 and OAH Docket No. 8-2500-2249-1 on all comments. Comments should be mailed, emailed or faxed to:

The Honorable Eric L. Lipman  
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Electronic versions of the noise assessment will be available for viewing by January 17, 2012, on the Commission's energy facility permitting website:

<http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=32082>. Additionally, documents are available on the Commission's eDockets system:

<https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp> (enter the year "11" and the number "223").

The noise assessment will also be available after January 17, 2012, at the locations noted below:

Orono City Hall  
Planning and Zoning Department  
2750 Kelley Parkway  
Orono, MN 55356

Maple Plain Library  
5184 Main Street East  
Maple Plain, MN 55359

Long Lake Library  
1865 Wayzata Boulevard West  
Long Lake, MN 55365

**Project Mailing List.** Interested persons can add their names to the mailing list for this project by contacting the state permit manager or public advisor, or by registering on-line at: [www.energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us](http://www.energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us).