



STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

TO: Persons on Service List, Project List and Interested Parties

DATE: June 29, 2012

FROM: Burl Haar, Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: In the Matter of the Route Permit Application by Great River Energy for the Enterprise Park to Crooked Lake 115 kV Transmission Line Project in Anoka County, Minnesota

RE: **NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS**

On October 4, 2011, Great River Energy, (GRE) filed an application for a route permit for the Enterprise Park to Crooked Lake 115 kV Transmission Line Project ("Project"). The Project was filed pursuant to the alternative permitting procedures in Minnesota Rules 7850.2800 to 7850.3900.

The proposed Project includes the construction of approximately 5.8 miles of new 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission line and associated substation modifications in Anoka County.

On June 25, 2012 the Department of Commerce Energy Facilities Permitting Unit's issued its *Comments and Recommendations, Proposed Findings of Fact and Proposed Route Permit*.

At this point in the review process, the Commission will accept comments on the Department of Commerce Energy Facilities Permitting Unit's *Comments and Recommendations, Proposed Findings of Fact and Proposed Permit*. Initial comments will be accepted through **July 11, 2012** and replies through **July 23, 2012**. Commission staff will review the comments submitted, and issue a briefing paper on the Project before the Commission makes its final decision. Exceptions submitted by the public may be submitted to [Publiccomments.puc@state.mn.us](mailto:Publiccomments.puc@state.mn.us), or addressed to Burl Haar, Executive Secretary, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101. Parties, agencies, and other entities should eFile using the Commission's eDockets system available at [www.puc.state.mn.us](http://www.puc.state.mn.us).

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Commission staff person Michael Kaluzniak, at 651-201-2257 or e-mail at: [mike.kaluzniak@state.mn.us](mailto:mike.kaluzniak@state.mn.us). **This document can be made available in alternative formats (i.e. large print or audio tape) by calling (651) 296-0406 (voice), or 1(800) 627-3529 (TTY relay service).**

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